

Norwalk ACTS Quarterly Convening Activity Worksheet – June 14, 2022

Name: _____

It is essential that wherever you are on the spectrum, you must be clear and transparent about your position and fulfill the promises of being there. The greatest tensions and conflicts come when leaders promise a more *involved*, *collaborative*, or *shifting power* level of engagement but deliver an *informing* or *consulting* level. If you aspire to more engagement, communicate that and take clear steps that demonstrate your commitment is real. It is also important to be transparent about how much power you are willing to give away or not.

Where are your community engagement efforts now on the spectrum? Where do you aspire to be?

For where you aspire to be, what steps will you need to take to pursue that level of engagement? What power or control do you have to give up?

What expectations will you need to communicate and fulfill for community members?