



Assessment Tool: Organizational Linkages Inventory

This tool can be used as the first step in taking an inventory of the “organizational linkages” of your coalition membership. The idea is to ask people to get more specific in listing their connections and relationships than broad community sectors and to name specific agencies and organizations that they are connected with and/or have the ability to influence. Once this is completed, create a database using the Monitoring Database: What are the Organizational Linkages of Our Membership Tool. Mark an “X” in the appropriate box below and continue on the back if needed.

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| Organization/Agency | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
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Score Key: 0 = No contact or ability to influence; 1 = Minimal contact or ability to influence; 2 = Substantial contact or ability to influence; 3 = High contact or ability to influence

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