##### LEVELS OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

Because the CHNA 20 Multi-year Grant requires collaboration, it is important to identify levels of cooperative activities. Using the following definitions, you can place an “**X**” in the categories below and then give a concrete example of how each activity is carried out. The worksheet will help you to create a visual picture of your developing levels of cooperative activities which will aid in identifying and addressing potential gaps.

1. **Networking**: information-sharing
2. **Linkage**: agreements which include referrals, intake, interagency consultations, monitoring referral outcomes, and participation in joint planning meetings which usually do not involve sharing of funds
3. **Collaboration**: specific formal agreement to accomplish common purposes including specific allocations of staff time and funds; quantities of services; timeline; use of each other’s sites; joint staff trainings; and co-sponsorship of events
4. **Integration**: formal horizontal or vertical affiliation or merger of agencies with resultant structural and leadership changes.

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| **ORGANIZATION/GROUP** | **NETWORKING** | **LINKAGES** | **COLLABORATION** | **INTEGRATION** | **EXAMPLE** |
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