Central MI Regional Rural Health Network

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Objective 6: Leadership

"People don't care how much you know--until they know how much you care."
--John C. Maxwell
The Iceberg - A Metaphor for the Level at Which We Interact with a System

- Technical Challenges
- Patterns of Behavior
  - Systemic Structure
  - Mind-sets
- Adaptive Challenges
- REACT TO
- ADAPT TO
- CREATE
- TRANSFORM

Source: Sustainability Institute, adapted from other versions from the organizational learning field
Getting More of What’s Working for the County!

• Capture what’s here and working

• Dialogue around how we could get more from what’s working and more of what’s working

• What neat new strategy or resource could we develop that would advance
Abundance!

• Culture of ongoing REQUESTS and OFFERS!

• Not zero-sum gain

• No glass ceiling to gains

• By on-going leveraging and securing new assets
Overall

• It all boils down to LEADERSHIP!

• Engage inclusively.

• Align the will and the resources will follow.

• Believe you can! Others are succeeding.
What is the Key to Your Commitment?

• Do I truly believe that better community coordination across sectors will give us better circumstances in my community—just like the growing number of communities across the country?

• In all honesty, what or who am I waiting for before I take deeper personal action towards our goals?

• What earnest request would I like to make of another to secure/leverage my deep commitment in return?
At the End of the Day....

Through its actions and inactions, a community decides the level of health and well-being of its residents.

It is only the level of cooperation in a community that limits its capacity to accord its people a reasonable prospect for health.

As for my community, we decide to ...