NNIP Showcase, Part 1

Monday afternoon 1:30 – 2:00 p.m.

These 5-minute presentations give a lightning-quick overview of our NNIP Partners and their work.

A Brief Introduction to Detroit
Noah Urban, Data Driven Detroit

This presentation will give a brief overview of the city of Detroit and an introduction to the tours on Tuesday afternoon. The tours available will include walking tours in the nearby city of Hamtramck, the East Ferry Warren Greenway, and the historic neighborhood of North End. Other tours include the Brilliant Detroit kindergarten readiness program and of the murals in the Eastern Market Historic District.

Adventures in St. Louis Data Collaboration
Paul Sorenson, Community Innovation & Action Center, University of Missouri – St. Louis

This presentation will highlight the six-year journey of the . We will talk about its scrappy origins of the St. Louis Regional Data Alliance, its expansion to include a community-engaged research center at the University of Missouri - St. Louis, and the growing number of data intermediary projects — culminating in joining NNIP as its newest partner in September 2024.

Using Community-Led Surveying to Improve Data Equity: Results from Kent County
Jeff Williams, Johnson Center for Philanthropy, Grand Valley State University (Grand Rapids)

Since the last NNIP meeting, the Johnson Center team has partnered with the Kent County Health Department to help them complete their every-three-year Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA). By adopting a new approach to fielding the surveys and coordinating with paid community partners, we doubled the number of community responses and aligned the respondents' demographics much closer to the actual demographics of Kent County's population. This project exemplifies cross-organization partnerships between government, researchers, and community organizations. It also showcases the innovative potential when two organizations combine off-the-shelf tools and ideas in new and bold ways with the full backing of health department and county leadership.

The Intersection of LGBTQIA+ Identity and Race in Connecticut: Results from the Household Pulse Survey
Shannon Carter, DataHaven (New Haven)

We will review results from our analysis of Household Pulse Survey data, focusing on the intersections of queer and trans identity and race. This analysis highlights stark disparities between white LGBTQIA+ people and Black and Latine LGBTQIA+ people in Connecticut.