**Solution Brainstorming Activity Facilitator Guide**

Time: 30 minutes

Procedure:

1. Now that your team has identified approximately 2 problems to think about, complete the issue chart activity below for each problem. (~28 min total)
   1. Define the chart, go through guiding questions and examples. (5 min)
   2. Have each team member fill out sticky notes for each of the columns, thinking through the issue and potential solutions. (5–10 min)
      1. *If there are multiple issues and enough people, you can break into smaller groups to tackle one issue in each subgroup instead of sequentially going through each issue*
   3. Go through relevant guiding questions to your issue, found at the top of the chart. (5–10 min)
   4. Once you have completed the first issue chart, move on to the next issue chart and repeat steps 1b and 1c. (10–20 min)
2. Spend the last few minutes synthesizing your discussion of the two issues separately. Vote on which issue may be a better fit for your team to tackle this semester. (2 min)
   1. *This will be the starting point for thinking about research questions and specific project plans in the next session*