

If someone from your organization or stakeholder group asked you, “What is the IDEA Partnership?”

What would you tell them?



What are the problems and challenges that the Partnership helps your organization address?



What makes the Partnership
work?



Think about a time when you realized that your partner organization made the right decision to collaborate with the IDEA Partnership.

What were the essential elements of that collaboration?



How does collaboration with other partners help you achieve your mission?



What makes your partnership work unique? How do you measure the success? Why is it important to the Partnership and your organization? What makes this particular work effective? What are the lessons you have learned through your work that might inform the work of the Partnership?



The Partnership has been working for more than 10 years. What are the key outcomes that demonstrate a return of investment? What would we look for? Where would we find it? What's the best way to collect these data?



What has to happen to move
your organization to action?



Suppose you discover an issue your organization could lead or become involved in—can you commit your organization or is there some process that needs to occur?



What are the characteristics you bring to the Partnership that enables you to contribute to its success?



Could anyone in your organization be an effective representative to the Partnership?



Reflect back on your organization's relationship with your state affiliates or constituencies.

Has that relationship changed? How?



Reflect back on your organization's relationship with other national partners.

Has that relationship changed? How?



Are there questions I have not asked that I should have?



Did you use any of the Partnership materials, resources, or tools after your last Partnership meeting?

How?



When you returned to your organization, did you provide feedback about what you learned at the meeting to other members of your organization?



After your last meeting, did you interact with Partners from other organizations?



Did you or your organization participate in any activities (e.g., Collection, Dialogue Guide, User Guide, etc.) in the last 6 months?



Did you or your organization participate in any issue groups over the last 6 months (e.g., Transition, MH, Creating Agreement, RTI, etc.)?



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Think about the manner in which your organization operates. Is collaboration with groups outside your organization important to achieve your mission?



What factors influenced your decision to attend this meeting?



Who asked you to attend?



Why you and not someone
else?



What preparation for the meeting did you do, if any?

