

## Active Listening Sentence Stems

- *So...*
- *In other words...*
- *What I'm hearing, then is... Is that correct?*
- *What I hear you saying is... Am I missing anything?*
- *I'm hearing many things...Did I miss anything?*
- *As I listen to you, I'm hearing... Is there anything else you feel I should know?*

## Active Listening Tips:

- Paraphrase what the speaker says without over-interpreting his/her words.
- Be cautious not to parrot what the speaker has said.
- Follow up by inviting the speaker to clarify anything you might not have understood or that you missed.
- Find a way to make these stems feel comfortable to you and to make them feel like your own.