

Collaboratives in Extension: A Heuristic

<i>Type</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Examples</i>
Multi-state (1862 LGs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extension projects • Research projects • Integrated Extension, research, teaching projects 	Grandparents raising grandchildren: e-seminar Adolescent nutrition research study
Inter-institutional	Collaboration of 1862's, 1890's, 1994's, Hispanic serving institutions; may include other academic institutions	Integrated specialist at UW-Madison with other UW-Extension partners
Multi-agency	Various agencies collaborating; may be within one sector	ERS, CSREES, ARS collaboration Wisconsin Alliance for Family Caregivers; HHS, Extension and Justice collaboration; Quality Child Care Initiative: DHFS, DWD, UWEX
Multi-sector	Any combination of public, private, and non-profit sectors	Community coalitions: Local hunger coalitions, caregiver coalitions; ATODA coalitions School readiness initiatives
Multi-discipline	Cross-program area within Extension; Cross academic disciplines	Family living, 4-HYD and AG collaborating on Food Stamp Nutrition Education; CNRED/FL Housing team; Poverty work group; strategic planning group; multicultural work teams
Multi-site	Similar programs implemented at different sites	Collaboration of Extension staff working with incarcerated populations at various sites across WI; Evidence-based family strengthening projects Multi-site evaluation
Multi-level	Different professional, status levels	State specialist-county staff collaborations; Researcher – practitioner collaborations
Work unit	Self-directed teams; county offices	Programming teams: eg. Families in stress and transition; Building community connections with families County offices