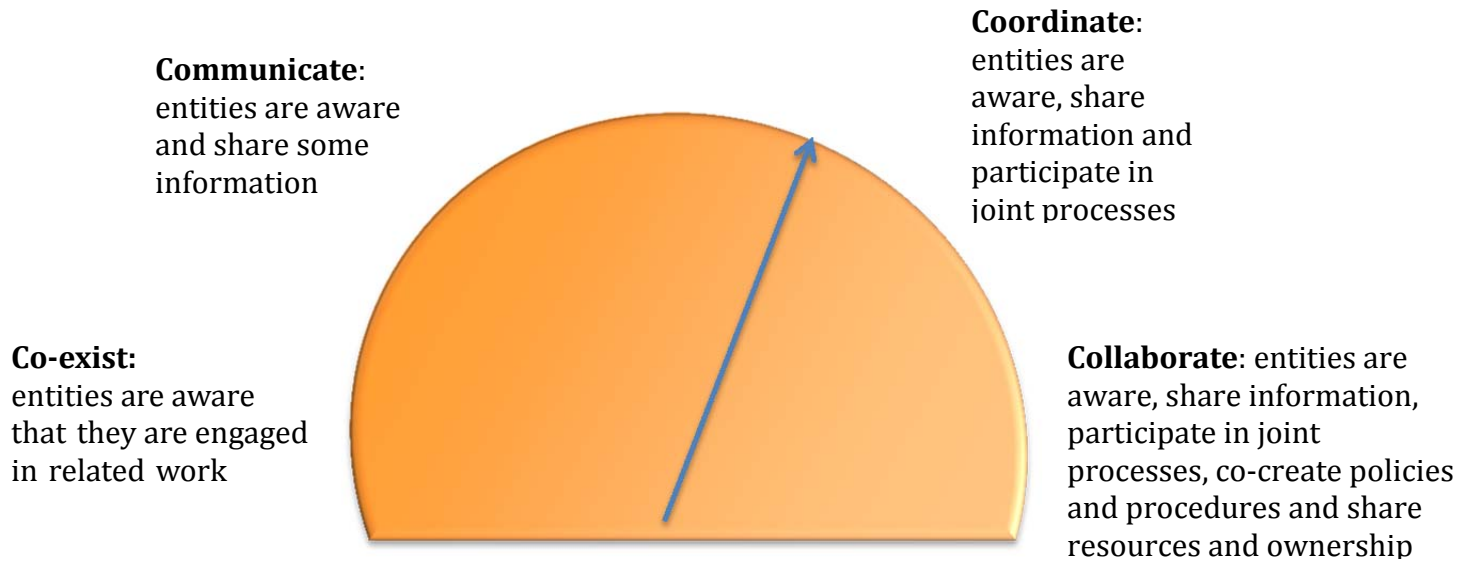


Working Together: A Range of Efforts



Co-exist:

Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice and Mental health know that some of the children they serve are involved with the other systems

Communicate:

Child welfare, juvenile justice and mental health workers call each other when one of their children is involved in another system and they need information or help.

Coordinate:

Child Welfare, juvenile justice and mental health workers meet regularly to talk about children involved in multiple systems and problem-solve

Collaborate:

Child welfare, juvenile justice, and mental health share a data base that includes information that can be shared based on new policies they created together. When a child enters any of the systems, one file with prompts for all systems is set up. When multiple system involvement is a risk or a reality, caseworkers from all three come together to provide support. All share the credit from the mayor's office.