Worksheet: CURRENT PARTNERSHIPS (Strategy 3.1)

This worksheet can help you assess existing external (to the health department) partnerships and level of collaboration.

1. Begin by thinking about current health department partners staff work with around issues related to child maltreatment or promoting safe, stable, and nurturing relationships and environments for children.
2. Consider the type of relationship that exists (e.g., information sharing; joint trainings) and how collaboration is structured (e.g., informal/occasional, mandated, formal (MOU/MOA) agreement)
3. Consider if current collaborations are sufficient and appropriate. If not, what needs to happen to improve/expand the collaboration?

Examples: ➤**Local/County Health Departments** ➤**Other State Agencies** •Education • Child Welfare •Medicaid • Justice •Housing • Mental Health •Children's Trust •Governor's Cabinet, Councils, Advisory Committees ➤**State Chapters of Nat'l Orgs** •American Academy of Pediatrics •American Public Health Association •Prevent Child Abuse America •Strengthening Families ➤**Early Childhood Programs** (e.g., Head Start; day care programs/centers; early childhood education) ➤**Other Funding Entities** •Other agencies with related funding streams •Private philanthropy •Mandated funding organizations such as First 5 California •United Ways ➤**Non-Profit Organizations** •Insurance companies •Businesses •Faith-based organizations •Universities •Health and social focused organizations ➤**Community-based Agencies** **(esp. those engaged in primary prevention)** •YMCA •Boys & Girls Clubs •Big Brothers/Big Sisters •Family/Parent Resource Centers ➤**Non-Traditional Partners** •Media •Housing entities •Community planners ➤ **Ethnic, tribal, and immigrant organizations/community groups** ➤ **Office of Health Disparities**	**Assessment of Current External Partners and Collaborations**		
	Current Partner	**Current Activities with Partner**	**Does the degree of collaboration meet needs? (If not, what is needed?)**