

What Do We Stand to Gain?	What Do We Stand to Lose?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Increased knowledge of resources ● New "open doors," resources, bridge opportunities (2) ● Greater access & effectiveness by collaborating; people are multi-faceted (2) ● Strength in numbers; new relationships (2) ● Increased understanding of programs; ongoing learning & a better perspective of how to serve adults ● Identify shared goals, work, clients, geography, ● Understanding (shared) obstacles, conflicts (2) ● Sharing ideas for solutions; resource toolbox (2) ● More efficient service delivery ● “If you want to go far, go together. We want to go far.” ● New perspectives and creativity ● Collaboration makes work so much more interesting and impactful 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Roadblocks & obstacles to meeting the needs of people who fall between the cracks; closed doors (2) ● Community and opportunity without collaboration ● Getting stuck in a sort of tunnel vision of the services we provide on a day-to-day basis. ● Different priorities based on their own grant requirements ● Concerns: regulatory limitations; limited & shifting scope of work that can create barriers ● Sometimes misunderstanding occurs due to speaking about similar terms that have more than one meaning (you say tomato, I hear tomato) ● We may need legislative work ● I think that we can only gain from effective collaboration, but it does need to be rooted in processes that work in the everyday lives of the people who work in our organizations.