



Fiscal Year 2025 Collaborative Vitality Survey Findings

The purpose of the Collaborative Vitality Survey

The Collaborative Vitality Survey (CVS) was designed to gauge members' perceptions of their Family Connection Collaborative. There are many similar surveys designed by other researchers to measure other aspects of collaboration. Consider using one of these in conjunction with the CVS if there are other specific Collaborative dynamics that interest you.

How to interpret CVS scores

The 24 items of the CVS fit into six scales that represent different aspects of Collaborative vitality. The scores presented in this report are averages across all your Collaborative members who completed the CVS. Scores can range from 1 to 7 with higher scores signifying higher satisfaction. There are no strict rules for how to interpret these scores but the following "rules of thumb" can be used as a general guide:

- 6.5 to 7: members think your Collaborative is doing very well.
- 5.5 to 6.5: members think your Collaborative is doing well.
- 4.5 to 5.5: members think your Collaborative is doing OK.
- 4 to 4.5: members think your Collaborative is just getting by.
- Below 4: members think your Collaborative is not doing well.

These scores can be used to acknowledge your Collaborative's strengths and to identify areas for improvement. How you use this report is entirely up to you. Technical assistance for understanding and using your report is available through your Regional Manager.

There are two versions of your Collaborative's CVS report this year: (1) The report you are reading now is the "traditional" version that shows findings for the current fiscal year (FY2025) in a bar chart format and (2) a "trend" report (available in your County Documents folder in CLIX) that shows how your scores have changed over the past four years. A report showing statewide average scores for comparison to your own Collaborative's scores is also available on request. Contact GaFCP Evaluation/Results Accountability Team Co-Leader, Valerie Hutcherson, at vrhutcherson@bellsouth.net to request the statewide report or if you have questions.

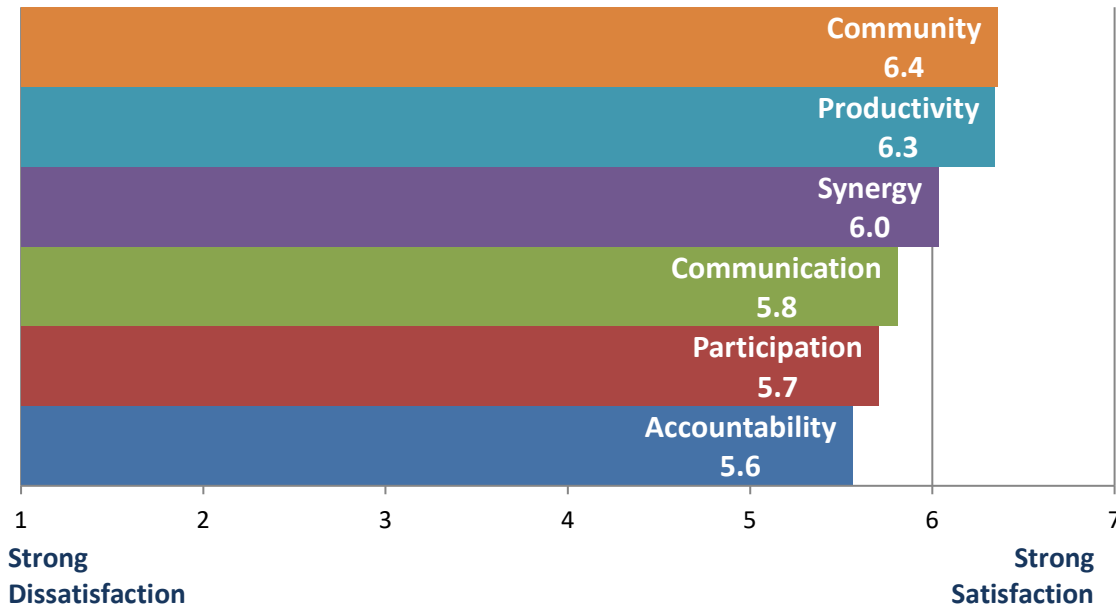
Confidentiality

Your Collaborative's scores are being presented only to you for you to use as you see fit. Your scores are never used by Georgia Family Connection Partnership (GaFCP) either to sanction or to reward your Collaborative. They are used in "theory of change" analyses being conducted by GaFCP as we try to account for changes in conditions for children and families across the state. No identifying information about individual Collaboratives are included in reports nor are individual collaborative scores ever released to anyone other than you.

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Carroll County, 39 responses



Community: Sense of community within the collaborative. For example, resources are shared, there is pride in collaborative accomplishments, members rely on one another, and there is mutual respect and commitment.

Productivity: Sense of the collaborative's productivity. For example, meetings are effective, activities are goal oriented, and there is ample activity and energy.

Synergy: Sense of the collaborative generating more than the sum of individual member achievements. For example, new ideas, initiatives and resources are generated and partner activities are integrated.

Communication: Sense of communication within the collaborative. For example, members communicate with one another, agendas and roles are clearly understood, and difficult issues are discussed openly.

Participation: Sense of who is involved in the collaborative. For example, membership is influential and broad, including family member involvement.

Accountability: Sense of the collaborative holding itself accountable. For example, evidence-based practices are used, evaluation findings are used, and the collaborative budget is understood.

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