**SURVEY FOR ADMINISTRATORS, BOARD MEMBERS, AND PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The following survey is designed to assess the capacity of your organization to develop an intergenerational shared site. Shared site programs involve one or more organizations delivering services generally to unrelated younger people and older adults (50+) at the same location. Some shared sites may also serve adults and families.

*Circle the number that represents the extent to which each statement is true for your organization and respond to the open-ended questions.*

1. The concept of an intergenerational shared site is aligned with the mission of our organization.

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. Our key stakeholders (e.g., staff, board members, older adults, caregivers, parents) are interested in and supportive of the idea of an intergenerational shared site.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We have a culture of innovation and are open to new ideas.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We have a high degree of collaboration across departments and work together to solve problems.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We have strong relationships with organizations and residents in our community.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We invest in training for our staff in order to improve the quality of our work.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We believe that meaningful relationships are critical to the well-being of both children and older adults.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. We are flexible and able to adapt to significant changes.

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| Not True |  |  |  | Very True |

1. What do you see as the greatest strengths of your organization? How do others in the community view your organization and the services it provides?
2. What do you see as areas that need improvement in your organization (e.g., quality of services and programs, number of people served, staff capacity, financial stability)? In what way could developing a shared site address some of these concerns?
3. Who are your competitors? How would an intergenerational shared site model differentiate you from other service providers?
4. What are the needs of the population you serve?

*If you serve children*:

* What are some needs of children that are NOT currently being met?
* In what ways could interacting with older adults and other planned services in a shared site meet those needs and enhance the quality of the services you provide?

*If you serve older adults*:

* What are some needs of older adults that are NOT currently being met?
* In what ways could interacting with children and other planned services in a shared site meet those needs and enhance the quality of the services you provide?

*If you serve multiple ages*:

* In what ways do the various populations currently interact on-site?
* How could more intentional intergenerational programming better serve the needs of your clients?
1. What kinds of resources (e.g., financial, staff, space, equipment, vehicles, experience) does your organization currently have that could support the development of a shared site? What additional resources would be needed to make this a successful effort?
2. Is there existing space that could be renovated to create a shared site, or would you need to find additional space to renovate or build a new site? Does your organization already own or have access to additional land or space that would be appropriate?
3. What challenges do you anticipate as you develop an intergenerational shared site? What are some existing and potential constraints?
4. What are the overall benefits of developing an intergenerational site for your organization and its constituents?