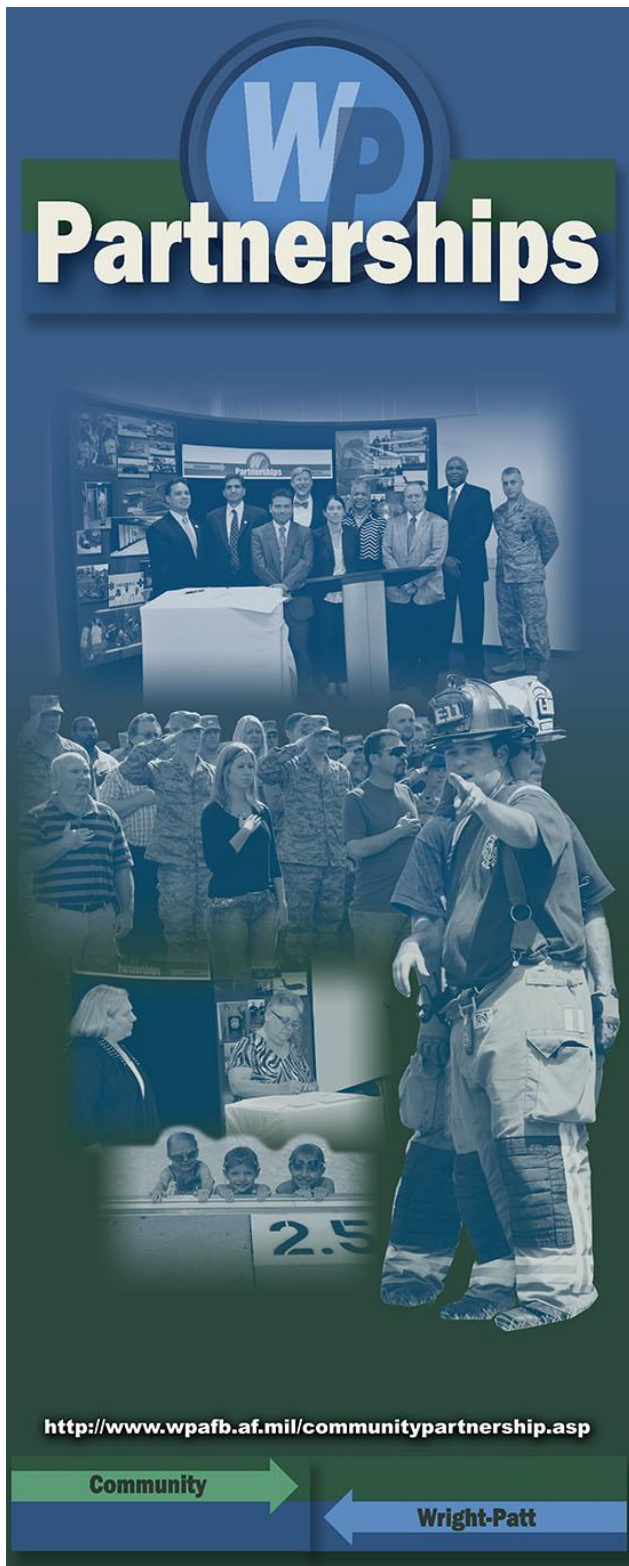




# **Wright-Patterson Community Partnership 2014 Annual Report**





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## Foreword

I am continually humbled and thankful by the tremendous support the Miami Valley community provides to our Airmen and to our mission. Without our partners, we would not be the industry leaders that we are today. This community continues to embody the adventurous and entrepreneurial spirit of the Wright Brothers, as we uphold and add to a rich legacy of innovation.



It is no secret that recent changes have brought unprecedented challenges, especially fiscal ones, as our business operations continue to flex and change in a world that never seems to stand still. We are looking positively to 2015 as our team and our partners work together to find creative, mutually beneficial ways to help one another look these challenges in the eye – and overcome them.

  
JOHN DEVILLIER, Colonel, USAF  
Commander, 88th Air Base Wing



It is with gratitude and excitement that I reflect on the past year and look forward to a new one. Today's One-Year Celebration is a culmination of the work of many people who all share the same heart – one of working together to “build a stronger community, one partnership at a time.”

