



Community Coalition Survey

IPS Toolkit: Community Organizing



We would like to obtain your perceptions about the coalition through this brief 10-minute survey. Specifically, we'd like to know what's working well, what needs improvement, and how the efforts of the coalition can be better supported. This survey is voluntary and anonymous. There are no right or wrong answers, please answer based on your own experience and perceptions. Survey findings will be reported as a whole and no individual respondents will be identified. Thank you for your time — your input is valued and greatly appreciated!

For questions about this survey, please contact *First & Last Name (email & phone number)*

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

1. Do you live in the same city that the coalition represents?

- Yes
- No

1a. If yes, how long have you have lived in this city?

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- 11-20 years
- More than 20 years

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

- Less than 1 year
- 1-5 years
- 6-10 years
- More than 10 years

3. Which of the following sectors do you represent as a coalition member? (Select all that apply)

- Business
- Faith-based
- Law Enforcement
- Civic Group
- Government or Public Service
- Other: _____
- Education
- Healthcare
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4. Which best describes your role within this Community Coalition?

- Coalition member
- Attendee (attend some meetings, but not a member)
- Committee chair or co-chair
- Steering Committee member

IPS's Toolkit consists of a suite of tools to assist advocates, community groups, prevention practitioners, and policymakers in achieving community transformation. IPS's tools are for practical application in the field, supporting all functions necessary for creating community-level change: Research and Data, Media Advocacy, Community Organizing, Policy & Systems Change, and Sustainability.

OVERALL PERCEPTIONS OF THE COALITION

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
5. We have a shared understanding of the community problems we are trying to solve.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. We have a shared understanding of the strategies for addressing community problems.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. We collaborate well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. We trust one another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. We are making meaningful progress toward our desired results.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. We have the right people participating to achieve our own coalition goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. We share a strong sense of ownership and buy-in for this work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. We understand how the policy change process works.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13. We have the ability to advocate effectively for policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14. We have the political knowledge and skills needed to effect policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15. We have built relationships with like-minded partners to support our work.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16. We agree on the ways to measure and report our successes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
17. We often use data and research to inform our planning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18. We have sound and persuasive data that can inform policy change.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19. We know how to tell our story to the public effectively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
20. Over the last year, what issues has the coalition engaged in or worked to address (i.e., addressing local nuisance business, contesting ABC licenses, policy advocacy around a specific issue, etc.)?					

YOUR ROLE IN THE COALITION

Please indicate your level of agreement with the following statements

	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Disagree Nor Agree	Agree	Strongly Agree
21. I feel my abilities are used effectively by this coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
22. I feel strongly committed to this coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
23. I feel a sense of unity and cohesion in this coalition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
24. I feel a sense of pride in what this coalition accomplishes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

OVERALL PROGRESS

Over the last year, has the coalition...

	Yes	No	Don't Know / Unsure
25. Met with local policy makers (i.e., elected politicians or officials) to discuss	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
26. Met with local community members to mobilize support around specific issues or policy advancement?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
27. Spoken with law enforcement about a local issue to obtain their support?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over the last year...

28. Do you believe you have made progress in achieving your goals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
29. Do you believe the coalition has successfully engaged community members to help support efforts?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
30. What are the top 3 successes of the coalition over the last year? _____ _____ _____			
31. What are the biggest challenges the coalition faces? _____ _____ _____			
32. What additional resources do you need to help the efforts of the coalition? _____ _____ _____			