

 <p style="color: white; font-size: 1.2em;">Healthy Jeffco Alliance Culture of Connection Action Team</p> <p style="color: white; font-size: 0.9em;">August 23, 2022, 9:00 – 10:00 Zoom</p>	<p style="color: white; font-size: 1.5em;">Agenda/ Notes</p>
<p style="color: orange; font-weight: bold;">Meeting Objectives:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Identify next steps for an event 	

Why we are here:

- Collaborative funding is a core element of collaboration
- Changing the paradigm from doing work separately to intentionally collaborating
- Interest in learning more about different types of collaborations and how funding can be supportive
- In funding applications, collaboration needs to be defined both with roles and budget

<p>Participants: Noah Atencio, Rachel Cohen, Hilda Gehrke</p> <p>Facilitator: Kelly Kast Interpreter: None</p>	
<p>Activity</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hilda and Rachel provided a summary of the July 2022 meeting that included Mary Margaret, Rachel and Hilda. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ It was a heartfelt and powerful meeting that was intended to discuss an event in early fall, however, the group discussed important aspects of collaborative funding beyond what was identified in the concept paper, including the following. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protections for collaboratives when funders decide to pursue something else. ▪ Power dynamics between funders, fiscal agents, and collaboratives ▪ Setting expectations early to avoid false expectations ▪ Funder priorities and influencers ▪ The impact of an influx of money into communities ▪ Role of leadership in keeping networks together - During the August meeting, the participants continued this conversation. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The group identified real life examples of these challenging funding situations include Jefferson County Communities That Care and the Colorado Trust initiative to fund community organizers. ○ The group identified additional aspects of collaborative funding including the impact of an influx of money into communities and the role of leadership in keeping networks together. - The group discussed shifting their event to a series of well-facilitated conversations about the structural challenges of funding collaborative-led initiatives. In this setting they could present what they have, acknowledge people have been hurt and invite challenging conversations to name structural problems and look for solutions. Consider, “How has funding gotten us to where we are today?”

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Participants noted feeling daunted and unsure of the difference they would make. A conversation could also be risky:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ People have agendas. People could make it personal.▪ Feelings are hot right now.▪ Outcome is unknown.○ Participants noted that a skilled facilitator can help reduce the risk○ Timeline for the start of the conversation series: November or January○ Next steps include:<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Identify a facilitator▪ Agree on general outcomes▪ Plan the agenda▪ Plan the participants. | |
| <p>Next meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- September 20th at 9:00 AM- Topics<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Revisit purpose.○ Identify outcomes of a “Challenging Conversation” series | |