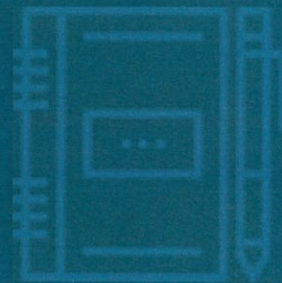


DISCUSSION GUIDE

A template for framing and pacing your conversation



Set expectations (1 min.)

- Hello, thanks for taking time to be here and share with us.
- I'm really committed to address **Substance Abuse** and I appreciate you sharing your experience with it.
- This conversation will be useful for the City-County strategies

Get acquainted (3 min)

- Please tell me about yourself?
 - What neighborhood or agency are you from?
 - What's your experience with substance abuse?

Ask open-ended questions: (4 min)

- What's most important to you for addressing ***focus area*** in your community/agency?
- What do you know of that is really working well?
 - What did it take to make this happen, who is involved?
- How do you feel about any progress that's being made in your community/agency?
- What are some of the biggest challenges you are experiencing related to ***focus area***?
 - How are you trying to resolve these challenges?
- What are 3 wishes you have to contribute, change, improve aspects related to ***focus area***?

Wrap up (2 min)

- Is there anything else you'd like to share?
- Thank you for your time and point of view!