

Ecomaps for regulators

Riding the waves with partners

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Ecomaps are clear visual diagrams of social and community relationships that are primarily used by social workers. The tool was originally designed by Dr. Ann Hartman.

A large center circle or oval represents you.



Other shapes represent people and systems. Who do you know? Family, vendors, alumni, educators, mentors, mentees, volunteers, colleagues, local government, neighbors, faith network, civic organizations, teams.



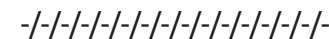
Solid lines represent a strong or positive relationship.



Broken lines represent a tenuous or weak connection.



Hashed lines indicate stressed relationships.



Arrows along a line depict the flow of resources/energy.



Sample:

