



**Maryland
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Group Leaders Meeting

Thursday, January 26, 2021, 2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Introductions

- ▶ Name
- ▶ Foundation
- ▶ Affinity Group/Roundtable(s)
- ▶ What are your ideal working hours and why?

Acting President's Report

- ▶ MPN's programming strives to meet the needs philanthropy at every level of engagement and stage of career
- ▶ Programming is designed to educate, inspire action and inform investment.
- ▶ Our 9 issue-based funder affinity groups, 4 funder roundtables and several of our committees
 - Drive programming
 - Shape MPN's Public Policy Priorities
 - Strengthen our statewide focus
 - **Improve community conditions**

Focus for 2021

- ▶ Continued focus on [racial equity](#): deliberately self-reflect on our practices, our impact, our power, and embrace the discomfort that entails. **Healing** comes through honest self-reflection, historical and current truth-telling and accountability, **unity** through shared purpose and values.
- ▶ Excelling at Virtual Convening
 - [Virtual Meetings Tips](#)
- ▶ Networking & Relationship Building
 - Who do you miss seeing? Invite a colleague!
 - [Colleague Directory](#)
 - Who should be part of this conversation? Funders only? Nonprofit partners? Public Sector partners?
- ▶ Program [Accessibility](#)
- ▶ Shifting our Culture – Group Agreements

Group Agreements

- ▶ Stories Stay, Lessons Leave
- ▶ Say Your Name
- ▶ Brave Space
- ▶ You Then Two
- ▶ Speak Your Truth & Use “I” Statements
- ▶ Literacy Moments
- ▶ Feel It, Share It
- ▶ Honor the Origin



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2020 Programming Highlights

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51 Programs!!



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Collaboration Breakouts

- ▶ 15 minutes to prepare a brief report about their Group Plan:
 - What is a goal that you want your group to achieve this year?
 - Any Public Policy work to highlight?
 - What are a couple things that you would like to undertake together?
 - Name an affinity group with which to partner

Collaboration Breakouts

1. Aging
 2. Arts
 3. Education
 4. Funders to End Homelessness
 5. Green
 6. Health
 7. MCFA
 8. Pre-Natal to 5 Impact Collaborative
 9. Emergent Philanthropy
 10. Seniors and Housing
 11. Workforce Development
- › Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
 - › Member Engagement
 - › Public Policy
 - › Program

Collaboration Roundabout

- ▶ Each group will BRIEFLY share their thoughts.
- ▶ Other affinity groups weigh-in and affirm if something is a shared interest
- ▶ Questions? Thoughts?
- ▶ Adjourn



Thank you!