



Worksheet 5.1 Potential Criteria for Determining Which Efforts to Continue

Impact

- There has been, or soon will be, a measurable improvement in community health.
- This effort helps prevent problems in the community.
- This activity has resulted in improvements in policies that promote health.
- There is evidence of increased community capacity to address issues this activity targets.
- The calculated potential benefits, both short and long term, justify the cost of doing the work (return on social investment).
- There have been improvements in the way collaborative/nonprofit/agency members work together as a result of this effort.

Resources Available – Financial and Organizational

- We are filling a niche that is not being filled by another group in the community.
- We have been able to leverage additional resources (money, services, donations, etc.) through this effort.
- It is likely that we will be able to secure additional funding or resources to support this activity.
- We are the most qualified or best-positioned group to continue doing this work.
- We have the capacity to continue this work.
- There are individuals in this group willing to carry out the work.

Broad Community Support

- The community supports the effort.
- Key decision-makers support the effort.
- Individuals in the community are able to identify our accomplishments and/or specific activities we have conducted.

Still a Need

- This effort helps meet a long-term community goal.
- The issue(s) addressed by this effort is/are still a community need.
- Discontinuing this activity will have a negative impact on the community and/or population served.
- This issue/problem is more worthy of our resources, relative to other issues/problems in the community.

Worksheet 5.2 Criteria Grid



	PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT/ACTIVITY	PROJECT/ACTIVITY
CITERIA (Enter agreed-upon criteria below)			
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
			TOTAL

1 = Definitely Not 2 = Probably Not 3 = Probably Yes 4 = Definitely Yes