

## STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOLKIT

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### THE RESEARCH SUGGESTS



1. Grant Writing FUNdamentals (7/24/24) •

2. Grant Writing Toolkit (7/30/24) •

3. Strategic Planning FUNdamentals (10/24/24) •

next steps on the **JOURNEY** 

5. Organizational Goal Setting (2/6/25) -

6. Planning your Work, Working your Plan (2/20/25) -

Strategic
Planning Toolkit
(TODAY!)



#### **AGENDA: STRATEGIC PLANNING TOOLKIT**

- A. SWOT Analysis
- B. Mural Board
- C. SMART Objectives & SMARTIE Objectives
  - ➤ Specific

➤ Inclusion

➤ Measurable

➤ Equity

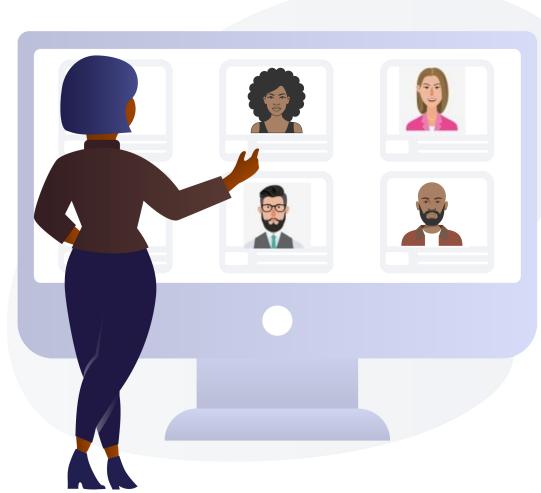
- ➤ Achievable
- ➤ Relevant
- ➤ Time-bound

Core Concept & Toolbox Icon



- D. PEST Analysis
- E. "To-Go" Toolbox
  - ➤ Strategy Map
  - ➤ Implementation Plan
  - ➤ SOAR Analysis







## SWOT ANALYSIS

Fundamental Building Block "You can only be distinctive in your areas of strength."

~ Dr. Madden





## Have you used a SWOT analysis in your org?

How have they been useful or not useful?



#### Start with Vision

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DID NOT SAY, "I HAVE A STRATEGIC PLAN."



- ➤ Vision
- ➤ History & Present Situation (Situational Analysis)
  - ➤ Strengths & Weaknesses
  - ➤ Opportunities & Threats
- ➤ Steps

#### Sample Prompts for Vision:

- If we were to receive an investment from the Sierra Health Foundation, what would we do with the resources?
- If time or resources were both available what would you envision for the organization?



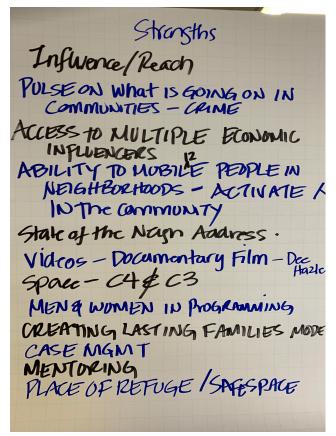
If you were trying to get your team to dream big, what prompt would you use?





## **SWOT TECHNIQUES**

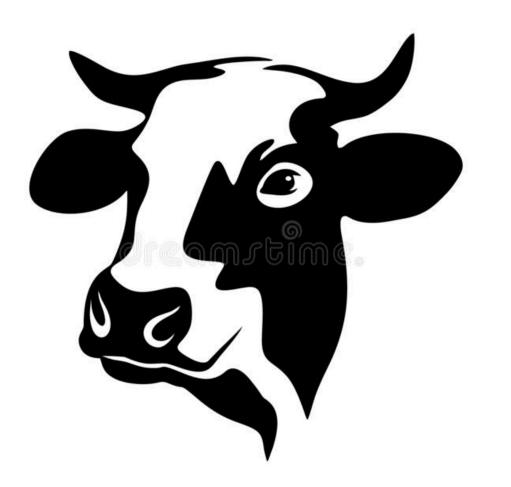
Facilitator Tools





- > Round Robin
  - ➤ Scribe
  - ➤ Multiple Colors
  - ➤ Post-It Notes
  - ➤ Affinity Clustering

In-Person Techniques



#### COWS

- ➤ Challenges
- ➤ Opportunities
- ➤ Weaknesses
- ➤ Strengths

## ROSE, THORN, BUD

A technique for identifying things as positive, negative, or having potential





#### **ONLINE TECHNIQUES**

- ➤ Rose, Thorn, Bud
  - ➤ Rose = Positive / Strength
  - ➤ Thorn = Negative / Weakness
  - ➤ Bud = Opportunity