Twelve months ago we started with little more than resolve. Today, we stand with agreements in hand, new ways to do business, and stronger relationships. Perhaps the most exciting part is this is truly just the beginning. As we got to work, we realized the opportunities for partnerships are only limited by our imagination and desire. In other words – there really are no limits!

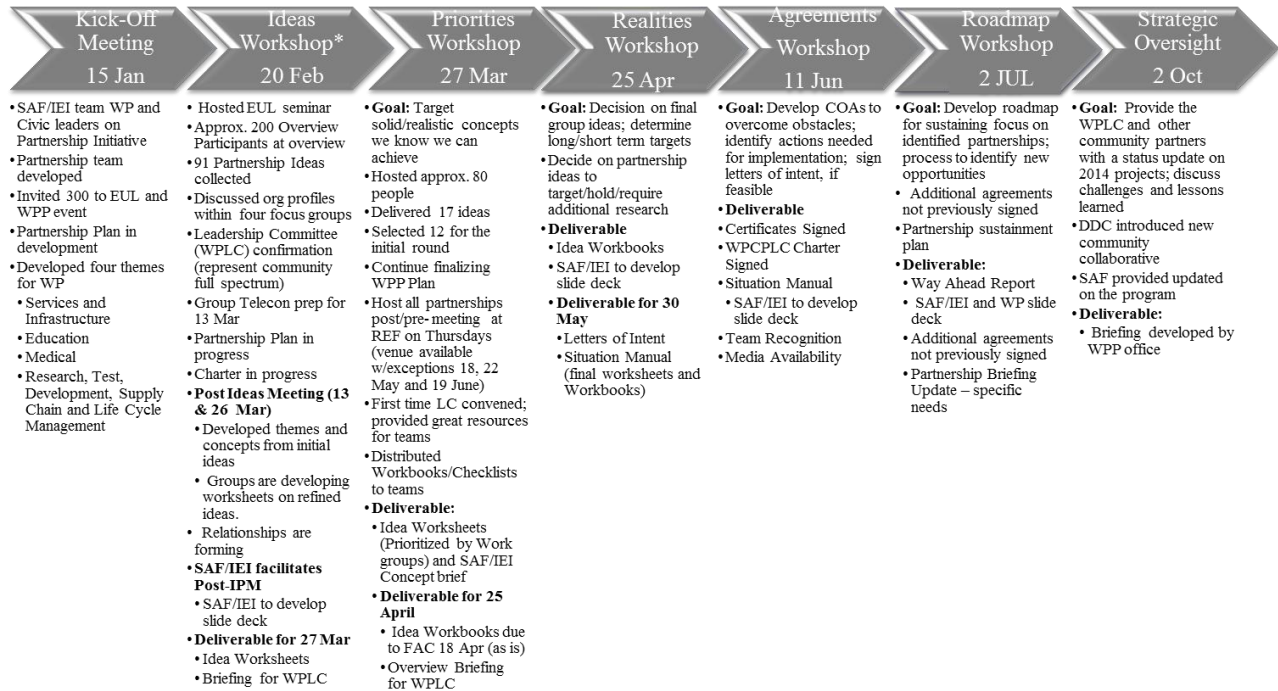
We are looking positively to 2015 as our team and our partners work together to find creative, mutually beneficial ways to help one another. Thank you to all of our partners who made 2014 a success. It is my hope we will continue on to even bigger achievements over the next year!

  
Rachel Castle  
Partnership Director





# P4 Partnership Milestones



*Aim High... Fly – Fight – Win*





## History

The Wright-Patterson Community Partnership Program was designed and modeled after the Air Force Community Partnership Program in 2014. The goal of the partnership program is to enhance mission viability and improve the quality of life for Airmen while implementing collaborative projects that reduce operations and services costs, or reduce risks, and provides mutual value to government entities and local communities.

Wright-Patterson officially kicked off its program during the first-ever Community Industry Day on February 20. With more than 200 mission and community partners in attendance, we garnered significant interest in the program as we educated and informed everyone of the program's intent, goals and objectives. Through the 7-8 phase process, we met with several interested parties and were able to collect and exchange information on available resources, capabilities and requirements for our partners both inside and outside the fence.

