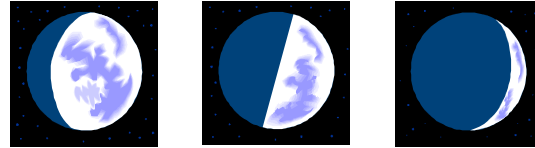


Handout 3

Phases of Implementation Small Group Activity



Instructions:

- As a group, select one of the three phases to focus on Pre-Implementation, Implementation or Maintenance
- Reflect back to when you have implemented a strategy in the past, which of these questions in the phase you select would have been most helpful to you and why?
- If you finish early, feel free to discuss another implementation phase

Questions

Pre-Implementation

1. Are there characteristics of the strategies that might affect whether or not implementation will occur and how rapidly?
2. What about the coalition will positively or negatively affect the implementation of the strategies?
3. Are there any characteristics of the community of that will positively or negatively affect the implementation of the strategy.

Implementation:

1. Do the activities that the coalition has proposed to mobilize support for the strategy seem adequate.
2. In what ways can the coalition preparing key stakeholders to implement the strategy. How you can insure that it is adequate to reach its goals.
3. Should the coalition tailor strategy to fit the local circumstances.
4. How will the coalition know that it has been successful? More specifically, what process measures might you use?

Maintenance

1. What type of technical assistance do you think the coalition might need to ensure continued success of its strategies?
2. What type of personnel might be needed to sustain these efforts over time? How might you ensure that the coalition maintains adequate staffing and funding?
3. What potential process data might the coalition collect to monitor changes to its strategies?
4. What potential outcome data might the collect to demonstrate that these strategies were successful?