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2003 Community Needs Assessment

Strategic Planning Session November 18, 2003

- A. Review results based accountability process
- B. Share Results and Indicators.
 - Look at the data trends.
 - Forecast what happens with children if we don't act.
 - Discuss who needs to partner if we really expect to turn the curve.
 - Finally, have a discussion about what works.
- C. Identify partners needed to turn the curve for a particular result and indicator(s).
- D. Discuss the story behind the indicators.
 1. What is the story?
 2. Why do we have the problem(s)?
 3. What do we know experientially, but don't have indicator data to support?
 4. How do we get that data in the future

Break into two groups.

- E. What works strategies:
 - What would it take for the community to turn the curve?
 - Not limited to research or existing efforts.
 - Best knowledge and judgment
 - Must include (at least two) low cost or no cost strategies.
- F. Prioritize what works strategies - Assign everyone in group to review indicators from the perspective of one of the following criteria, then rank HML:
 1. Specificity (action hero) - an action item and not vague.
 2. Leverage (honesty) - capacity to turn the curve (HML).
 3. Values (conscience) - check against local values.
 4. Reach (engineers) - viability and affordability.

Return to large group.

- G. Share (3) highest "what works" strategies. Ideas that repeat or overlap have highest potential for success. Ideas with less overlap are of substance for further consideration and discussion.