Date:       Coalition/Community Name:

# Coalition Evaluation

We need your feedback! We are interested in learning more about your experience as a member of the coalition. This survey is voluntary and confidential. Your answers will be combined with the responses of the whole group. There are no “right” or “wrong” answers.

1. When did you become involved with the coalition?

      Month       Year

2. Do you live in the community served by your coalition?

1  Yes 2 No

3. How many coalition meetings have you attended during the past 12 months?

      (number of meetings)

4. Which sector do you think you **most** represent by being part of the coalition? Please select one response.

1 Business 8 Healthcare professionals

2 Media 9 State, local, tribal government

3 School 10 Civic volunteer group

4 Youth-serving organization 11 Youth

5 Law enforcement 12 Parent

6 Spiritual or fraternal organization 12 Other prevention organization

7 Justice/corrections 12 Specific cultural group (specify)

Please rate how much you agree or disagree with each of the following statements about your coalition.

|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** |
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| **Community Environment** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The community climate seems to be “right” for this coalition accomplishing its goals. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. In the community, there is a big need for ATOD prevention programs and services. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Any single organization would not be able to accomplish what we are trying to accomplish with our coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition is well-known among people that do not directly participate. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Community members are generally supportive of the coalition’s efforts. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Leadership** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I understand the coalition leadership roles. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The people who lead this coalition communicate well with members. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The people in leadership positions bring good leadership skills to the coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coordinator guides the coalition’s direction:   1 More than I would like 2 Less than I would like 3 As much as I would like | | | | |

|  | **Strongly disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly agree** |
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| **Administration** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. When the coalition makes major decisions, there is usually enough time for members to confer with colleagues before making the final decision. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. There is a clear process for making decisions among coalition members. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition does a good job of coordinating all the people, organizations, and activities related to this project. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition’s overall plan of action is effective. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. My abilities are effectively used by the coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The changes this coalition is making in the community will be able to sustain after the grant ends. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Goals** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. The coalition has established realistic goals. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition’s members fully understand the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) model. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition’s members believe that the SPF model is effective. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition uses data to guide decisions. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition will be able to effectively serve the entire community, including priority populations. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition will be able to effectively reach groups in our community requiring culturally-specific services. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition promotes collaboration with community groups concerned with preventing other types of problems (e.g., HIV, violence, teen pregnancy, suicide mental illness prevention & mental health promotion). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| **Membership** |  |  |  |  |
| 1. I have a lot of respect for other people involved in this coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Everyone who is a member of our coalition wants this project to succeed. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The level of commitment among members is high. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Coalition members are open to different approaches to how we can do our work. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Coalition members have a clear sense of their roles and responsibilities. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Coalition members communicate openly with one another. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I am informed as often as I should be about what goes on in the coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I have a clear understanding of what our coalition is trying to accomplish. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. Coalition members share a common vision for ATOD prevention in our community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. The coalition’s direction is dominated by one or a few members. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. There is a lot of tension and conflict among coalition members. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1. I feel strongly committed to this coalition. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |

Now, please indicate how much you feel that your coalition has accomplished in the following areas.

| **How much has your coalition…** | **Not at all** | **A little** | **A lot** | **Not a focus** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1. Increased community awareness of ATOD problems. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1. Improved services and programs for ATOD prevention in this community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1. Helped organizations working for ATOD prevention to increase their capacity. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1. Increased the use of evidence-based prevention efforts in this community. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1. Strengthened ATOD-related policies and regulations in the community (e.g., tobacco, under-age drinking). | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |
| 1. Caused a shift in community attitudes around ATOD. | 1 | 2 | 3 | 9 |

1. What has been the most rewarding aspect of being a coalition member?

46. What benefits to the community do you **expect** to see as a result of the coalition’s activities?

47. What barriers or challenges, if any, have made it difficult for your coalition to achieve its goals?

48. What would you recommend changing about the coalition to improve its functioning and/or effectiveness?

49. If you are not able to attend coalition meetings regularly, what are some of the barriers?

**Thank you for completing this survey!**

**Results from this survey will be shared with the coalition at an upcoming meeting.**