

# Beyond the NCA Roadmap Steps

## **Step 1 – Help coalition plan through long-term proactive support (self-assessment)**

- Consider the current state of the community and the challenges that exist within it
- Discuss the National Coalition Academy experience and how/if the information learned was shared with the coalition
- Establish a specific goal or two for the upcoming year that supports the Drug-Free Communities grant's overall community objectives
- Determine immediate next steps to achieve the goal(s)
- Accountability through ongoing communication, arrange a follow-up call with CADCA to discuss progress

## **Step 2 – Support coalition movements toward implementation efforts**

- Discuss the overall work of the coalition and implementation of plans
- Review coalition progress toward goal(s) and identify community changes that may require goal modification
- Encourage the entire coalition's involvement in achieving the goal(s), specifically how work is transferred back to the coalition
- Explore resources/information from Coalition Development Support (CDS) team to assist the coalition in moving goals forward
- Establish next steps to goal achievement
- Accountability through ongoing communication, arrange a follow-up call with CADCA to discuss progress and accomplishments

## **Step 3 – Determine progress of coalition implementation efforts and additional support required**

- Discuss the overall work of the coalition and implementation of plans
- Analyze coalition progress toward goals and community changes made to meet goal(s)
- Explore additional resources/information from the CDS team to assist the coalition in goal(s) fulfillment
- Discuss increased coalition capacity and training transfer of work back to the coalition and the entire community
- Review the coalition goal(s), determine if they are still on track for completion
- Accountability through ongoing communication, arrange a follow-up call with CADCA to discuss progress, accomplishments and potential for success

## **Step 4 – Coalition efficacy, discuss future efforts to determine support required**

- Check-in regarding goal(s) completion and effectiveness of coalition development
- Review goal(s) accomplishment or not, if not, what were the barriers, if yes, discuss successes
- Map out continuous efforts to accomplish goal(s)
- Discuss additional training opportunities available if additional assistance would further strengthen the coalition structure/work
- Ongoing support and training available

## **Step 5 – Coalition success and recognition - Got Outcomes and Blue-Ribbon application**

- Follow-up with CDS to share outcomes
- Ongoing work with CDS team
- Map out continuous efforts to accomplish future goals
- Achieve outcomes in your community and tell your story
- Complete CADCA's Annual Survey of Coalitions (open annually from January-June)
- Apply for Got Outcomes Award & Blue Ribbon recognition