

## WHAT IS A GUIDING TEAM?

A Guiding Team is a small leadership group that works to shape the relationships among the people, programs, and organizations to achieve the essential goal of the whole system. The team acts as the glue for collaboration, serving and supporting the collective work. Rather than working vertically within organizations, a guiding team works horizontally across programs, organizations, and even the public, private and social sectors of society.



## CURRENT GUIDING TEAM MEMBERS

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