

A Social Support Practice Framework (Place-Based)

Rural Communities

Theory

Social Support and Strengths-Based

Strategy

Bonding

Bridging

Linking

Mobilizing

- Outreach
- Recreation
- Parent mutual support
- Community groups
- Informal Support Networks
- Community Meals
- Church

- Basic Needs Funds
- Bridge to agency services
- Bridge to community organizations
- Bridge to mental health supports
- Bridge to employment/education
- Advocacy

- Community engagement
- Community priority setting
- Problem identification and solution finding
- Linking with formal services

Collaborative Clusters

- Community mobilization
- Integration
- Coordination
- Civic Entrepreneurship
- Harness social media
- Social initiatives

Function

“engager”

“connector”

“facilitator”

“transformative leaders”

Intervention

Practical Interventions

Strategic Interventions

Long Term Outcome