



## flourishing destinies

Kristin Bodiford brings 20 years of strategic marketing and communications experience to her work with communities, offering skills and expertise in working with groups of people, organizations, communities and systems to create a positive future. Kristin's background in working with communities using dialogue models and other transformative strategies brings a unique blend of expertise to her work supporting community and systems planning for positive change.

Kristin is Principal of Community Strengths and a leader in OvationNet. Community Strengths helps communities solve complex issues and capture emerging opportunities using transformative theories and practices based upon non-violent social change, dialogue and connection, and collective learning to support our work with communities. Community Strength's partners use strategies that help community members create real change in their communities that work towards meeting everyone's needs.

Kristin is the co-creator and host of *Creating Aging-Friendly Communities* and *Families Thrive*. The *Creating Aging-Friendly Communities* online community brings together top experts in aging and community development with individuals and organizations working to make their communities more aging-friendly. It also provides a place for people and communities to share their learning, inquire into best practices, and develop innovative solutions to support their efforts.

*Families Thrive* aims to engage professionals working with the community and together learn about the issue of domestic and family violence; share what works; work together collaboratively; develop new resources and strategies; forge new partnerships and build responsive systems for children and youth

Kristin is also currently working with America's Promise Alliance, the nation's largest multi-sector collaborative dedicated to the well-being of children and youth, to create a national Community of Practice to help youth succeed and reduce high school drop out rates. In addition, Kristin provided support to the Global Summit on Social Responsibility and the Healthy Kids Healthy Schools Summit, both large-scale Appreciative Inquiry projects.

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