



Coalition Engagement

Guiding Questions

Purpose:

Much of the work of coalition is done outside of the traditional meeting and beyond the stated work plan. Functional and effective coalitions are those who move beyond staff and event driven work to encompass personal ownership of the problem. This is manifested by individual members changing how they work in their own professional and personal sphere of influences. These questions are designed to elicit responses on how they are changing what they do as a result of being involved in the coalition.

Questions

- What have you done differently this past month because of your involvement with the coalition?
 - Have you engaged in different behaviors in the past month due to your involvement with the coalition i.e. changed family rules, changed how you engage in your workplace.
 - Have you changed or implemented a new program or practice as a result of your work in the coalition i.e. included substance abuse as part of a presentation?
 - Have you advocated for a change in policy (formal or informal) in relationship to the work of the coalition i.e. asked your selectman to consider doing something different or asked a police officer to enforce the law?
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Processing

It is the role of staff to gather and classify information in the appropriate “buckets” i.e. outputs. By collecting this information it provides a more and subsequent more ethical picture of the work of the coalition. This information should be included into the REACH software, where it will be scored and analyzed enabling the coalition to show a true contribution of members to common outcomes.