

## RESOURCE 4

### Sustainability Planning Process

#### 1. Building Blocks (Do you already have all your building blocks?)

Existing vision

Mission

Goals, objectives, activities

Skills

Evaluation

#### 2. Shared Understanding of Sustainability

Clear and agreed upon vision

Articulate the specifics of your legacy

✓ How it will impact the community?

#### 3. Assessment

Inventory present program components

Decide on criteria for sustainability

✓ Having an impact? (Results justify continuing)

✓ Costs and benefits?

✓ Is there still a need?

✓ Community support is strong

✓ Potential funding

Prioritize – Decide which activities you need to continue

Develop Skills—based on priorities, what skills need to be developed?

What is the future of your collaborative (if you have one)?

#### 4. Planning

Priorities

Tasks

Approaches (Examples of 4 approaches):

Community ownership/community norm changes

Policy

Institutionalization

Finding the resources

#### 5. Implementation

Who will implement your approaches?

When will they get implemented?