

RESOURCE 4

Sustainability Planning Process

1. Building Blocks (Do you already have all your building blocks?)

Existing vision

Mission

Goals, objectives, activities

Skills

Evaluation

2. Shared Understanding of Sustainability

Clear and agreed upon vision

Articulate the specifics of your legacy

✓ How it will impact the community?

3. Assessment

Inventory present program components

Decide on criteria for sustainability

✓ Having an impact? (Results justify continuing)

✓ Costs and benefits?

✓ Is there still a need?

✓ Community support is strong

✓ Potential funding

Prioritize – Decide which activities you need to continue

Develop Skills—based on priorities, what skills need to be developed?

What is the future of your collaborative (if you have one)?

4. Planning

Priorities

Tasks

Approaches (Examples of 4 approaches):

Community ownership/community norm changes

Policy

Institutionalization

Finding the resources

5. Implementation

Who will implement your approaches?

When will they get implemented?