What was our goal?
The goal of this one-day workshop was to facilitate connections between academia and community organizations and initiatives in order to foster interdisciplinary dialogue, share experiences, collaborate to create meaningful learning opportunities for students, and promote public and collaborative knowledge production.

What did we do?
Our three sessions introduced examples of public scholarship and community-engaged learning ("service learning"), as well as discussed the benefits and potential drawbacks of such endeavors.

What’s next?
Workshop attendees and speakers showed interest in developing the workshop into an annual regional event that could take place at different institutions. We are also considering establishing a listserv for folks interested in community engaged scholarship and learning.

We asked them, and they said...

What did you learn?
“That to reach and make a difference in a community you should make connections with political groups as well”
“Cultural humility”
“I know nothing”

What will you put into practice?
“Connections to people I have met here”
“More interaction with CBO that have used research and formed policy”
“I will diffuse expertise”

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