Capacity building is an essential process in developing strong community engaged research partnerships. We will provide a framework within which capacity building can be structured for both university and community partners. Three community partner leaders will share examples from a currently funded NIH project, CO-CEAL, that demonstrates ways of engaging community and academics in bi-directional development. Join us to hear from CO-CEAL community connectors as they describe what their role is and share various experiences in training, communication, data collection and more. The Community Engagement Forum encourages audience questions and will leave ample time for discussion.