Generate Community and University Momentum

UNP partnerships generate community momentum around decreasing systemic barriers to higher education. This includes engaging residents in UNP activities and encouraging a sense of urgency or call to action within residents and organizations. Many UNP partnerships named above are aimed at increasing a sense of urgency and call to action. In particular, this call to action is illustrated by the Kumu Partner Map (first page of this report). Additionally, UNP staff develop partnerships and collaborative projects aimed at amplifying resident voice at the University, around the city, and with partners from around the country.

Flamboyan Fellowship
A team from Utah, including UNP and the Salt Lake City School District, has been selected for the Flamboyan Foundation's National Family Engagement Fellowship to be a part of their second cohort. Over the course of 18 months, the Utah team will participate in a professional learning community with colleagues from around the country to develop blueprints for family engagement in each location. The Flamboyan Foundation will provide fellows with exposure to family engagement practice, thought partnership and technical assistance. Through the Fellowship, participants will hone their knowledge, skills, and practices around family engagement, equity, design thinking, and strategic planning so that their programs and organizations build lasting impact for students and families.

UNP’s Healthy Schools and Communities partnership works with parents, students, K-12 administrators, and community partners to run culturally-appropriate, intergenerational health education programming in west side schools. The central community partner is Latino Behavioral Health Services, which has developed a set of four concurrent classes for adults, teenagers, elementary/middle schoolers, and small children. This year we are implementing these courses at three school sites in connection with Our CASA spaces. The sites include West High School, Northwest Middle School, and the Salt Lake Center for Science Education. In December 2017 the first six week program was completed at SLCSE. The program at Northwest will begin in January, 2018, and the West program will begin in March.

URBAN
UNP Partnership Manager, Paul Kuttner, has pulled together the Utah node of the Urban Research-Based Action Network (URBAN). URBAN is a multi-disciplinary network of scholars, organizers, artists, and activists committed to advancing community-engaged research for social change. The Utah node is supported by University Neighborhood Partners, and is open to all. Six Utah URBAN members headed out to the URBAN National Conference in Denver this past May. The conference was titled "PLACE AND DISPLACEMENT – TOWARDS BUILDING AND SUSTAINING JUST COMMUNITIES." The sessions were very relevant to the demographic, housing, economic, and cultural shifts taking place here in Utah.
This map was developed using the online platform Kumu. To interact with this map, please visit [https://embed.kumu.io/c548c72664aa93fd70e63f3c253e30b](https://embed.kumu.io/c548c72664aa93fd70e63f3c253e30b).

In order to understand which partners are working in UNP partnerships and how these partners and partnerships interact each other, we gathered all the partners and partnerships for the year. We then connected each partner (or partnership) to the partnerships with whom they collaborated. We were able to upload this information into Kumu’s online platform which generated this beautiful partnership map. This map not only illustrates how partners and partnerships are interrelated, but also the magnitude of UNP partnerships.
Engaged Scholarship at the U

In addition to creating a Utah node of URBAN, UNP has been busy with other activities aimed at increasing engaged scholarships at the University of Utah. In Spring 2018, UNP awarded a Community Engaged Teaching and Scholarship of $5000 to Dr. Adrienne Cachelin. Dr. Cachelin is an Associate Professor in Environmental and Sustainability Studies.