



## **Areas/Topics for AHD Mentors to Address**

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- **Getting Started with AHD Partnerships**
  - Developing an AHD partnership
  - Identifying potential partners
  - Identifying AHD champions
  - Building leadership support for an AHD partnership
  - Building relationships
  - Bridging the cultural divide between practice and academia
  - Transforming informal relationships into formal partnerships
  - Setting parameters for partnerships
  - Developing written partnership agreements
  - Funding an AHD
- **Maintaining and Expanding AHD Partnerships**
  - Sustaining and institutionalizing an AHD
  - Sustaining and expanding the education/training component of an AHD
  - Sustaining and expanding the research component of an AHD
  - Sustaining and expanding the service delivery component of an AHD
  - Adding education/training to an AHD partnership
  - Adding research to an AHD partnership
  - Adding service delivery to an AHD partnership
  - Sharing personnel across organizations involved in an AHD
  - Sharing resources across organizations involved in an AHD
  - Purchasing of services from organizations involved in an AHD
  - Addressing political issues that may impact an AHD's sustainability
- **Understanding Impact/Evaluating AHD Partnerships**
  - Determining the value of AHD partnerships
  - Measuring AHD outcomes
  - Improving AHD outcomes
  - AHD contributions to health reform