



*Creating long term sustainability and optimal capacity of the health and human services*

## **Thriving Leadership Network**

The Thriving Leadership Network is a work group of the Thriving Waukesha County Alliance supporting the Alliance mission which is to create long term sustainability and optimal capacity of the nonprofit health and human services sector. The Thriving Waukesha County Alliance has focused its efforts on building capacity, bringing funders together, cultivating and encouraging strategic collaborations, and improving navigation of the nonprofit health and human services sector.

### **Thriving Leadership Network Purpose:**

To strengthen Waukesha County's nonprofit sector by providing a platform for collective action, improving management effectiveness and efficiencies and connecting nonprofit health and human service sector agency leadership, both staff and board members, with capacity building resources to strengthen service delivery.

The Network will achieve this purpose by acting as a means for nonprofits to connect with, learn from and collaborate with one another as well as conveying ongoing communication with the Thriving Waukesha County Alliance and all members of the human service sector. This may include (but not limited to) government funders, business leaders and the philanthropic community.

Goals of the Thriving Leadership Network align with the goals of the Thriving Waukesha County Alliance.

### **Thriving Leadership Network Goals:**

- Cultivate and encourage strategic collaboration among agencies.
- Promote, connect, and improve agency access to capacity building resources.
- Educate agency leadership on best practices and strategy in areas of board governance, management efficiencies, and collective impact.
- Serve as a communication conduit from the nonprofit health and human service sector agency leadership to the Thriving Waukesha County Alliance membership.

### **2015 Objectives:**

1. Host collaboration seminar to develop a common understanding of collaboration best practice.
2. Develop and implement specific strategies to "Promote, connect, and improve agency access to capacity building resources".
3. Develop and implement specific strategies to "Educate leaders on governance, management efficiencies, and best practice."