Partnership for Success Training:

POLICY AS A STRATEGY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE IN COMMUNITIES
IF THE PLAN DOESN'T WORK, CHANGE THE PLAN BUT NEVER THE GOAL

Behappy
To promote collaboration with public officials and law enforcement focused on policy change at the community level
CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVING

Index Cards on each table. Write policy related challenge.

Posted during breaks and lunch around room

Add you ideas or suggestions

Facilitated discussion on challenges and solutions near end of day
Community readiness is the degree to which a community is willing and prepared to take action on an issue.
STAGES OF COMMUNITY READINESS

Community ownership
Expansion/Confirmation
Stabilization
Initiation
Preparation
Preplanning
Vague Awareness
Denial/Resistance
No awareness
DIMENSIONS OF COMMUNITY READINESS

Community Knowledge of Efforts
How much does the community know about the current programs and activities?

Leadership
What is leadership’s attitude toward addressing the issue?

Community Climate
What is the community’s attitude toward addressing the issue?

Community Knowledge of the Issue
How much does the community know about the issue?

Resources
What are the resources that are being used or could be used to address the issue?
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INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Describe your current policy work

Describe why you chose this stage along continuum

Determine what additional assistance do you need to move you along the continuum. Write on flip chart paper.
CONTINUUM WHEEL FOR POLICY STRATEGY

Move Down The Continuum And Identify Where Your Regional Or Local Coalition Can Assist Others.

Write The Name Of Contact Person Willing To Provide Assistance Or Write Down Ideas To Help Other To Move Forward.
Action Planning
An action plan ensures that a coalition’s vision becomes concrete. It describes how your coalition will use its strategies to meet its objectives along with the action steps or changes to be brought about in your community. More importantly, an action plan delineates everyone’s responsibilities for achieving the outcomes in your strategic plan. It includes, step-by-step, what actions will be taken to achieve the outcomes, who will do what and by when.
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EVALUATION AND WRAP UP