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# *The Network*

**Cohort Workshop #2**

**Thursday Oct 1, 2020**

Please send a quick chat -  
Say *hello* and share a moment of joy



# Today's Plan

The Network:  
Collaboration  
& Covid

Texas A&M:  
Building a  
Collaborative  
Network

Buddy  
Time



# Group Agreements

Step up, and step back	Respect everyone's time	Be plugged in, engaged in the conversation	Embrace constructive criticism for growth	Giving optional video times, but use camera for small groups (okay to pass)
Be present; minimize multi-tasking	Be ready to unmute and contribute	Space for grace	Expect the unexpected	Be brave
Collaborative	Ask questions, lead with curiosity	Open-minded	Listen first, and offer feedback	Assume good intentions
Everyone has a right to their opinion	Space to learn and grow	Okay to pass	Be generous	

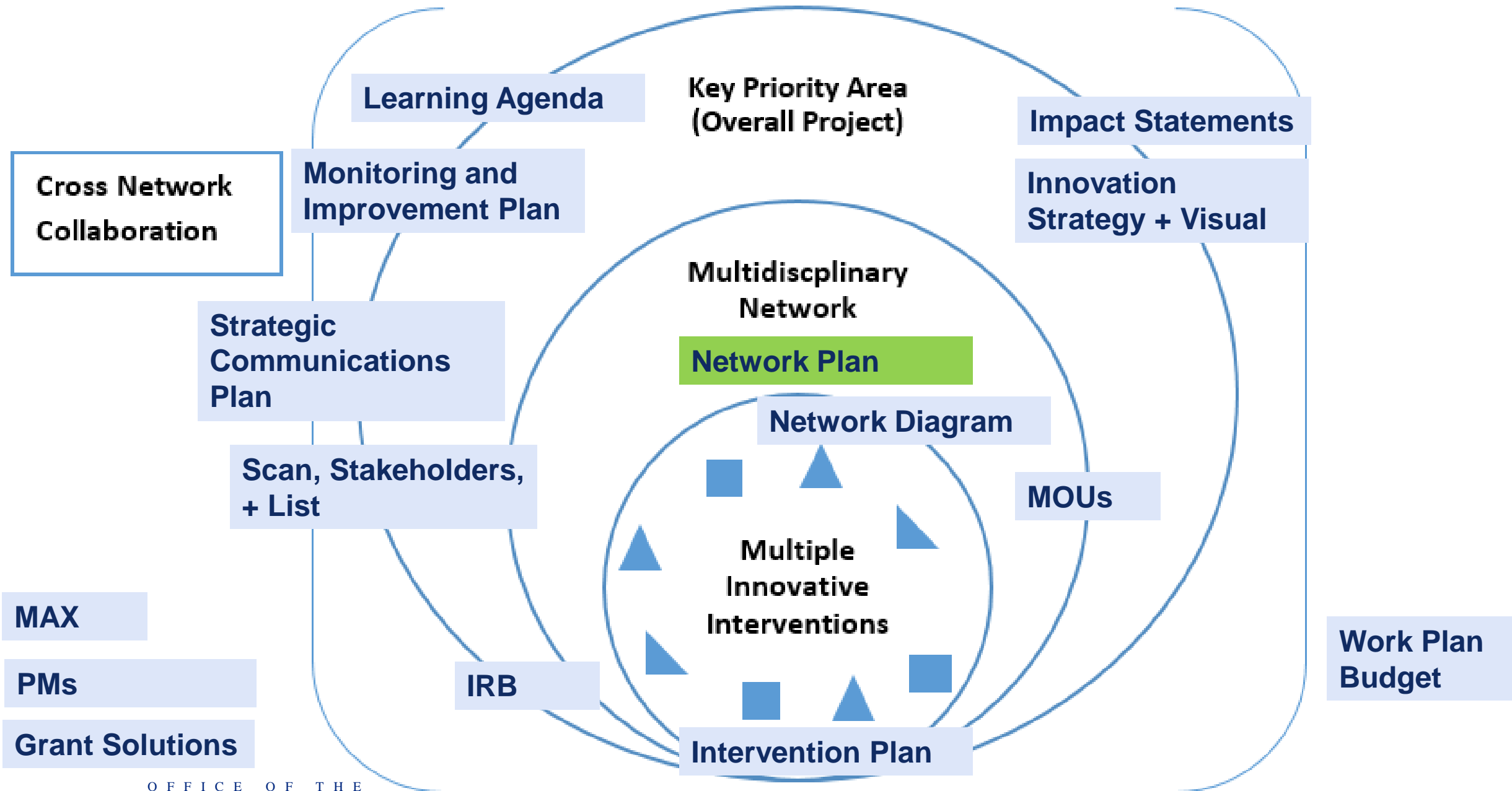


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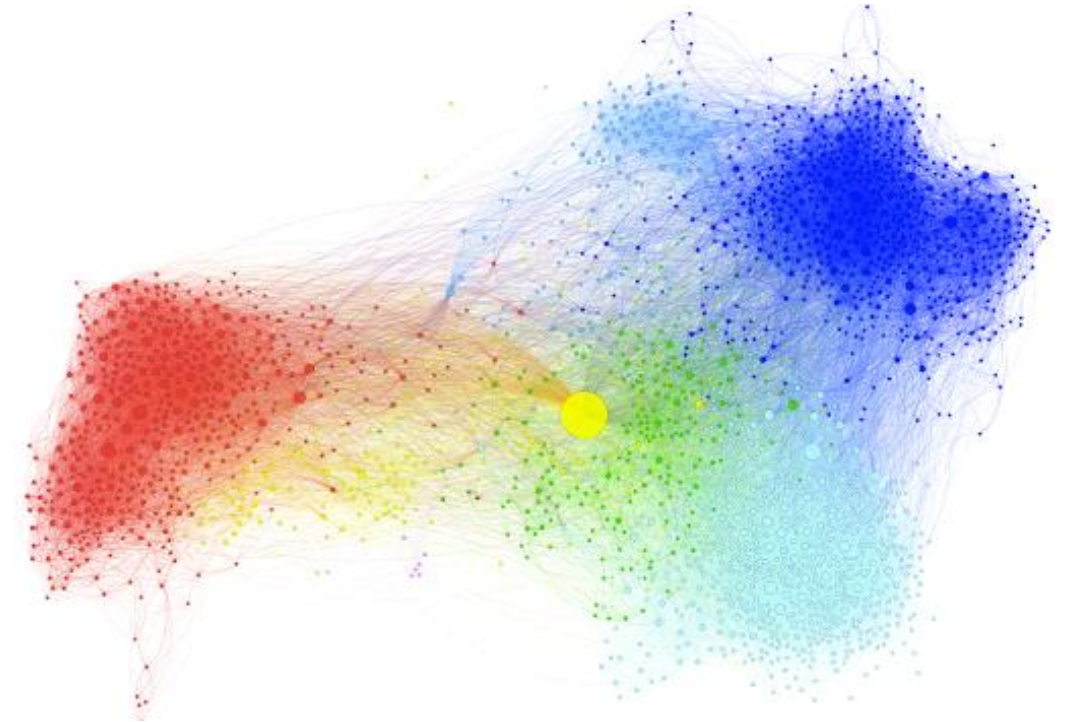






# Network Plan

- All 13 collaboratives are wonderfully unique – and to make an impact, all must design their own distinct Network plans that balance order and alignment with fluidity and risk-taking
- Your Plan should map how you will:
  - Establish, manage, support, and coordinate your Network in order to make an impact
  - Structure innovator competitions
  - Continuously monitor, learn, improve, and adapt
  - Equitably engage and communicate with stakeholders
- You will adapt your Network plans now, and continuously to meet shifting forces (e.g., Covid-19, Network feedback, new partners)

