

TITLE: Network Health: What Does It Really Take?

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SPEAKERS/PRESENTERS:

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DISCUSSION:

- Model of networks need to be adapted to be mindful of the tension between the realities of doing the day to day work and the constraints that those present to being an active network member
- There is something really reassuring that comes along with being a part of a network - others facing the same challenges and opportunities - but that it can't be so structured that it feels constraining
- Networking technology - SSDN tried to use latest convening technology
- Evolution of the function of a network - base is connection among organizations, then alignment of goals and focus, and then you begin the process of taking the alignment and taking the next step to action
- Connections are denser and have a history at the core of the network, and become looser as the network grows
- Urban Water Funders Network as an example of producing - they are funders
- Small group attended this session