



**Description of Nature of Partnership**

In order to ensure the effective implementation of the Community Connectors program throughout the state, applicants are required to partner with education stakeholders from the faith, business, and nonprofit communities. Each applicant must identify its partners and include description of each respective partner's roles and responsibilities in question 12 of the grant application.

A partner agrees to provide human and material assets or access to academic and administrative resources to the grant applicant to develop or execute a Community Connectors grant application. However, in partnership, only the grant applicant is responsible for ensuring the grant is developed and executed according to the terms of the grant agreement.

**Each member of the partnership is responsible for the following assurances:**

- 1) Be knowledgeable about the applicant's Community Connectors grant proposal and application, including advocacy of the Community Connectors program.
- 2) Maintain a familiarity with the partner's services to enhance the proposal, including specific goals and practices.
- 3) Demonstrate a commitment to clear roles and responsibilities of each partner as it relates to the grant proposal and application.
- 4) Sustain consistent communication among partners and stakeholders with a shared vision of the goals of the grant proposal. This includes participating in regularly scheduled meetings for project management and identifying areas for improvement.
- 5) Ensure partners have appropriate access to data for purposes of grant program improvement and evaluation in accordance with state and federal law.

Lead Applicant  
Name: Shorey Orlando  
Title: Exec Director  
Organization: United Way of Fairfield County  
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Partner  
Name: Fandy Cotner  
Title: Superintendent  
Organization: Walnut Twp. Local Schools  
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Partner  
Name: Terre L. Vandervoort  
Title: Judge  
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Partner  
Name: Rebecca Edwards  
Title: Executive Director  
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Partner Name: Nobby Dyer  
Title: GM  
Organization: River Valley Mill  
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Partner Name: Marie C. Ward Ph.D  
Title: Superintendent  
Organization: Fairfield Co. ESC  
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Partner Name: Kim Clark  
Title: Executive Director  
Organization: Big Brothers Big Sisters of Fairfield Co.  
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Partner Name: Steve Wigton  
Title: Superintendent  
Organization: Lancaster City Schools  
Sign: Steve Wigton

Partner Name: Laura Staten  
Title: Director of Childcare and family services  
Organization: Robert K Fox Family YMCA  
Sign: Laura Staten

Partner Name: Aaron Green  
Title: Youth Pastor  
Organization: Faith Memorial Church  
Sign: Aaron Green

Partner Name: Toni Ashton, MEd, SW, CCS, I  
Title: Director  
Organization: Prevention Works for a Drug Free Fairfield County  
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Partner Name: Chris Flora  
Title: Youth Pastor  
Organization: First Baptist Church  
Sign: Chris Flora



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Title:

Supt.

Organization:

Amundson - Clear creek

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Partner  
Name:

Rhonda MYERS

Title:

Executive Director

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