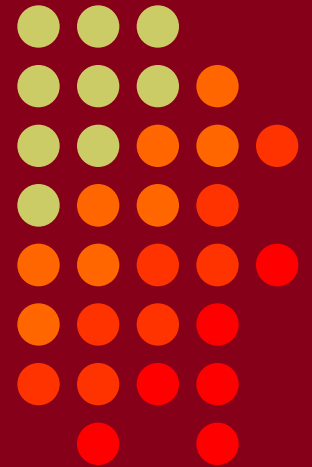
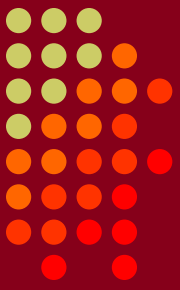


# Resource Mapping

For Family-School-Community  
Partnerships





# What is resource mapping?

- Identify schools' resources and barriers
- Strategize use of resources
- Explore community resources
- Identifying:
  - Limitations of;
  - Coordination of;
  - Gaps in
- Access to resources

# Why map resources?

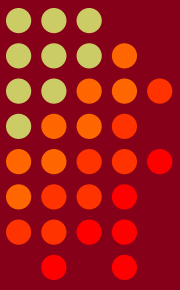


- Process for collecting and analyzing
- Visual representation of resources and gaps
- Mode of information sharing
- Starting point for comprehensive and effective partnerships

# Four stages of the resource mapping process



- Premapping
- Mapping
- Strategic Implementation
- Evaluate, Refresh, Recycle



# Premapping Stage

- Who will be helping you in this process?
- What type of information will you be gathering and from whom? What information do you already have?
- Consider frames of reference – what is the scope and goal of mapping?
- What is your procedure for conducting mapping?

# Mapping Stage



Identify resources available in your school/site first:

- How well are resources coordinated and integrated?
- Which programs and activities could be enhanced?
- What is missing and where is the capacity to fill these gaps?



# Mapping Personnel

- Who is at your site?
- What do they do?
  - Title
  - Function
  - Projects
  - Hidden assets
  - Ways they communicate with parents/community
- When (and to whom) are they available?





# Mapping Programs/Services



- What are the existing programs and services available **within** your site/school?
- What do they do? (title, function, population served, etc.)
- What resources does this service utilize?  
(contact person, staff, volunteers, space, etc.)
- How effective is this program/service at addressing needs?
- What are the gaps in programming/services?



# Mapping Community Resources



- Who is in the community? (organizations, companies, associations, etc.)
- What do they do? (title, function, projects, etc.)
- Who do they serve?
- Which have existing partnerships with your site?
- What resources do they have available for your site? (volunteers, space, services, money, in-kind donations, etc.)

