

DASH 4Cs Collaboration Chart

	Not Linked	Communication	Cooperation	Coordination	Collaboration	Partnership	Fully Linked
<i>Not linked or integrated at all</i>	We do not work together at all and have separate program goals						
<i>Communication</i>	We share information only when it is advantageous to either or both programs						
<i>Cooperation</i>	We share information and work together when any opportunity arises						
<i>Coordination</i>	We work side-by-side as separate organizations to achieve common program goals. (e.g., efforts are coordinated to prevent overlap but perform tasks as separate organizations)						
<i>Collaboration</i>	We work side-by-side and actively pursue opportunities to work together as an informal team. (e.g., attempt to find ways to work together but do not establish a formal agreement or contract "in the spirit of collaboration")						
<i>Partnership</i>	Work together as a formal team with specified responsibilities to achieve common program goals. (e.g., have formally identified common goals and areas of responsibility for each organization, usually outlined in a Memorandum of Understanding or other type of agreement)						
<i>Fully linked or integrated</i>	We mutually plan, share staff and/or funding resources and evaluate activities to accomplish our common goals.						