Activity: Mapping Our Community

# ****Purpose:****

To “map” of the individuals, organizations, or groups who are connected to your Culture Change Coalition site(s).

# ****Objectives:****

1. To get a sense of who is at the table and who is missing from the coalition.
2. To understand the organizational structure of the group/community/home, etc.
3. To better understand the meaning of acronyms and organizational language.

# ****Materials Needed:****

* Sticky notes
* Flip chart paper or white board
* Markers (dry erase or regular, as required)
* Camera to take picture of final map (if using white board).

# ****Instructions:****

## Option 1:

1. Distribute sticky notes and pens/markers to each Culture Change Coalition (CCC) member.
2. Ask coalition members to write down every person, agency, group, or organization connected to the culture change site that they can think of.
3. Encourage each member to place their post-it on the flip-chart/white board. As each member places their sticky notes on the board, use the markers to draw connections between the people, organizations, or agencies as they are added.
4. Ask whether there is anyone missing from the CCC table that is represented on the map and brainstorm ways to encourage broader involvement.

## Option 2:

1. Divide the larger group into teams of 3-5 people (or size appropriate small groups).
2. Hand out a piece of flip chart paper and drawing materials to each small group.
3. Ask coalition members to create a conceptual drawing that represents their Culture Change Coalition site and the people, agencies, groups, and organizations that connect to it.
4. Gather as a large group and share your “maps.”
5. Ask whether there is anyone missing from the CCC table that is represented on the map and brainstorm ways to encourage broader involvement.