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A LITTLE HISTORY

BACK in the DAY, CAN WAS KNOWN as the CONSORTIUM

HEALTHY START was the FIRST PROGRAM INCLUDING the

CAN STARTED in 1991 in BOSTON

PARK HOTEL MADE it AMAZING

MY FIRST UNDERSTANDING of the POWER of PARTNERSHIP

EVERY HS PROGRAM REQUIRES A COMMUNITY ACTION NETWORK

IT'S OUR SECRET SAUCE



the COMMUNITY has SOLUTIONS
FPHS was the PILOT

YOUR CAN COMMUNITY SHOULD be DIVERSE and from YOUR COMMUNITY

COMMUNITY MADE the DIFFERENCE



the CAN COMMUNITY ORGANIZER

- * KNOWS HOW to THROW a PARTY
- * KNOWS HOW to ENGAGE PEOPLE SO THEY RETURN
- * SEES PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES WHERE OTHERS DON'T
- * DEVELOPS an ENVIRONMENT for LEARNING
- * NURTURES and GROWS CONSTITUENTS
- * MANAGES the ORGS THEORY of CHANGE
- * CONNECTS the RIGHT PEOPLE

IT'S the COMMUNITY that HOLDS the POWER

COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

OVERVIEW & HISTORY OF THE CAN MODEL



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