

PREVENTION SYSTEM ASSESSMENT

		INDICATORS			Strongly Disagree ↔ Strongly Agree			Immediate Priority	Intermediate Priority	Long-Term Priority
								A	B	C
LEADERSHIP	INDICATORS	Vision and Mission	The Prevention System (PS) is guided by a written, future-oriented vision statement that has been developed and adopted by its members.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			The PS has a written mission statement, developed and adopted by its membership, that succinctly describes its purpose, general method of achieving its purpose, and values (if applicable).	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			PS members believe they are collectively capable of achieving broad outcomes that will significantly enhance community well-being.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			PS members share a common definition of prevention that guides all participating agencies and organizations.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			PS members have established common definitions for key concepts and terminology that are used in PS work.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			The PS can articulate how its work fits within Federal/national, State and/or local system(s), and complements—yet is distinguishable from—other infrastructures and initiatives.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			PS membership reflects the demographics of those served, and includes stakeholders served or impacted by PS actions and decisions.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			PS membership includes all agencies and organizations whose own missions are impacted by PS priorities and initiatives.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			The PS has successful strategies for recruiting and retaining representation from all demographic groups—including hard-to-reach populations—for planning and decision making.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			The PS and its members, collectively and individually, have the political will to undertake the actions needed to create positive change.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			The PS has secured the support of key stakeholders, collaborators, opinion leaders and allies.	1	2	3	A	B	C	
			CONCEPTUAL CLARITY	INCLUSION	INFLUENCE	The PS has analyzed levels of readiness for change, and has developed a plan to advance readiness for change.	1	2	3	A
The PS is able to coordinate the responses of a wide network of members and stakeholders in order to achieve mutually agreed upon outcomes.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
PS members serve as ambassadors for the PS within their own sectors, expanding the reach of the PS and influencing and motivating other stakeholders to help accomplish PS goals.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
The PS is engaged in efforts to improve the larger prevention environment (e.g., Federal/State/local policies, practices and resource allocations).	1	2				3	A	B	C	
PS members base decision making on careful analysis of assessment data (i.e., contextual conditions, needs, resources, readiness and capacity).	1	2				3	A	B	C	
PS members work collaboratively with each other and other stakeholders to develop a comprehensive, data-driven strategic plan that guides prevention decisions and resource allocations.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
The strategies implemented by the PS are comprehensive and evidence-based, and include policies and practices as well as programmatic approaches.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
PS actions are results-oriented, and are guided by the collective needs of system stakeholders, rather than the individual needs of its members.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
The PS and its membership proactively develops, supports and models policies and practices that are essential to achieving common goals and outcomes.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
The PS has an established identity and reputation, and reports its activities, use of resources, and outcomes in on a regular basis.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
The leaders of PS member agencies and organizations are engaged and invested in the work of the PS, and have authority to allocate agency resources toward the achievement of common PS outcomes.	1	2				3	A	B	C	
ACCOUNTABILITY	STRATEGIC PLANNING	SUSTAINABILITY				PS leadership is shared across sectors, and new leadership (including that of youth) is cultivated and developed on an ongoing basis.	1	2	3	A
			The PS has established public-private partnerships to leverage private-sector funding, support leadership development, and acquire technical expertise to support its work.	1	2	3	A	B	C	