

BRINGING THE RIGHT PEOPLE: WORKSHEET

As you think about who should be at the table, consider the following questions:

- 1) Who is knowledgeable about your targeted community (i.e., subpopulation, geographic area, age group, race/ethnicity)?
- 2) Do you have people who represent all segments of your community, (i.e., leaders power brokers, deal makers, peace makers, gate keepers, parents, teachers, students, clergy, administrators, health care professionals, law makers, police, reporters, media specialists, etc.)?
- 3) Do you have people equipped with the technical skills and other talents needed to accomplish the tasks (i.e., who has skills in facilitation, evaluation, effective communication, writing)?
- 4) Do you have people who are respected by the community they represent? Who is important given the culture, history, and traditions of the community? Who can garner support for the group and the plan?

Now answer the following questions:

Who do you currently have on your team who can assist you with planning, writing, and providing guidance for implementing your Strategic Plan?

What skills do they have?

What skills and talents do you still need?

Who or where might you look to for these skills and talents?

Some people or agencies to consider:

Alcohol/Tobacco /Other Drugs (ATOD) Community Coalitions

Local Education Administrators

School Personnel, staff, faculty (elementary, middle, high, higher- Colleges and Universities)

Parents

Students

Local Law Enforcement: Police/Sherriff/State Highway Patrol/DEA/ATF

ABC retailers

Local restaurant and bar owners

Judges and Lawyers (retired works)

Social Workers, Prevention and Treatment advocates, Mental Health

Youth Centers & Recreation Programs

Religious and Spiritual Leaders

Agencies serving older adults (Seniors)

SADD and MADD chapters

Athletic Coaches

Local Businesses

Health Care providers

Military Personnel

Tribal Leaders

DMV staff