

## ARCHSTONE FOCUS GROUP TOPIC GUIDE

### Verbal consent for focus groups

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I am part of the evaluation team located at UC Davis. We are conducting a focus group today to talk about your and your organization's experiences being a part of the Care Partner program.

The group will last approximately an hour. We are most interested today in lessons you have learned in being part of the Care Partners Project. Your experience will be valuable for other organizations who wish to implement this type of intervention.

The focus group will be digitally recorded and later transcribed, but only the evaluation team will review the transcripts. Your responses are confidential, and you will not be identified in any description or summary of the results.

This group is intended to be very open-ended and conversational, so I encourage you to be open to sharing your experiences and ideas and to respond and add to each other's comments. Are there any questions before we begin? **START RECORDING**

### Ice Breaker

Name, organization and role, and [optional] something you are looking forward to, personally or professionally, within the next month.

### Questions

- Reflecting on the last several years of this project, what is the one lesson or takeaway you would share with other organizations who are planning to do this work?
- What best practices come to mind around...
  - Identifying or addressing social needs as part of depression care
  - Building or maintaining effective partnerships
  - Adapting to unexpected events (e.g., pandemic, turnover, partnership challenges, etc.)

### Conclusion

- What else do you think is important for other organizations to know about doing partnered depression care?