#### ROSE, THORN, BUD

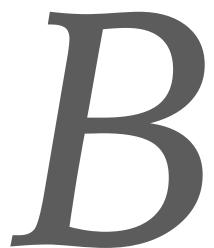
- ➤ Part One: Ideation
  - ➤ One idea per post-it
  - ➤ As many ideas as you can think of categorized by post-it color
- ➤ Part Two: Affinity Clustering
  - ➤ Look across all the post-its
  - ➤ What ideas are connected
  - ➤ Name the connection

#### Staff Strengths Leadership Office Rapport **Productivity** Clay: Good Clay\* 4 day Arrivats Atomore Traffer Biospenn Webs. 6 Aminato Aminute: Cire Aminah: No. IN HOUSE PRINCIPAL service delivery Aminute No. work week \* Stretching our job of Amering Efficiency Amazing community this present A. opportunities! genonei maintaining EEMH hugs greeter ton reported opennous leadership prock stee opportunities leadership. Desired: on approximately speper tunifors. montre productivity Aminute: Aminoh: Clay Change Finding City: Attenvene" Clay: We Seeing how Реорди для helps explore Clay: Staff Clay: requirement of Mare. Arringt: innovative burve gibeir much sertrals: seeing how **East End** ways to stoy UBUNTU Eke-colode,6 Reyl Duy in perspections or veice-each with our work polysted: collebe entions someoted. Moragement. the nork we do other × Aminute: City: We Aminot: Clay Good Attypese: Microsom Ventural Aduryosa: Oppositionity to be People are service-delivery total programation about Clay: The mins the Not laying job of **Coperturity** Not being We are representation! seeing how to grow trust eithir to learn uncertainty maintaining social eyes on operational investible in willing etalour work staying within the hands on/F3F проитинена minur burn of it all morale espect. clients l'as openi DANKE agency Muryeux: Engertarily brits: City: Now Michael and Орральніку Attacymus We Star year. strengths. to grow trust don't knew 200M Muse amongshiring is subblin rather bewhen this is within the Stretching. un/our linears mercant. semesting FSP going to end agency

#### MURAL



- Practice Board
- ➤ Mural <a href="https://www.mural.co/">https://www.mural.co/</a>
- ➤ Digital White Board
- ➤ Collaborative work space
- ➤ Mural YouTube Tutorials <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUcf9nFefdwgOoKMQ6qiHeA">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCUcf9nFefdwgOoKMQ6qiHeA</a>



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Practice — Complete Vision & RTB "EYC Training & Coaching"

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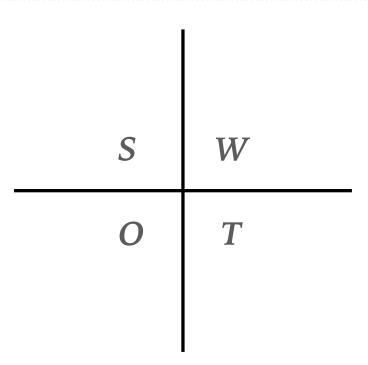
Facilitator Tips

## SWOT ANALYSIS WORKSHEET

Organization:				
	Current		Future	
	Strengths	Weaknesses	Opportunities	Threats
External				
Internal				232

#### **SWOT ANALYSIS**

- ➤ Strengths
- ➤ Weaknesses
- ➤ Opportunities
- ➤ Threats (or Challenges)



#### SWOT ANALYSIS

#### Vision

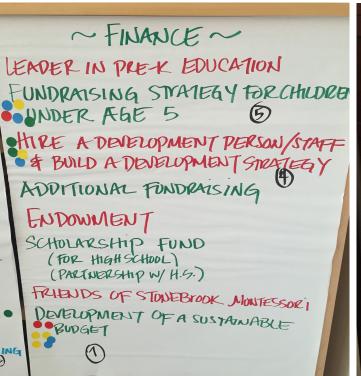
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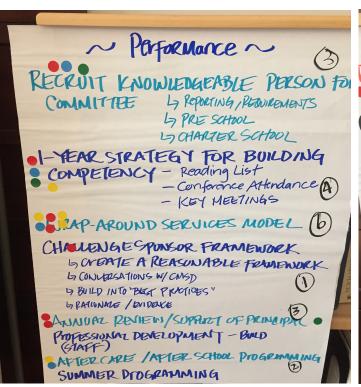
#### **STEPS**

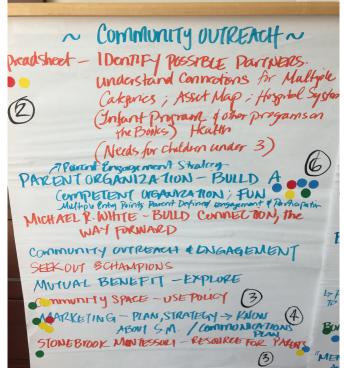
➤ Prompt: "What's one thing we can do to get us from where we are (SWOT/ Situational Analysis) to our Vision?