During the inaugural year, our teams worked hard to help develop partnerships which not only contribute to the mission of Wright-Patterson but help to support the region. The below list represents initial ideas and partnerships explored in 2014.

1. Coordinated Veteran Transition
2. Talent Pipeline (Paid Internships)
3. Shared Recreation and Facilities: Pools
4. Shared Resource Exchange
5. Cooperative Purchase/Commodity Buy
6. Interoperability between First Responder Communications
7. Cooperative Medical Partnerships
8. Transportation
9. Strategic Cooperative Use of Research, Space and Equipment



## Wright-Patterson Community Partnership 2014 Projects and Results

<b>Project</b>	<b>Base Benefit</b>	<b>Community Benefit</b>	<b>Status/Results (Method)</b>
<p><b><u>Coordinated Veteran Transition</u></b> Connect transitioning military and veterans with federal, state and local resources</p>	<p>Increase transitioning military awareness of local veteran and transition services</p>	<p>Increase veteran connections to state and local resources for benefits and opportunities</p>	<p><b>Complete</b> (Certificate) Provide airmen with job-related soft skills; connect transitioning military and veterans with local resources; integrate and strengthen base relationships with state and local partners</p>
<p><b><u>Talent Pipeline (Paid Intern)</u></b> Grow and maintain the talent within the Miami Valley region</p>	<p>Educate, mentor and recruit new talent for the WP workforce</p>	<p>Connect students with aerospace related internships within the region.</p>	<p><b>Complete</b> (Certificate) Host an internship fair (19 Feb) and resume workshops; use USAJobs and Ohio Means Jobs as primary landing page for employment</p>
<p><b><u>Shared Recreation and Facilities (Pools)</u></b> Provide community access to installation services and recreation resources</p>	<p>Increase revenue</p>	<p>Access to installation off-base pool for community residents and swim teams</p>	<p><b>Complete</b> (Waiver) Met community assessment need by adding pool for residents; Generated more than \$84K (approx. \$10K from public usage)</p>
<p><b><u>Shared Resource Exchange (Education Exchange with Sinclair Community College)</u></b> Provide additional location to educate quality firefighters</p>	<p>Personnel to receive workforce development education and HAZWOPER certifications</p>	<p>Access to fire training grounds, equipment and instructors</p>	<p><b>Complete</b> (Real Property License; signed 2015) Provides additional training for WP workforce (apprx. 360 annually) and HAZWOPER certification (40); additional quality firefighters for community</p>
<p><b><u>Cooperative Purchase/Commodity Buy</u></b> Create a buying power with other government entities</p>	<p>Decrease AF costs for must buys and other commodities; 2014 focus was road salt</p>	<p>Increase savings and create buying power for all involved entities</p>	<p><b>Open</b> (Transition to 2015) Save taxpayer money</p>



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<b><u>Interoperability between First Responder Communications</u></b> Develop means to ensure first responders can communicate with community counterparts	Increase interoperability with community first responders	Better communication between WPAFB and community responders	<b>Complete</b> (Purchased licenses) License allows interoperability of first responders
<b><u>Cooperative Medical Partnerships</u></b> Develop cooperative opportunities with VA Medical Center to ensure quality care	Opportunity for the workforce to advise on more complex cases; increase volume in specialty care	Develop a coordinated effort to ensure quality care for all patients	<b>Complete</b> Veterans continue to receive quality care when needed; save taxpayer money
<b><u>Transportation</u></b> Coordinate efforts for traffic and other transportation projects	Increased communication flow	Increased communication flow	<b>Complete</b> Increased opportunities for cross-communication between all partners.
<b><u>Strategic Cooperative Use of Research, Space and Equipment</u></b>	None	None	<b>Closed.</b> (No Partnership)

\*\*Additional information on the projects is located on the Air Force Community Partnership site.



## **2015 Partnership Strategy**

We anticipate another ground-breaking year in 2015 as we continue to build mutually beneficial partnerships between the Base and community. This year, P4 efforts will be specifically focused on leveraging resources, divided into two main categories: Cooperative Purchase and Resource Exchange.

Under the Cooperative Purchase category, we plan to continue our relationship with the Ohio Department of Administrative Services and seek other government entities that are willing to leverage buying power with WPAFB. The P4 office is also seeking to build additional avenues to incorporate local communities and provide benefit across the board to all players participating in the purchase of commodities and managed services.

