

Minnesota Communication and Collaboration Asset Assessment

The seven coalition functions listed below are common, critical communication and collaboration elements found in a variety of approaches to achieving sustainability of a coalition or network. We are looking to identify experience, knowledge, talent and tools from among the state partner and coalition members that can be directed toward further developing and maintaining the state's coalition. and shared with other state coalitions to help develop their capacity in each of these functions.

Please place a check mark (√) in the column to the right of each function for which you believe that you or your member organization has some experience, knowledge, talent or tools that might help your SSoH State coalition better understand and improve the coalition's capacity to do these functions. Then please write a short sentence or two to the right of your check mark to highlight and specify the particular source and experience, etc. that you are referring to.

Coalition Function	(√)	Nature of experience, knowledge, talent or tool
1. Information Exchange – emails, list serve, conference calls etc.		
2. Organizational Foundation – stated vision, mission, clear leadership roles		
3. Defined Financial Needs – projected budget, potential funding sources		
4. Community Connectedness – community education, social marketing, ownership		
5. Joint Endeavors – joint sponsorships, funding requests		
6. Advocacy – contacting, educating, writing grant proposals, seeking legislation		
7. Results Monitoring – know demographics and needs, track efforts and changes		

Thanks so much for your time and help on this.