Break Out Session #2:  
Community Partnerships are Not “Business as Usual”:  
8 Tips and a Few Observations  

LOCATION: SILVER SPRING ROOM-NORTH

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Abstract:  
In this session, community and academic partners, will provide participants with tips and observations surrounding effective collaboration. A continuum of strategies for working together that range from networking to collaboration will be introduced, giving participants the opportunity to assess the nature of their current partnerships, as well as to identify where they would like to be and how they might move toward increased collaboration.

Session Goals:  
• Explore collaboration tips and observations from a community partner  
• Understand the importance of considering sustainability from the start  
• Provide participants with the opportunity to assess and share current and future collaborative efforts

Learning Objectives:  
• Assess the nature of current partnerships using a “continuum of collaboration” tool  
• Apply collaboration tips and strategies to existing or developing partnerships

Agenda:  
• Present background of the Wisconsin Health Workforce Data Collaborative  
• Discuss collaboration tips and strategies  
• Engage participants in an activity to assess nature of current partnerships and identify ways to mobilize toward collaboration  
• Closing remarks and completion of evaluation forms