## **GROUP FACILITATION**

## **Facilitation Services**

- Pre Facilitation identify goals, constituents, agendas, format, and frequency
- Active Facilitation create environment of safety, moderate or lead discussions, address "guidelines" including behavioral and decision making, and identify how consensus is defined
- Post Facilitation followup prepare meeting reports and followup needs

Facilitators have no authoritative decision-making power and therefore are not responsible for ensuring any particular outcome.

## Sample Topics

- Competing constituencies requiring limited resources
- Interdepartmental communication gaps (e.g. Medical Staff or hospital department)
- Quality and patient safety initiatives requiring interdepartmental consensus
- Pre-conflict situations (e.g. departments with high rates of staff complaints)

## **Deliverables**

- Preliminary comprehensive agenda, as well as specific agendas for each meeting
- Written surveys, decision making and other protocols
- Meeting notes