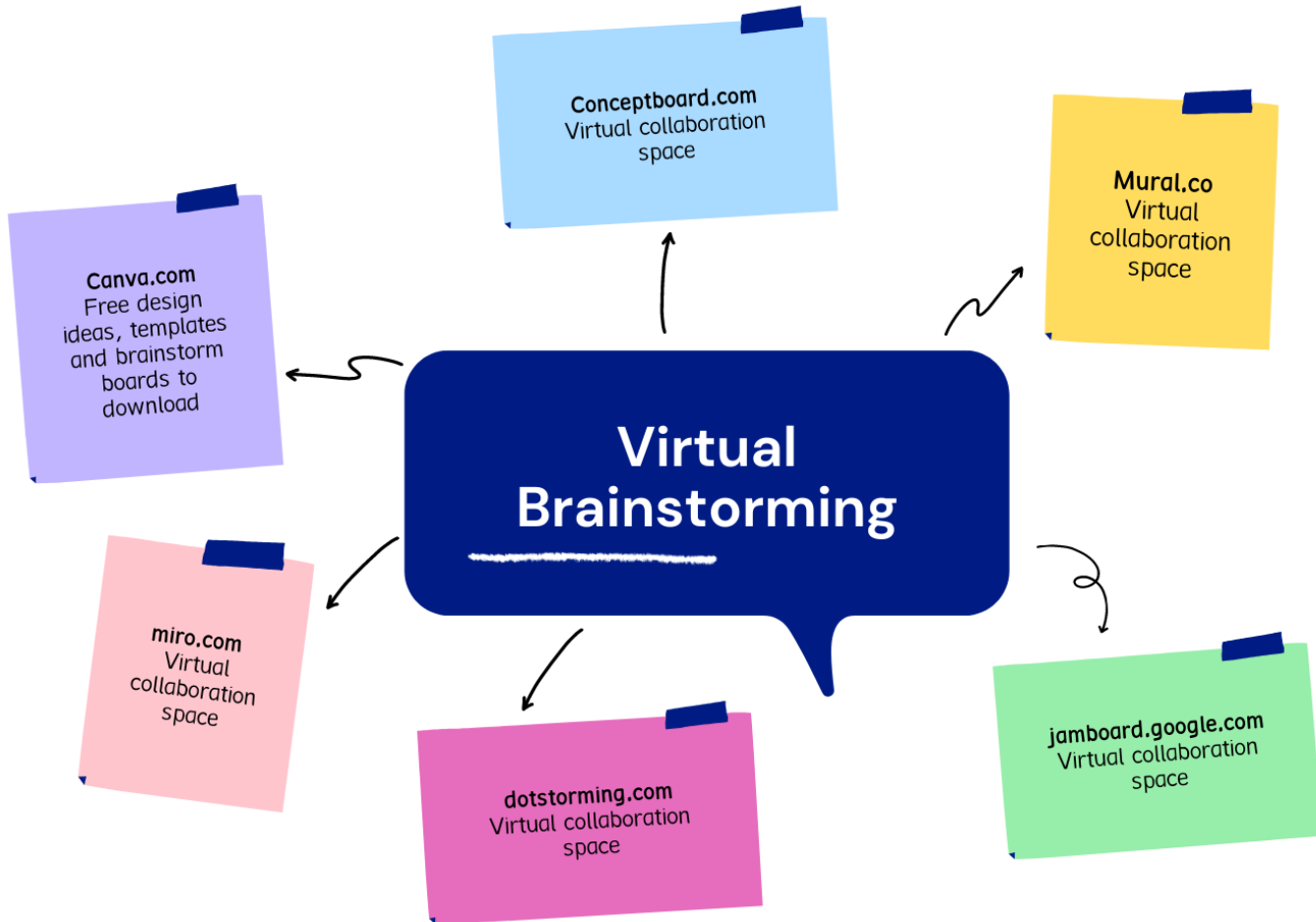


# 5 Key Collaboration Resources

1. Virtual collaboration tools
  - *Examples on the next slide*
2. [Intentional Group Learning Guide](#)
  - *All Network meetings, activities, sessions are learning opportunities*
3. [Liberating Structures](#)
  - *Liberating Structures can help your Network make tiny shifts in the way you meet, plan, decide and relate*
4. OPA-curated Literature Review on Collaboration in Health Innovation (MAX)
  - *Especially for those grantees conducting their own lit reviews for their Learning Agendas*
5. Your OPA Creative Support Team: PO and Buddies



# Virtual Tools



**Step 1**  
What did your interviewees say? Think? Do? Feel?



**Step 2**  
Group into categories. Discuss, debate, and - when final - name each theme





How have you adapted your Network (e.g., collaboration style, structure, processes, partners) because of the pandemic?

What have you learned about how to foster meaningful (remote) collaboration?

Send your answer in the chat and please add a \* if you're willing to be called on to share



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# Technical Assistance

Support	Purpose
<b>Cohort Buddies</b>	Your personal Creative Support Team; leverage each other’s expertise, impartiality, and ingenuity; workshop key planning documents and vision together
Cohort Workshops	Time to share across cohort
Guidance + Office Hours	OPA to share guidance to help grantees meet expectations; office hours to provide open space to ask questions and connect
Guest Speakers + Trainings	Special events, topics (i.e. STI training); to learn or refresh content or skills
Project Officer	Review key project documents with individual grantees; helps make connections across projects
MAX.gov	Track documents, share documents. Easy, online feedback on project documents.
Training and TA Center	Grant to support you! (and other TPP/Title X grantees). Excited about “Peer Learning Groups” and affinity clusters. They are newly awarded, and will be getting up to speed over the next few months too.
Evaluation Technical Assistance	To support rigorous intervention testing To support monitoring and improving efforts for the overall network/grant



# Buddy Time

- **What:** Cohort workshop will end and Buddies will meet up for 45+ min
- **Why:** Get to know each other, discuss your Network approaches, and brainstorm how to serve as each other's creative support team
- **How:** Choose from our 2 sample agendas or go your own way
- **Next Steps:** 2 follow-up tasks

## Innovation Network Workshops



### Workshop #2 / October 1, 2020 / The Network

#### Instructions

**Buddy Time:** Networks will break out into Buddy teams for the second half of Workshop #2. Please use this time to get to know each other and discuss your ideas for collaboration within your Network. We recommend you turn on your cameras and show visualizations. We've provided two possible agendas below: (1) for those who prefer free-flowing conversations and (2) for folks who ❤️ activities. While you don't have to take notes on everything, we do want to read a few reflections or ideas!

