

# SERVICE ARRAY

## FACILITATOR AND RECORDER GUIDE FOR THE SERVICE ARRAY ASSESSMENT

### Purpose of Facilitated Process:

1. Increase meaningful dialogue.
2. A component of the Assessment, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation, Sustainability cycle for the Prevention System
3. Enhance community data availability and sharing.
4. Enhance knowledge on inter-relationships of prevention services and community child well being indicators.
5. Encourage open dialogue on the current circumstances in the community.
  - Economic Impact
  - Community events or issues that are affected.

Communities have noted that Service Array assessment is most beneficial when the community is focused on:

- Need: Data and experience that shows what the need is, including the reports from consumers.
- Funding: Identifying funding concerns, mandates and changes which impact the delivery of the service. Are there proposed cuts to this service? At the federal or state level? What would be the impact in real numbers?
- Policy: Is there a policy issue that is affecting the delivery of the services?
- Economy: How does the current economic climate affect the need for the service? Federal or State

### Large Group Decisions

1. How do we define our Service Area?
  - a. These are the geographic parameters for Service Array.
  - b. Is it city, county or multiple counties?
2. Break Out Groups- Have people self select and ask agencies with more than one person in attendance to attend different groups.