The P4 office will continue the work begun in 2014 under the Resource Exchange category, building a second phase to the Sinclair Community College education exchange. Shared facilities and joint programming continues to be an area of interest and exploration, as we seek ways to work with our neighbors to maximize capability.

The first-ever WPAFB Intern Fair will be held Feb 19, in partnership with SOCHE, and all indicators point to a successful event. Talent Pipeline continues to be an ever-present item of interest as we move human capital development into the Resource Exchange category. We plan to explore for-credit internships benefitting local college and university students, while helping to build the next generation of talent at WPAFB.

Our doors are always open as we seek to fulfill our vision of, "Building a stronger community, one partnership at a time." We welcome your ideas and your participation as we move into what promises to be another dynamic year of trailblazing partnerships!





## Media Highlights

The following are excerpts from media coverage throughout 2014

*“Partnership improves veteran care, expands combat capability”* by Maj Tom Lesnick, Wright-Patterson AFB Skywriter – 3/21/2014

“The Wright-Patterson Medical Center (WPMC) teamed with the Dayton VA Medical Center (DVAMC) to expand the clinical currency of Air Force providers by offering specialty care to regional VA beneficiaries. The Partnership was based on two foundational goals – providing better access to specialty care for veterans and advancing surgical capability for combatant commanders. The partnership has provided many opportunities for business growth, but without question, it has given us something that we can treasure – taking care of those that have gone before us to do our nation’s work.”

*“WSU grad school to offer scholarships for Wright-Patt workers”* by Barrie Barber, Dayton Daily News – 6/10/2014

“Wright State University’s Graduate School has created a \$750,000 scholarship fund for military personnel and civilian workers at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base who want to pursue graduate degrees, university and base officials announced. Under the program, individual civilian workers and active-duty military personnel employed at Wright-Patterson can now apply for up to \$7,500 in scholarship funding per year. “Wright State continues to grow partnerships that support Wright-Patterson Air Force Base,” said Wright State President David R. Hopkins. “This scholarship program is a great opportunity for Wright State to make a difference in this important segment of our community.”

*“WPafb wants to share its swimming pool”* by WDTN Channel 2 News, 6/11/2014

<http://wdtn.com/2014/06/11/wpafb-wants-to-share-its-swimming-pool/>

“Wright-Patterson Air Force Base is creating partnerships with our communities as part of a new initiative. Among them, opening the pools on base to people in local municipalities. The goal is to share resources with the community for mutual gain while reducing operating costs. Officials say it has an \$11-billion impact. “It’s really exciting to see the communities and the other parties are working together collaboratively, creatively and most of all effectively,” said Marsha Bayless, Mayor of Xenia.”



*“Wright-Patt and Partners Move on Ideas”* by Jerry Kenney, WYSO (NPR), 6/12/2014  
<http://wyso.org/post/wright-patt-and-partners-move-ideas>

“In an effort to save costs under a shrinking military budget, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base announced earlier this year it would form partnerships with local governments, organizations and businesses. Short-term projects include the launch of a regional workforce website to connect local talent with available jobs. Wright-Patt will also work with Sinclair Community College to provide firefighting and leadership training. Longer-term projects announced Wednesday include continuing efforts with Sinclair’s Workforce Development office and identifying other opportunities to share facilities and lower operational costs with the base’s new partners.”

*“Wright-Patt to tout enhanced-use lease program”* by Tristan Navera, Dayton Business Journal, 6/17/2014

“Wright-Patterson AFB leaders are taking interested parties on a survey of developable base land this week. The base will host those developers and community leaders for an industry day Wednesday, where it will show off the seven parcels of land where it says private development could take place. Enhanced-use leases — which would allow private companies to lease unused land on base in exchange for cash or an in-kind consideration — are being offered on seven sites on base, including a 79-acre parcel adjacent to the National Museum of United States Air Force, termed Loop Road West. Enhanced-use leases are one of several options the base is taking to be more efficient as the Department of Defense contends with budget cuts. This comes a week after Wright-Patt leaders signed on to an initial round of partnerships seeking to integrate the base into the neighboring community. Leaders said last week that military bases, once insular communities with many of their own services, need to start sharing resources with communities to be more efficient.”



*“Groups collaborate to keep Wright-Patt strong”* by Barrie Barber, Dayton Daily News, 8/4/2014

“The Dayton Development Coalition will push to create a regional collaborative to broaden ties and expand community partnerships with Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as the base prepares to shed hundreds of jobs. The Dayton Region Military Collaborative will target shared infrastructure, health care, cyber, aerospace and workforce issues with Wright-Patterson to start, according to Maurice “Mo” McDonald, Dayton Development Coalition executive vice president of defense and aerospace. A new statewide panel — the Federal Military Jobs Commission — will create a strategy by April 2015 to retain and create federal and private-sector jobs in Ohio, said state Sen. Chris Widener, R-Springfield. The nine-member commission expects to name appointees to the panel by September.”

*“Public access to Wright-Patt pools seen as success”* by Lauren Clark, Dayton Daily News, 8/16/2014

“The first summer in which Wright-Patterson Air Force Base’s swimming pools have been open to the public saw 13 percent of pool fees come from local residents. The \$10,400 that brought in helped pay for pool operations and have encouraged base officials to seek other ways to make base amenities available to local residents. The public had access to Prairies Pool, located on Chapel Lane near Prairie Housing and Patterson Pool on base thanks to the Air Force community partnership program. While the idea of leveraging resources with local communities to reduce costs is not new for Wright-Patterson, this is the first instance in which a base facility was opened to the public for recreational purposes.”

*“Wright-Patt will lean heavy on partnerships to save or generate money in 2015”* by Joe Cogliano, Dayton Business Journal, 12/17/2014

“The coming VA agreement is just one of the ways Wright-Patt officials expect to use its partnership office to save money or generate revenue in 2015. In this era of tight federal budgets, fiscal progress at Wright-Patt makes it more of an asset to the Department of Defense and helps ensure its long-term security. Also, partnership efforts typically provide solid business opportunities for local businesses and jurisdictions. Another effort on tap, a partnership with Sinclair Community College, is expected to be formalized next month. Sinclair will get to use a fire training facility at Wright-Patt in exchange for workforce development training, which the Air Force can no longer afford to purchase, Castle said. The office also is digging into the possibility of cooperative purchases (road salt has been the classic example tossed around) to leverage buying power with local municipalities and the state of Ohio. There's lots of potential if officials can navigate all the legal hurdles.”



*“Ohio Parks and Recreation Association has announced its 2014 Annual Award of Excellence winners. Fairborn Parks & Recreation WINS OPRA Award of Excellence!!” by City of Fairborn News Release, 12/12/2014*

“Fairborn Parks & Recreation submitted an application for the Partnership Category exhibiting Excellence with the WPAFB/Fairborn Shared Recreation Facility Partnership.” These award winners represent the best of the best in parks and recreation in Ohio,” said OPRA Executive Director Woody Woodward. “These programs and projects are changing the lives of people around the state and building better communities in Ohio.” The awards were judged by a panel of parks and recreation professionals from around Ohio. Three projects have been selected by a panel of judges for the 2014 Governor’s Award for Parks and Recreation. The City of Fairborn Wright Patterson Air Force Base Partnership, the Lake Metroparks Adapted Boating Program and the National Trails Parks and Recreation District Chiller were selected from among the 15 first place award winners.





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### All Partners Access Network (APAN)

The All Partners Access Network offers a variety of collaboration tools that can be used alone or in conjunction with other tools to develop a unique community space. Currently, WPAFB has developed a community space where all information regarding partnerships is stored. Please follow the directions listed below to become a member.

Directions to join APAN for Air Force Partnership Information:

1. Go to: <https://wss.apan.org/s/Wright-Patterson-CP/default.aspx>
2. In the upper right hand corner of the site, please click the green "Join" button
3. Enter your email address as requested
4. A validation email will be sent to you from APAN Support. Follow the instructions provided in the email to set up your account
5. Proceed to <https://wss.apan.org/s/Wright-Patterson-CP/default.aspx>
6. Register under First Time Users on the main page to be added as a user. Until you request access, you will only have limited access to the content on the Welcome page. You will receive access within one business day

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<http://www.wpafb.af.mil/communitypartnership.asp>