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ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY ASSESSMENT

SECTION 1: LEADERSHIP

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	Has your Board received a presentation on IPV primary prevention in the past year?	0	0	0
2)	Does the agency mission statement include primary prevention?	0	0	0
3)	Does the agency's strategic plan include primary prevention?	0	0	0
4)	Does each Board meeting agenda list prevention as a topic for updates or discussion?	0	0	0
5)	Is prevention on the agenda for the next Executive Board retreat?	0	0	0
6)	Does the board have ≥1 members who have prevention expertise or experience?	0	0	0
7)	Has the Exec. Director received ≥1 hours of training on IPV primary prevention since January 2007?	0	0	0
8)	Has at least one staff leader (that is, Board member, Executive Director, or supervisor—cannot be the DELTA coordinator) received ≥1 hours of training on the public health approach to prevention in the past year?	0	0	0

SECTION 2: STRUCTURES AND PROCESSES

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	If the mission statement does not currently contain a statement about primary prevention, has the agency made a firm plan to revise the mission statement within the next 12 months to include primary prevention? [Note: the mission statement need not contain the words "primary prevention" for it to count] If YES, please indicate the anticipated date of the first mission statement revision meeting and the agency members who are anticipated to be in attendance:	0	0	0
2)	Does the agency newsletter, or annual report, have a prevention section or segment?	0	0	0
3)	Does the organization website have a prevention section?	0	0	0
4)	Do key staff (Exec. Director, DELTA coordinator, others) meet ≥1 times per year to discuss the agency's prevention goals and objectives for the year ahead?	0	0	0
5)	When your agency Executive Director makes statements to the press, or speaks publicly, does she make a plug for primary prevention at least 50% of the time?	0	0	0
6)	Do people who work for your agency apply for grants to support primary prevention work (people other than the DELTA coordinator)?	0	0	0

SECTION 3: STAFFING

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	Is there a staff team or workgroup (must be 2 or more people) to work on primary prevention of IPV ?	0	0	0
2)	Other than the DELTA coordinator, do agency staff individual development (or performance) plans include primary prevention goals?	0	0	0
3)	Is primary prevention discussed at least four times per year at regular staff meetings?	0	0	0
4)	Do new staff training materials (i.e., orientation) include a section on primary prevention?	0	0	0
5)	Have staff other than the DELTA coordinator received 1 or more hours of training on primary prevention in the past 12 months?	0	0	0
6)	Can 100% of agency staff correctly identify where to find the most up-to-date information about the prevalence of partner violence?	0	0	0
7)	Can 100% of agency staff correctly identify where to find the most up-to-date information about risk and protective factors for partner violence?	0	0	0
8)	Have staff received ≥1 hours of training on any of the following topics in the past 12 months: surveys, focus groups, environmental scans, key informant interviews, needs assessment, process evaluation, outcome evaluation?	0	0	0
9)	Are there enough staff people working on the primary prevention projects that the agency hopes to complete this year? (In other words, is prevention sufficiently staffed?)	0	0	0
10)	Do staff have ample opportunities to participate in training related to prevention?	0	0	0
11)	Does the DELTA coordinator feel like she has access to the technical assistance and training that she needs to do an excellent job in her prevention work?	0	0	0
12)	Have minimum qualifications (i.e, number of prior years experience in prevention, or a degree) been established for whomever holds the prevention position at the agency?	0	0	0
13)	Is primary prevention work in the job description of any agency staff person other than the DELTA coordinator? (Examples: education coordinator, communications specialist)	0	0	0

SECTION 4: PARTNERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	Does the agency have a formalized or official partnership with at least one person who works on healthy relationships issues with men and boys?	0	0	0
2)	Does the agency have a formalized or official partnership with at least one person who identifies as male, in order to plan or implement primary prevention activities?	0	0	0
3)	Does the agency have a formalized or official partnership with at least one other agency that is engaged in primary prevention of some community issue (e.g., alcohol use, drug use, teen pregnancy, etc.)?	0	0	0
4)	In the past year, has the agency had at least one meeting with one new potential organizational partner that is engaged in primary prevention of some community issue?	0	0	0
5)	Does the agency have any level of relationship (other than "none") with the Department of Health?	0	0	0
6)	Has the agency communicated with a city/town policy maker about a primary prevention issue in the past 12 months?	0	0	0
7)	Has the agency communicated with a state policy maker about a primary prevention issue in the past 12 months?	0	0	0
8)	Does the agency have sufficient buy-in of local stakeholders for prevention work? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
9)	Does the DELTA coordinator have a relationship with, or access to, at least 2 key community leaders? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
10)	Is the community sufficiently knowledgeable about IPV prevention, such that the agency has 'fertile ground' for prevention efforts? COMMENTS:	0	0	0

SECTION 5: RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	Has your agency applied for prevention funding from a source other than DELTA in the past 12 months?	0	0	0
2)	Looking at your organizational budget, is ≥15% devoted to prevention?	0	0	0
3)	Is the agency committed to funding a prevention position even after DELTA ends?	0	0	0
4)	Does the agency have access to individuals with evaluation skills (other than the DELTA EE)?	0	0	0
5)	Does the agency have access to individuals who can provide technical support for primary prevention? [Note: the Coalition can count as a provider of technical support]	0	0	0
6)	Does the prevention department have sufficient space? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
7)	Does the prevention department have sufficient volunteers to assist with projects? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
8)	Does the prevention department have sufficient equipment to operate? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
9)	Does the prevention department have sufficient funds for printing, materials and travel? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
10)	Does the prevention department receive appropriate evaluation at least once per year? That is, does someone qualified to evaluate the performance of prevention programming conduct or participate in the review?	0	0	0
11)	Is there a clear plan in place for maintaining the primary prevention work at this agency if the DELTA coordinator were to leave?	0	0	0
12)	Is there a clear plan in place for sustaining primary prevention work at this agency after the DELTA funding ends?	0	0	0
13)	Have you identified a staff person who would train a new hire to do primary prevention work, should the DELTA coordinator leave?	0	0	0

SECTION 6: CLIMATE

		Yes	No	N/A
1)	Does the DELTA coordinator feel that prevention work is viewed as legitimate in the agency? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
2)	Are staff attitudes supportive of prevention? ('No' means that they de-prioritize prevention relative to other agency goals)	0	0	0
3)	On a scale of 1-10, where 1 is "unimportant" and 10 is "critically important to our mission" does the Executive Director score prevention as 8 or above?	0	0	0
4)	Do 100% of staff understand, and could articulate, what the DELTA coordinator's job and job-related activities are? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
5)	On a scale of 1-10, where 1 is "not at all committed" and 10 is "entirely committed" does the DELTA coordinator score herself as an 8 or above (with regard to feeling committed to working on prevention)?	0	0	0
6)	Does the DELTA coordinator feel ownership of her work? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
7)	Does the DELTA coordinator feel like she has sufficient latitude in decision-making to do an excellent job in prevention? COMMENTS:	0	0	0
8)	Does the DELTA coordinator feel sufficiently listened to regarding prevention within the agency? COMMENTS:	0	0	0

SECTION 7: PRIORITIZING

To complete this page, please select one of the following: (A) the executive director; (B) the board of directors; (C) your agency as a whole. Choose the one that makes the most sense for you to use for this exercise.

Now, how do you think that _[A , B or C]___ would prioritize these core agency functions? Write the number in next to each item, where 1 is highest priority and 9 is lowest.

Support groups

Court advocacy

Prevention

Education

Counseling

Shelter

Case management

Child programs

Hotline

Transitional housing