Mapping Your Way From Vision to Impact: Strategic Planning Tools and Tips

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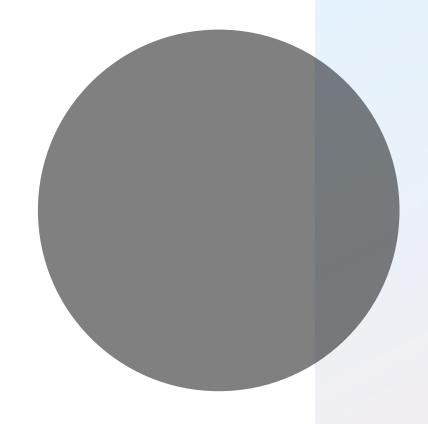
What We'll Cover

- Strategic Planning That Supports Collaboration
 - Establishing a Common Agenda
 - Understanding Collective Impact
- Hallmarks of a Dynamic Plan
 - Essential Elements of Your Plan
- Priority Setting
 - Using Needs Assessment to Inform Your Plan
- Using Your Plan to Achieve Collective Impact
 - Coordinating Activities Across Disciplines
 - Aligning and Leveraging Existing Plans
 - Joint Accountability for Shared Outcomes



You've Defined Your Vision

So now what?







What Is "Collective Impact"?

(originally articulated in the 2011 Stanford Social Innovation Review by John Kania, Managing Director at FSG, and Mark Kramer, Kennedy School at Harvard and Co-Founder of FSG)

- ✓ A group of actors from different sectors committed to a common agenda for solving a specific social problem, using a structured form of collaboration; organizations form cross-sector coalitions to make meaningful and sustainable progress on social issues.
- ✓ Focused on collective goals, strategic partnerships, collective and independent action aligned with those goals, shared accountability, and a backbone "institutional worrier." (Sound familiar, anyone?)
- ✓ Hinges on the idea that, for organizations to create lasting solutions to social problems on a large scale, they need to coordinate their efforts and work together around a clearly defined goal.
- ✓ Fun Wikipedia Fact: Chosen as the #2 philanthropy buzzword for 2011.



Five Conditions Necessary for Achieving Collective Impact

COMMON AGENDA SHARED MEASUREMENT MUTUALLY REINFORCING ACTIVITIES

CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION

BACKBONE SUPPORT

Source: Hanleybrown, F., Kania, J., & Kramer, M. (2012, January 26). Channeling change: Making collective impact work. Stanford Social Innovation Review. Retrieved from https://ssir.org/articles/entry/channeling_change_making_collective_impact_work



COMMON AGENDA

All participants have a shared vision for change, including a common understanding of the problem and a joint approach to solving it through agreed-on actions.







Road Map: Provides clear and actionable direction on where resources and action should be focused. The logic is explicit.

Hallmarks of a Dynamic Plan



Data Driven: Can your targeted outcomes be documented with data you are already tracking?



Practical: Strategies are straightforward and leverage existing activities and resources to achieve your objectives.



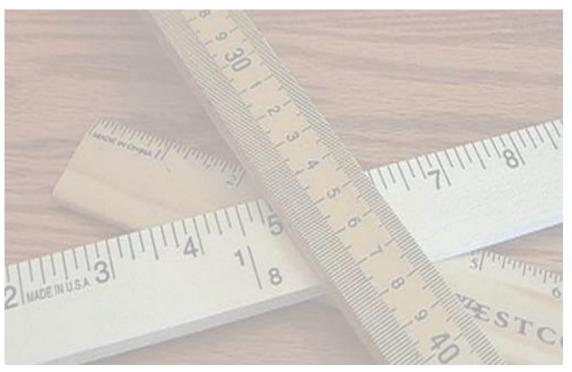
Essential Elements of Your Plan

- Address the gaps in opioid use disorder (OUD) prevention, treatment (including medication-assisted treatment [MAT]), and/or recovery services, as well as access to care identified in the analysis.
- Incorporate evidence-based, promising, and innovative approaches proven to reduce the morbidity and mortality associated with opioid overdose in rural communities.
- Ensure affordability of and accessibility to services for target populations.
- Detail plans to leverage existing federal, state, and local OUD resources and secure community support.
- Provide specific strategies for implementing the identified evidence-based, promising, and innovative practices after the project year ends.
- Develop strategies to eliminate or reduce costs of treatment for uninsured and underinsured patients.



