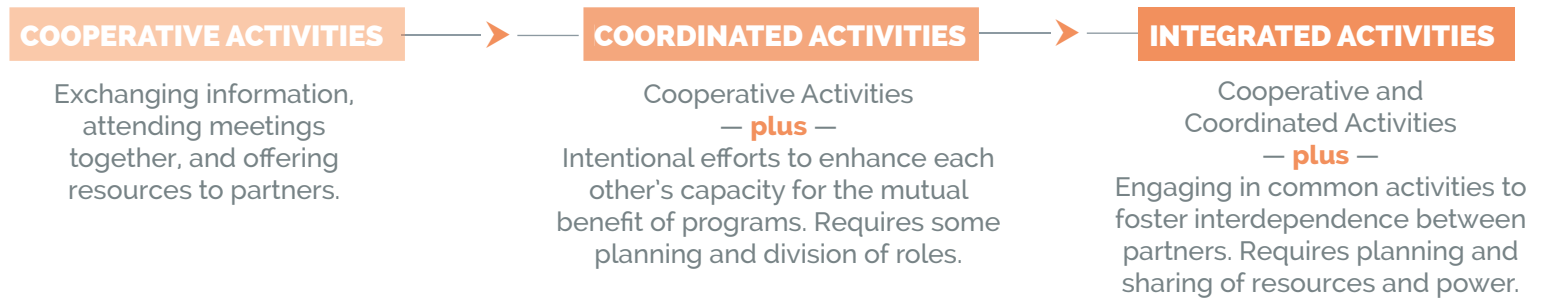


WORKING TOGETHER FOR CHITTENDEN COUNTY'S CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Project LAUNCH's impact on the system of services and support.¹

LEVELS OF COLLABORATION

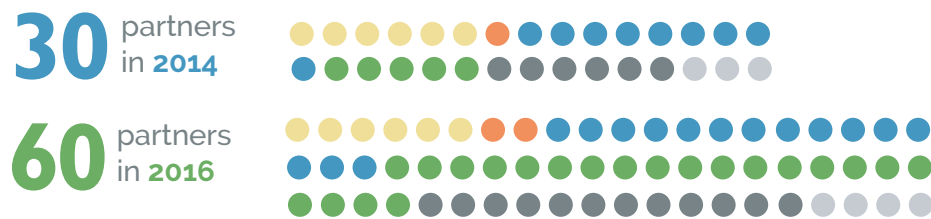
COLLABORATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE WHEN PARTICIPATING ORGANIZATIONS ARE ENGAGED.²



OUTCOMES

A DIVERSE NETWORK IS KEY.

Growing the network engaged more organizations. As a result, more organizations shared the same goal to improve the system of care for children and families.

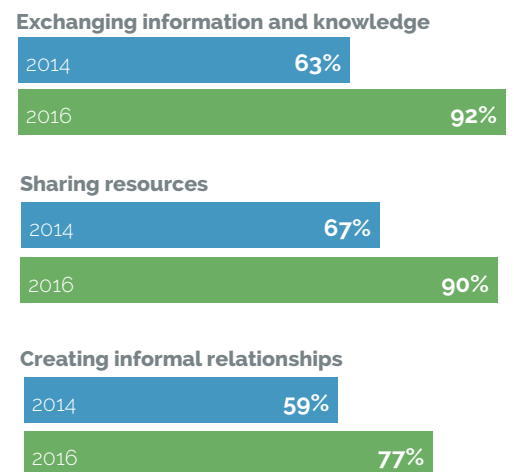


INCREASE BY SECTOR

	PRIMARY CARE	MENTAL/ BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	EARLY CARE & EDUCATION	FAMILY SUPPORT	STATE GOVERNMENT	OTHER
2014	6	1	9	5	6	3
2016	6	2	15	21	12	4

COLLABORATION WORKS

More partners attributed the success of the network to 3 key areas:



SUCCESS

SUSTAINABLE NETWORKS ARE BUILT ON TRUST AND ACTION.

Chittenden County's service provider network trust levels are high. When trust is high, work results in success.

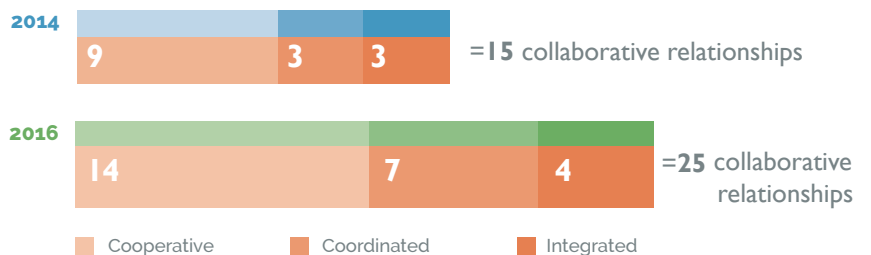
Although you would expect that doubling the size of the network would reduce cohesion, the trust scores actually increased over time.



^{*} Trust is measured by partners' perceptions of reliability, mission alignment, and openness to discussion.

As the network doubled, the average number of identified collaborative relationships nearly doubled.

On average, each organization reported the following number of collaborative relationships



¹ Project LAUNCH (Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children's Health) is a federal initiative funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and implemented by Vermont Department of Health (VDH) and Building Bright Futures (BBF).

² Project LAUNCH used PARTNER (Program to Analyze, Record, and Track Networks to Enhance Relationships), a tool that combines an organization survey with analytic software, to measure levels of collaboration among partner organizations based on type of activity.