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Board Direction

13. Board members share a unique view of the common mission of the organization. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
14. The board elicits input from both formal and informal leaders to (from the community) define its issues and strategies. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
15. To help plan, the board gathers information about future trends in its areas of concern. (Resources can include government reports, journals, statistics, polls, corporate reports, research and opinions from a variety of sources). 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
16. The board uses the mission statement as a guide to develop clear, attainable, short-term and long-term goals. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
17. The board, on a regular basis, reviews its mission and plans to determine:
Are they still relevant? Has the board fulfilled its mission?
How could they be re-energized to better address community needs? 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA

Communication (*Relationship Building/ Partnership Building/ Leveraging other Money/ Brokering*)

18. The board shares its mission and goals with the community. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
19. The board develops (or is developing) stronger relationships with key individuals and groups in the community. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
20. The board continues to "sell" the Community Coalition to key leaders and the community by highlighting successes and accountability to the community's issues. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA

Management

21. The board works to build a broad and diverse base of financial support to sustain its efforts. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
22. The board develops its organizational structure and revises it to gain increased flexibility, if appropriate. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
23. The board reduces hierarchical structures where possible, simplifying policies and procedures. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
24. The board reviews and revises its decision making process to increase shared leadership and responsibilities. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
25. The board develops and uses an effective recruitment and orientation process for new leaders. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
26. The board effectively implements its plan(s), delegating responsibilities to members throughout the board 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
27. The board has developed an effective process to use for running its meetings. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA

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Accountability

- 28. The board has developed and implemented ground rules/agreements concerning expectations for how members will work together. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 29. The board discusses how the group will remain accountable to the community without duplicating efforts. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 30. The board monitors and assesses progress made on plans. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 31. The board debriefs events or "failures" and learning to future projects. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA

Goal Accomplishment

- 32. The Strategic Planning Committee has assessed the community on current issues and needs. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 33. After the Strategic Planning Committee assessed the community, goals and objectives were developed to address the current issues. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 34. The Strategic Planning committee has implemented the current goals and objectives. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 35. The board regularly achieves goals and celebrates its "victories" and achievements. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 36. The board frequently recognizes individual member contributions and accomplishments. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA
- 37. The board widely publicizes accomplishment of its goals. 1 — 2 — 3 — 4 — 5 NA

Other

38) As closely as possible, please write down the Community Coalition’s vision and mission statement:

Vision: _____

Mission: _____

39. Please add any other comments concerning the functioning of the Community Coalition:

(Please write on the back, if you need more room) **Thank you!**

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