

Resource Analysis Question Guide

Consider these questions when reviewing resources for each priority area

1. Are there other resources that are not on the list? Be sure to consider non-programmatic resources (like funding sources, systems, etc.) whenever possible.
2. Is the need in the community being met by the services?
3. Is there any duplication of services that could be better coordinated to leverage existing resources and strengthen the overall prevention system?
4. Is any other group/organization/service already addressing any of these problems?
5. Is there a subgroup (i.e. people experiencing poverty, people of color) or a geographic region that receives a disproportionately low amount of resources? Is this out of proportion to the indicated need for this subgroup?
6. Is there a subgroup (i.e. women/girls, high school students, etc.) or a geographic area that benefits from a disproportionate amount of resources? Is this out of proportion with the indicated problem for this subgroup?
7. Are the available resources being utilized by the subgroup or population that most needs them? Are there potential barriers to accessing resources that are already available in the community that is leaving the need unmet?
8. Are the policies or regulations that impact the available resources or the lack there of?
9. What policies or procedures utilized by the current resources that are creating barriers to access or full utilization of services available?
10. What are the primary points of entry to each system?
11. What would need to change to prevent youth from becoming involved in the juvenile justice system or the child welfare system in the first place? Is there a system, practice, or policy that needs to change? Is there a missing service that could be provided?
12. If a youth does enter the system, what alternative processes and resource are available to them to help improve their outcomes?