

SPF-SIG Community Coalition Survey

1. Instructions

Thank you in advance for the information you will provide through this survey.

Your responses to this survey are essential in order for your required Sustainability Plan to be completed. Your responses will be added to the responses from other members of your coalition and will help the coalition identify how sustainable it is.

A response is required for all questions marked with an asterisk (*). All the questions are multiple choice except for one open-ended question. On the open-ended question, we encourage you to provide other information you want to share about how the coalition currently functions.

This survey will be open for responses between March 31, 2008 and April 18, 2008. A report about your community's responses to this survey will be returned to the SPF-SIG coordinator within one week. The information from the report will be used to prepare your coalition's Sustainability Plan.

Thank you again for your involvement in the coalition and for taking the time to respond to this survey.

* 1. Which SPF-SIG coalition are you a member of?

- Asotin-Anatone Youth Alcohol Community Coalition (Asotin-Anatone Jr High)
- Northeast Seattle Coalition to Prevent Underage Drinking(Eckstein Middle School)
- STOP Coalition (Huntington Middle School)
- Stop Youth Drinking, Start Thinking Coalition (Madison Middle School)
- Franklin Pierce YOUTH FIRST! Community Council (Morris Ford Middle School)
- White Swan Community Coalition to Reduce Under Aged Drinking (Mount Adams Middle School)
- Naches Valley Community Coalition (Naches Valley Middle School)
- Orchard Middle School Community Youth Alcohol Prevention Coalition (Orchard Middle School)
- Port Angeles Healthy Youth Coalition (Port Angeles)
- PGST ATOD Committee (Kingston Middle School)
- Warden Community Coalition (Warden Middle School)
- Burlington Healthy Community Coalition (West View Elementary School)

* 2. How long have you been a member of the coalition?

- 3 months or less
- 4-6 months
- 7-12 months
- More than 12 months

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* 3. In the past year, about how many coalition activities (meetings, events) have you participated in?

None

A few (1 to 5)

Several (6 to 10)

A lot (10+)

* 4. To what extent do you understand the roles and responsibilities of the coalition's leadership?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very Much

* 5. To what extent do you believe the coalition's leadership demonstrates sensitivity to cultural issues?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 6. To what extent do you believe there are opportunities for coalition members to take leadership roles?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 7. To what extent do you believe there is a willingness of members to take leadership roles?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 8. To what extent do coalition leaders know how to negotiate with "power players" such as elected officials and institutional leaders and successfully "win" on issues of concern to members.

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

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* 9. To what extent does the coalition have regular representatives at important community meetings?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 10. To what extent do leaders and members of the coalition understand the lines of authority, decision making power, responsibilities, and other aspects of the "power structure" of the community?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 11. To what extent does the coalition regularly meet with officials about the issues that concern members?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 12. To what extent does the coalition participate in activities and demonstrations that focus on community issues?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 13. To what extent has the coalition identified potential funders?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 14. To what extent has the coalition been involved with fund-raising efforts?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

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* 15. To what extent has the coalition built a case for ongoing support with decision-makers and their community?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 16. To what extent does the coalition have a regular meeting cycle that members can expect?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 17. To what extent does the coalition have active committees?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 18. To what extent do all the members have copies of the by-laws?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 19. To what extent does the executive board/steering committee meet on a regular basis with good attendance?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 20. To what extent are the coalition's vision and goals written down?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

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* 21. To what extent are community residents and institutions aware of the vision and goals of the coalition?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 22. To what extent does the coalition periodically reevaluate and update its vision and goals?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 23. To what extent are the coalition's activities evaluated in relation to its vision and goals?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 24. To what extent does the coalition develop plans that include goals and activities that it wants to accomplish during the year?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 25. To what extent are the plans based, at least in part, on information collected from surveys of members?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 26. To what extent does the leadership or committees evaluate how each activity went, in order to learn from the experience?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

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* 27. To what extent does the coalition organize visible projects that make a difference to members?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 28. To what extent are action plans developed that describe who will do what and when for tasks and activities?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 29. To what extent does the coalition have a newsletter or another method of communication that keeps the community regularly updated and informed about its activities?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 30. To what extent does the coalition use a survey or another method to collect information about members' interests, needs, and concerns?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 31. To what extent are the survey results published and used to guide the coalition's projects?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

* 32. To what extent does the coalition provide information for potential members where people live, shop and work?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

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* 33. To what extent are there ongoing processes to assess changes in the community's needs?

Not at all

Somewhat

Very much

34. What else would you like to say about this coalition and how it operates?