SHARED MEASUREMENT

Collecting data and measuring results consistently across all participants ensure efforts remain aligned and participants hold each other accountable.





Priority Setting

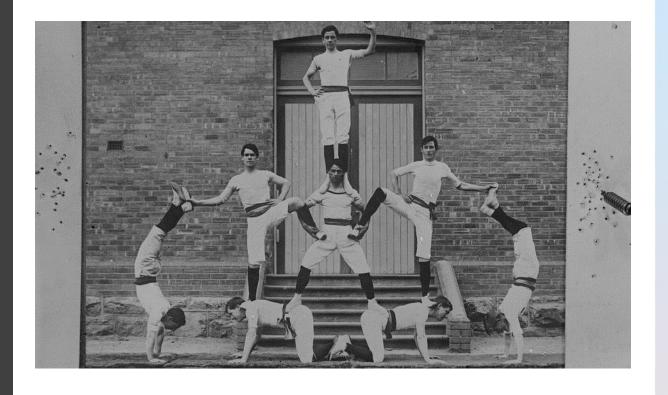
Aligning Priorities, Strategies, and Resources

- What are the key questions that your coalition will have to answer in the next 3–5 years?
- Identification of shared priorities.
- Streamlining resources.
- Defining success What are the metrics? How do we communicate progress?
- How do operations need to shift to accommodate coordination and joint accountability?



MUTUALLY REINFORCING ACTIVITIES

Participant activities must be differentiated while still being coordinated through a mutually reinforcing plan of action.







Using Your Strategic Plan to Achieve Collective Impact

In the context of Collective Impact, progress means working on the same goals and measuring the same things.

Preconditions for Collective Impact

- ✓ An Influential Champion
- ✓ Adequate Financial Resources
- ✓ Urgency for Change



Continuous Communication



Consistent and open communication is needed across the many players to build trust, ensure mutual objectives, and create common motivation.

BACKBONE SUPPORT

Creating and managing collective impact require a separate organization with staff and a specific set of skills to serve as the backbone for the entire initiative and coordinate participating organizations and agencies.





Key Considerations

Influential Champion

 Leadership and coordination: How will they be sustained?

Adequate Financial Resources

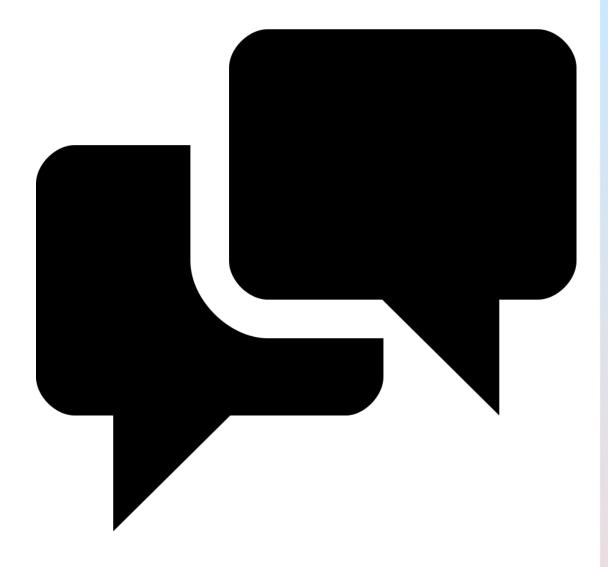
- Exploration of public—private partnerships with an eye on sustainability.
- Snapshot of existing resources: How to maintain a current map over time?

Urgency for Change

 What will be tracked and communicated to decision makers and key stakeholders? How?



Discussion





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