Session 1: Wednesday 5/6/2015, 2pm-3pm
Location: Foyer

Session Title: **New Cross-site Projects**
Organizer: Jeff Matson
Primary Notetaker: Leah Hendey
Participants: Jeff Matson, Eleanor Tutt, Ryan Kelly, Katie Pritchard, Laura McKieran, Laura Simmons, Max Weselcouch, Anthony Galvan, Susan Millea

Intro.
Need to do a better job at informing national and local policy
What projects will rise to the top?

Eleanor –Cross-site projects sound intimidating – having to go all in? Can we have a ladder of opportunities?

Laura M- bringing sites along can really be a good benefit.

Katie – are these funder driven or not? Mix.

Ryan – several ideas:
- completed foreclosures in Providence 5 data bases with parcel info (property/blight management)
- early childhood – E2S city – looking at data base of survey management? Manage intake of surveys –hand-built – and proprietary system
- geocoding – app – get feedback on –can it work elsewhere?
- Community profiles – uses APIs – five different ones

Eleanor – the investment flows - a little bit with a project with Urban – where does public money end up? – budget data –
http://www.urban.org/research/publication/neighborhood-investment-flows
- Jeff- residents of an inner ring suburbs – concentrated poverty- equity in services? Park funding – don't track by which parks.
- Eleanor – Portland water treatment infrastructure counted $1 million spent in the neighborhood but really for everyone
- Laura S.- City partners would be very interested in it. Used for quality of life.

Katie – 211 – opportunity for people who have the systems in place and perceptions from property base and human services base

- Homelessness – continuous screening of people – homeless by neighborhood and disposition of population
- Fed- Integration of health and property data– in Milwaukee– health and criminal justice and community development– public health perspective

Laura S- Affordable housing – partners very interested in workforce housing – and where jobs are located. Social Determinants of Health group that does community-based participatory research in an African-American community and Latino community– RWJF funding to do that work. Also re-segregation of schools – back in 2001 – reversed court decision. Chronic Absenteeism (United Way – collective impact). Using IDS – to find chronic absenteeism.

Max- running a "slow debate" series- one person – write a piece about topic and then have people responds. – could we do this for NNIP? - short- pieces?

Katie- ReferNET or AIRS? –211 taxonomy.
- Jeff – we have 311- not 211.
- Laura M – how well is website data and call data integrated?
- Katie – for us it is integrated.

Anthony – Waze data- accident and traffic patterns in real time. Police – incident reports from 311 and 911. Not sure if they are integrating data. They also get photos.

Ryan Kelly– we did a public records request – on see.click.fix data –

Eleanor – not sure how private start-ups moderating that data.

Anthony- police officers are tweeting.

Ryan – healthy housing – alliance in Rhode Island – 8 healthy homes indicators – picking asthma, lead, surveying
    Crime and prisoner re-entry – corrections from state and 4 police data county jails.

Leah – others working on crime?

- Laura M. Promise neighborhoods – stuff that doesn't count as arrests/reports, corners, blocks you don't walk down.

- Laura S. Suspicious activities, drugs, people – making the call. – calls for service – we track these as disorder calls.
- Laura M. One lady that makes 60% of calls, and whole neighborhoods that no one calls.
- Anthony- done perceptions of safety surveys.
- Laura M. but not to identify which places in a neighborhood are not safe.
- Ryan – realized – same person was calling - eventually sent social worker.

Laura M. –really interested in gentrification and mixed income – what is the target for income mix? Income inequality we are in one of the most in the country.
- Chronic absenteeism – nice to integrate even if it's not a formal project.
- Really excited about rebound neighborhoods (Todd Swanstrom presentation from STL– but not sure we have those
- Eleanor – no surprise that you need a strong anchor.
- Laura M –I want a map with spark lines that represents trajectories. We don't really have neighborhoods.
    - Anthony – we don't really have any neighborhoods either.
    - Ryan – forking a tool from Boston – tool that allows community to draw neighborhoods.
    - Anthony – gets really granular – defined by neighborhood association. Identified 100s of neighborhoods
    - Katie – funders –everyone has created their own set -nothing to do with historic /context
    - Ryan- politicians renamed some neighborhoods.

Eleanor- this ties back to investment flows- neighborhoods defined by taxing districts – some off-duty cops involved in shootings but employed by private neighborhood associations.

Max – someway to raise profile of NNIP and importance of neighborhoods?

Katie – notion of who owns the neighborhoods? It's all investors.
- Laura M.- Oakland has done this work.
- Max – We have been working on this – can we connect owners across properties? Trying to get to the bottom of LLCs
- Eleanor – do quitclaim deeds back and forth repeated – and hope documentation gets lost.

Laura M– what population is actually living in public housing?

Ryan – have a master property file – but how do we track apartments? Tracks apartment numbers.

Laura M – trying to get data. Collecting PII – issues

Laura M. - Hospital data use – cross-site project
- Max- NY has hospitalization
- Laura- data from health information exchange (HIE)- had to be from clients who consented.
- Anthony – getting ER data.
- Ryan- Medicare Rx data released – Washington Post did a [story](#).

Anthony – if we want have Texas specific project – because of common data source?

Max- what do we think folks have the most interest in?

Susan M. - Any interest in toxic stress?

Ryan – Kim Pierson could tell you data stories with our Department of Children Youth and Families – mental health and foster care

Katie – we would be interested too. Mental health and criminal justice.

Laura S. Wealth inequality – don't have any data for. Federal reserve conference- guy from Boston did a survey different racial/ethnic groups – at the metro level – and maybe taking something like that and developing it further?

Eleanor – income/wealth question. Importance of living in mixed income communities? Is there something that we can add to that discussion? Can we add something to how we can make existing neighborhoods better? How can we add or should we? We aren't going to do any investment in poor areas?

Anthony – there are still people who like living in those neighborhoods – there may be social capital in those neighborhoods.

Susan – established neighborhoods – might be a multigenerational neighborhood

Ryan – project management tools? [LH: Referred to Denver's Camp session on the topic].

Katie – based on the experience? Optimal number of sites for a cross-site project? Scope? # of projects?

[LH: described different strategies].

Ryan – [related to budget data] uniform charter of accounts? Coding system for spending? Do we have those accounts across-sites?