



Managing Project Start-Up

Lunch & Learn

Event Summary

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Key Takeaways



Fiscal equity allows fair compensation to community partners, so they should be engaged throughout the pre- and post-award processes.



Partnerships are developed and nurtured over time. Making decisions from the very beginning requires relationship building, listening, and considering community impact.



Develop flexible infrastructures that accommodate regular feedback from community partners.



Partnership agreements are useful tools to outline each partner's needs and expectations, and how they can be fulfilled.

Highlights from the Panelists

Needs Assessment:

"What we found over the years was that we really needed to take a deeper dive and address the social determinants of health that these communities were facing before we could really get them to hear us talk about preventive measures."

- Tiffany Osborne

Important Start-Up Practices:

"Establish clear lines of communication, consistent messaging, transparency, and accountability."

- Lori Bateman

Panelists



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[Engage for Equity Promising Practices](#)

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