




TITLE: **Community Mapping**

SUBTITLE: Empowering Choices: Community Access and Mapping for Meaningful Contribution

SUGGESTED TIME: 60 minutes

MATERIALS NEEDED: Activity packet for each team member, print one community map template for each group, pens, blank paper or large post-it paper

LENGTH	TITLE	ACTIVITY	WHAT YOU CAN SAY
2 min	<p>Welcome</p> 	<p>Connecting your team to the purpose of today's video</p> <p>HOW TO DO IT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gather your team around a screen so they can see and hear the video. • Print the Community Mapping Packet Packet for each team member. 	<p>"Today, we will watch a video briefly introducing HCBS Requirement #1 and a fun tool that can support us in authentically connecting those we support to places within their neighborhood and community. We know it can be difficult to find places within the community to find partnership, Community Mapping can help us identify potential places that people can begin to become active and included members."</p>
5 min		<p>Play Video</p> 	
10 min	<p>Self Reflection</p> 	<p>Discover what community is to your team and how it makes people feel. Setting a foundation for your team as we connect people to community.</p> <p>HOW TO DO IT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pause the video at 5 min • Ask each person to reflect on what community means to them by completing the three questions on page 4 • Facilitate a round asking each person to share what they wrote. • Identify commonalities of what community is and how it feels. • Examples of what you may hear: a place where people feel connected, feel a sense of belonging, safe, etc. 	<p>"Can everyone please turn to page 4 in your workbook? All of us can have our own interpretation of what community actually means. If we are going to support people to connect to community, lets come up with our own definition as an organization of what community means. Let's take 5 minutes to do a self reflection and after we will share as a collective.</p> <p>After 5 Minutes</p> <p>Let's do a round, giving everyone the opportunity to share what they wrote. Who would like to go first?"</p> <p>"Thank you for for sharing. Did anyone hear any commonalities on what people shared?"</p> <p>Capture commonalities on large post it paper</p> <p>"Fantastic, I think this will be important to remember as we start looking at places in the community where we hope others can have similar experiences and feelings."</p>

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Group Activity



Practice creating a community map as a team, discovering possibilities when we look beyond what we know.

HOW TO DO IT:

- Pause Video at **16 min and 45 sec**
- Divide your teams into groups of 4 or 6 people.
- Using what you know is important TO Kristi (pg. 7), create her community map on page 8.
- If your team is wanting to discover more, use discovery questions on page 5.

"Let's first group into teams of 4 to 6. At your tables lets have some fun and create Kristi's community map. Feel free to get creative and utilize the discovery questions on page 5 to expand Kristi's possibilities, but first, be sure you are finding places that are important to her. Remember you can use the physical map or the QR code to look at her Google My Map.

After 10 minutes

Once done, please have each group share with the team what the community maps their table created for Kristi.

Ask "What did you discover by doing this exercise? Was it fun? Did you discover things within the area you didn't know existed?"

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Self Reflection



Brainstorm ideas on how to move Community Mapping into action within your organization.

HOW TO DO IT:

- Pause the Video at **27 min 14 sec**
- Give everyone 5 to 10 minutes to identify who they can do it with **OR** have a large group conversation, using the questions as a guide.

"Let's take 5 to 10 minutes to think about how you might be able to use this with someone you support. When we are done, we will share our reflections and come up with a plan to move this forward as an organization."

After 5 to 10 minutes have each person share what they wrote.

Ask "what support do you need to make that happen?"

After everyone has shared, create a plan on how to move forward as an organization.

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FACILITATOR Tip(s)



- Be sure to capture people's ideas. It is also essential to validate and thank people for their contributions as they share ideas!
- Create a plan with your team on how to move forward with their ideas. Identifying supports needed and when you plan to follow up.

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What's Next



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