Tri-County Workforce Alliance

Working for Community Improvement in Bolivar, Coahoma, and Quitman Counties
Our Purpose is to:

- Develop a competitive workforce
- Reduce unemployment
- Promote systemic change within the educational system
Scope of Work

- Carpentry for Women
- Workforce Public Policy Initiative
- After School Tutorial Programs
- Parent Rallies/Education Rallies
- CHOICES Program
- Pathways to Collaboration
- Groundhog Job Shadow Day
- Industry/Education Day
- Legislative Forums
- Community Forums
Collaborative Partnerships as a Model for Workforce Development in the Mississippi Delta

- Innovate
- Educate
- Collaborate
- Improve Lives
Partners with:

- Coahoma Community College (CCC)
- Delta State University (DSU)
- Area school Districts
- Government Officials
- Area Newspapers
- Department of Human Services
- Chamber of Commerce
- Head Start
- CCC Workforce Development Center

- Business and Industry
- WIN Job Centers
- Transportation Services
- Healthcare Agencies
- Community Based and Faith-Based Organizations
Why Collaboration?

- Access to More People
- Build relationships of trust and competence
- More Access to Information and Institutions
- Increase Long-run Productivity
Collaboration Continued...

- Broader Use of Resources
- Opportunities for Networking
- Community Engagement
- Empowerment of People
- Combined Energy to Generate Success
Results

- Coordinated and Integrated Services
  - Duplication of Services minimized
  - Provide Service Delivery Options
  - Shared Leadership
The BIG Picture

- Diversity is very valuable in Collaborative Partnership.
- There is Power in Collaboration to Build a Better Future for Everyone.
- Collaborative Partnerships must be more than a Promise. They are Commitments.