#### By October 7, please:

- Email your individual Network visualization to the [listserv](#)
- Have one Buddy upload this worksheet to [MAX](#) under October 1 "The Network". Please save it with buddy names in the title

Agenda Option #1	Agenda Option #2
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intros</li> <li>• Pick-&amp;-Choose Discussion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ What is the purpose of your Network? How do your approaches differ? Is your collaboration style theory-based?</li> <li>○ How will you find new partners? How will you incorporate all partners' input into your overarching vision?</li> <li>○ How do you create a collaborative environment that encourages continuous learning, growth, adaptability, pivoting? (e.g., culture, processes, messaging, tools)</li> <li>○ What concerns do you have about your ability to identify, engage, and support partners during COVID? Ideas for how to preempt or respond?</li> <li>○ How are you thinking about the success of your collaboration?</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intros</li> <li>• Rapid Reflection Activity               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ (2 min) Buddy 1 shares network visualization</li> <li>○ (3 min) Buddy 2 team will reflect silently and write down their interpretations of Buddy 1's visual</li> <li>○ (10 min) Buddies discuss interpretations of visual and implications for KPA                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Question ideas: Who are the key partners and their roles? How does Network structure enable/inhibit collaboration? Equity? Nimbleness and adaptability? How aligned are the impact statement and Network composition and structure?</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>○ (5 min) Buddy 1 reacts to interpretations and shares how they could adapt</li> <li>○ Switch and repeat</li> </ul> </li> </ul>



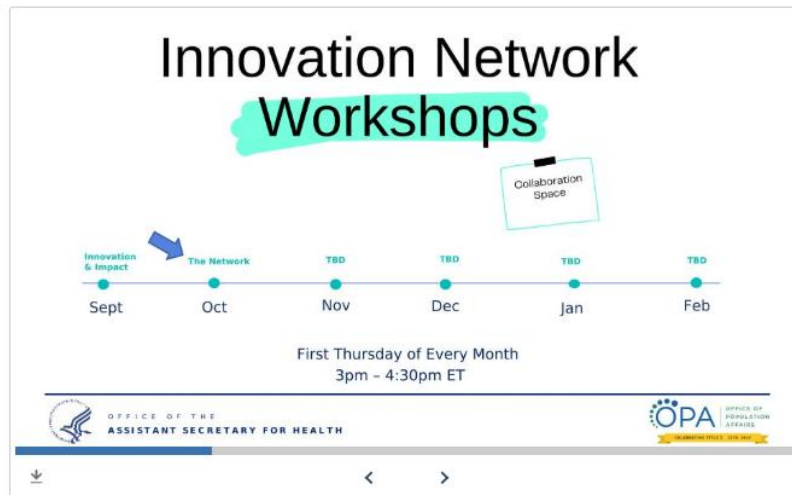


# MAX Workshop Page



## MAX Links

- My TPP20 Tier 1 Page
- My TPP20 Tier 2 Page
- My TPP20 Network Page
- My TPP19 Page
- My TPP18 Page
- My TPP15 Page
- My PAF Page
- Grantee Digest
- Guidance
- TPP Resources



Welcome to the Series page. Across the collaboration meet key plan

This website includes the title, objective work, logistics grantee proje

All topics are if you have ot

## September 3 | From Innovation to Impact

- ▶ Peer Reviewed Impact Statements
- ▶ Materials
- ▶ Logistics

## October 1 | The Network

- ▶ Worksheets
- ▶ Materials
- ▶ Logistics

## November 5 | Stakeholders and Systems

- ▶ Click to View

## December 3 | Developing and Testing Interventions

- ▶ Click to View

## January 7 | Equitable Engagement

- ▶ Click to View

## February 4 | Monitoring, Learning and Improvement

- ▶ Click to View





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Time

## QUESTIONS?

Email [elizabeth.laferriere@hhs.gov](mailto:elizabeth.laferriere@hhs.gov) if you want a Project Officer to join your call and answer questions during Buddy Time