

The Program Areas have breakout time on Tuesday, October 7 from 8:00am – 12:00pm.

1. The majority of this time can be used for regular business meeting topics. However, you are asked to also discuss within your groups the following questions. These questions link the two sessions being led by Kathy Quick, University of Minnesota's Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Affairs, and Center for Integrative Leadership. These questions may be clarified during Dr. Quick's presentation on Monday afternoon. Responses will be used during the Tuesday afternoon session.
 - A. Identify 1-2 examples of multistate collaborations (team approaches) that you consider successful. Why do you feel they are successful? How do you know they are successful? Are the measurable impacts?
 - B. What are 3-5 specific things you can do in your role (as a state program leader) that foster strong collaborations (e.g., in-state and/or multi-state)? You are asked to identify essential approaches that program leaders take that create a positive environment or the conditions for specialists and agents to work as teams (either within a state, across states and/or across program areas).
 - C. How does the scale or size of the collaboration matter? Can it be scaled up (from the local or state level) or scaled down (from the regional or national level)?
 - D. What are the impacts of multistate partnerships that matter to our partners, constituents, and funders? How do we tell this story with metrics and impacts that matter to them?
2. Additionally, on Day One there will be an update from the North Central Region's Task Force for Rural and Youth Mental Health. Your group should identify how Rural and Youth Mental Health can be addressed by your program area, and you might partner with other program areas? *Responses to this question should also be included in your debrief report on Wednesday morning.
3. Wednesday Morning – debrief reports. Each program is asked to provide a debrief report to all conference attendees describing major priorities and/or issues that program group will address in the immediate future. This debrief will be handled similar to "lightning talks." Meaning, each group gets **up to 7 minutes** (less is preferred, and you'll be given accolades for not going over).