BOUNDARY SPANNING LEADERSHIP

Preparation Worksheet

In preparation of your Boundary Spanning Leadership Workshop, we would like your team to consider the following questions. Your answers to these questions will set the stage for meaningful engagement in this meeting and will also provide important information for the project’s needs assessment, which will in turn allow us to provide technical assistance activities to meet the needs of those participating.

This meeting will be the first convening and will be focused on:

* Grounding and clarifying the definitions of leadership and boundary spanning.
* A discussion about direction, alignment, and commitment to set the stage for future work.
* Addressing the five major types of Boundary Spanning Leadership.
* An overview of the importance of cross-sector work to accomplish outcomes that one unit, department, or agency would not be able to accomplish on its own.

If you have any questions about this worksheet, please contact ASTHO’s Leadership team at [LeadershipDevelopment@astho.org](mailto:LeadershipDevelopment@astho.org). The Leadership and Development team is excited to work on this initiative with your team!

1. **Why did your team want to be a part of this initiative? What about this work resonates with you and your team?**
2. **At the end of this work together, what would success look and feel like for your team?**
3. **What assets (internal/external) does your organization, team, or unit have that will help you achieve your project goals?**
4. **What barriers (internal/external) do you anticipate your team facing as you engage in this work?**
5. **What would you like to learn from others in this process? How would you like to engage with them?**
6. **What type(s) of technical assistance and resources do you feel would benefit your team as you engage in this work?**