**Systems Thinking Workshop**

**Concept Cheat Sheet**

**Distinctions**: how we draw or define the boundaries of an element or a system of elements. This boundary defines what is and what is not that element or system.



**Relationships**: help us understand how the elements within a system interact with each other.



**Perspectives**: a particular point of view that we use to understand a system.



**Emergent Properties**: things that a whole system can do, but that its elements cannot do by themselves.



**Subsystems**: smaller systems that together make up a larger system.



**Patterns**: exist within systems. Patterns can help us predict what will happen in a system.

