

Worksheet

Analyzing approaches to reducing poverty or enhancing economic security

Use this form to find the key elements of each report/proposal you review.

Name of organization _____

A. ASSUMPTIONS (EXPLICIT OR IMPLICIT) What is the "problem" to be solved?

B. WHAT -- OR WHO -- CAUSED THIS PROBLEM? Whose fault is it?

C. WHERE IS THE CHANGE TO TAKE PLACE. What sector(s) (private sector, nonprofit sector, government, religious, economy, etc.)

D. GOAL(s)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

E. TARGET POPULATION(s)

F. DESIRED RESULTS OR OUTCOMES. What changes will take place?

- 1.
- 2.

G. INDICATORS/MEASURES. How will anybody know if the changes took place?

- 1.
- 2.

H. STRATEGIES. What activities will bring about the desired result? (change the rules under which the private sector operates; create incentives for companies, communities or individuals; compensation to supplement or offset how the economy operates; establish a new right or entitlement; penalize bad behavior; change individual behavior; alter social arrangements, create or preserve wealth, etc

- 1.
- 2.

I. SUPPORTERS/OPPONENTS. Who are the stakeholders who will support or oppose this?

- 1.
- 2.

J. COMMUNICATION APPROACH. What is the compelling argument that will generate public support? What kind of language is used to support this? New language or old language? Is it moralistic, based on economic benefits, for the common good....or what?

K. Who has to approve this in order to implement it? Congress? State/City govt? National organization? Congregation? A nonprofit organization – like a CAA? A business owner? Can an individual "just do it"?

Other important information: