



ADVOCACY FOR MIGRANT
FAMILIES: ACCESSING
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

COLORADO MEP:
SOUTHWEST REGION

WHY ARE COLLABORATIONS IMPORTANT

MEP Awareness

Increase knowledge about the program

Spread the word about the services

Assist with recruitment of new families



WHY ARE COLLABORATIONS IMPORTANT

Leverage Resources

Monetary needs

Student supplies

Examples

McKinney Vento

Migrant Coalition



STRUCTURE FOR COLLABORATIONS

Agency Contacted

Staff locate agencies and invite to present

Monthly Meetings

First item on agenda is agency presentation

Agency Presentations

Information on: services provided, location of agency, eligibility for services, brochures, application forms, agency contact information



STRUCTURE FOR COLLABORATIONS

La Gente Project Advisory Council

Gathering of agencies

Ways of contact

Importance

Face-to-Face contact

Program/Agency updates

Networking



STRUCTURE FOR COLLABORATIONS

Collaboration Networks

Schools

Warehouses & Growers

Community Outreach Agencies



NETWORKING-SCHOOLS

Relationships with Key Individuals

ESL teachers, secretaries, counselors

School Registrations and Open Houses

Throughout the school year

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Quarterly or twice a year



NETWORKING-COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Government Agencies

Mental Health, Dept. of Social Services

Non-profit agencies

**La Puente, Valley Wide Health, La
Gente, Red Willow, Tú Casa**



NETWORKING-GROWERS & WAREHOUSES

Meet with Individual Growers

Disseminate information about MEP

**Ask about including agriculture
surveys in application packets**

Recruiting Blitzes

Target specific fields/warehouses



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