

Appendix D: Community Access Assessment Tool

COMMUNITY ACCESS ASSESSMENT TOOL

DIRECTIONS: You will need to tour your community to answer the questions on the first page of this tool. If you have a large community, you might look at only a sample of bars and stores in your community. If you are in a small community and have no retail source in one of the categories below for alcohol, note that fact in Q2 and skip the remainder of the column. Discuss the best approach with your NAE prior to beginning data collection for all of the information on this tool.

RETAIL AVAILABILITY: This section addresses how alcohol is bought and sold in your community.

	Bars	Restaurants	Liquor Stores	Convenience Stores	Grocery Stores
1. Is alcohol sold in these outlets in your community?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
2. How many of these alcohol outlets are there in your community?					
3. How many days a week are they open?					
4. How many hours a day are they open?					
5. Are there restrictions on where they can be? (e.g., proximity to schools)	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
5a. Describe these restrictions.					
6. Are there restrictions on how many outlets can be in your community?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
6a. Describe these restrictions.					
7. Do they sell high-strength alcohol?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
8. Do they sell alco-pops?	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No
9. Do they sell single-unit sales (e.g., single cans of beer)	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No	Yes No

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DIRECTIONS: For the questions that require a Yes/No response, please circle the appropriate answer. In your report, please clearly describe how you collected this information. For the open-ended questions, please provide as much detailed information as possible. For the remaining pages, please convene your coalition or planning group and answer the questions based on the input of the group.

Describe from whom and how you collected this information. _____

10. Are there other outlets where alcohol is sold in your community? Yes [Go to 10a] No [Skip to 11]

10a. What are these outlets?

10b. What kind of alcohol do they sell?

11. Is there home-brewed alcohol (moonshine) available in your community? Yes [Go to 11a] No [Skip to 12]

11a. From what type of sources(s) is moonshine available?

11b. How easy is it to get moonshine? Very easy Easy Difficult Very difficult

12. Is there home-brewed "ocean" (alcohol-based) available in your community? Yes [Go to 12a] No [Skip to 13]

12a. From what type of sources(s) is ocean available?

12b. How easy is it to get ocean? Very easy Easy Difficult Very difficult

- 13. How big of a problem is cross-county drinking in your community? A big problem Somewhat of a problem Not a problem
- 13a. If youths or young adults cross the border to drink, please describe the problem. _____
- 14. Are there dry communities in your community (i.e., areas where alcohol cannot be sold legally)? Yes No [Skip to PR1]
- 15. Who/where are they (e.g., name of county, reservation, township, etc.)? _____
- 16. Do underage youths travel from these dry communities to places where alcohol is sold to buy/drink alcohol? Yes No
- 17. Do young adults (21-24 years old) travel from these dry communities to places where alcohol is sold to buy/drink alcohol? Yes No
- 18. How big of a problem is traveling from dry communities to places where alcohol is sold in your community?
 A big problem Somewhat of a problem Not a problem
- 18a. If youths or young adults travel from dry communities to buy or drink alcohol in other communities, please describe the problem. _____