**Going Forward Together:**

**Elements of Healthy Campus-Community Partnerships**

1. Community residents shape the direction of collaborative projects.
2. Campus administrators support campus-community partnerships.
3. There is a shared commitment to capacity-building.
4. Faculty members are sensitive to community needs.
5. There is a shared belief that partnerships will be mutually beneficial.
6. The campus’s capacity is sufficient for the tasks.
7. Community partners know how to fully utilize campus resources.
8. More than a handful of people are involved.
9. Third parties act as brokers and intermediaries, when needed.
10. The most disadvantaged community residents participate.
11. Campus-community projects are related to broader collaborative efforts.
12. There is a joint exploration of separate and common goals and interests.
13. The partners create a mutually rewarding, shared agenda.
14. The partners articulate clear expectations.
15. Success is measured in both institutional and community terms.
16. Each partner shares control of resources.
17. The partners focus on each other’s strengths/assets.
18. Partners identify opportunities for early success and regular celebration.
19. Partners pay attention to communication and cultivate trust.
20. Partners commit to continuous assessment of the partnership itself.

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