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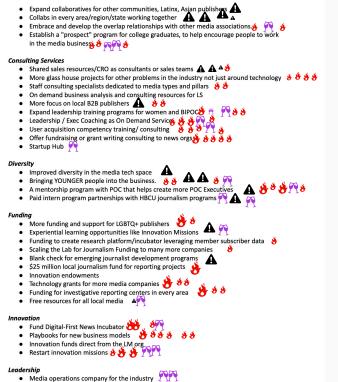






- ➤ Prioritize using the Nominal Group Technique (NGT)
  - ➤ "dot-mocracy"
  - Can also use a Poll or Survey





#### Online Technique

➤ Heat Map



 Help journalists be better people managers/leaders Expansion of women leadership programs in the industry to include executive/business management track Ongoing Leadership Training & support for our managers How do we create the next generation of leaders supporting local media? Leadership development
 Leadership development Marketina Need market level and deeper communication with media outlets
 Redefine "legacy" as a good thing/advantage for publishers. Bringing in/listening to voices of publishers underserved by our industry.

Aggressive marketing of our purpose, mission and pillars

Be first org local media think of for growing revenue and sophistication

Benchmarking for the industry, by publisher type/size Outreach / Engagement More work with/outreach to journalism schools, communications schools, etc. Increased/ engaged radio media company membership. . Determine roles & engagement opportunities for "the next leadership" within local Develop a vision for where the audience is going/will be in the next 3-5-10 years. Programing / Programming Growth Structure and opportunities that support intrapreneurs (within "Jegacy" organizations) — especially the innovators who aren't in executive positions Climate reporters in all 260 markets
 Fighting media disinformation Bring back Innovation Missions
Ability to support more collabs Continued focus on and development of BCP. Scalable video resources for newspapers 
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 Create more opportunities for TV/radio members If we're still about ALL local media, we need more programs that resonate with radio groups or any legacy selling digital. A program like RFA but for the business side of the industry
 Fund programs to study the future of advertising across the board Host Table Stakes Cohort (KF Funded) Run an even bigger reader revenue Accelerator • Ethnic Media Resource Center • Innovative support for collaborations (More of Bloom Lab) · More labs like BloomLab - Hispanic, independent BLOOM x 1000 Climate reporter in all 260 markets Fund for journalism projects (we become the funder)
 Diverse Journalist Fellowships Journalism literacy and quality for local media A A A **Shared Resources** Content licensing/ sharing models across media companies & mediums.

- More opportunities to share content across media companies · More embedded resources working with more local media companies
- Infrastructure overhaul for small local media outlets
- Talent acquisition tools for all publishers I
- Leverage multiple members for better terms from R&D partners

  Legisl support for members when they have questions

#### Staffing / Build Staff

- · Support staff to help grantees implement...
- · Staff culture-building retreats
- Expand programs to allow more companies to participate 🔞 👌
- Funding to pay for the staff long term
- More tools to tell the LMA story, what we offer

- Increase Staff 
   Core content and marketing resources -- more messaging and better engagement.

- Double down on all four pillars. They're well aimed but need more resources.
- Staff and structure according to fullly support the pillars indepdently.
- More consulting type hires (like BloomLab team) more handholding
- Add Development Officer dedicated to FUNDraise \*\*
- Be the leading hub for recruitment and retention of employees to the industry

#### **LEGEND**

Fire Idea... lets Advance this work

A Caution on this Idea... lets hold off on this idea (out of scope)

Partnership Opportunity

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## SMARTIE SMARTIE OBJECTIVES

#### **DEFINING SMART OBJECTIVES**

- ➤ Specific
- ➤ Measurable
- ➤ Achievable (though ambitious, and agreed upon)
- ➤ Relevant
- ➤ Time-bound

#### SMART AND NOT-SO-SMART OBJECTIVES



- ➤ Poorly-Written Objective
  - ➤ To eliminate highway deaths
  - ➤ To improve healthy food access
  - ➤ To provide faster service
  - ➤ Housing for senior citizens

- ➤ SMART Objectives
  - ➤ To reduce by 5% the highway accident rate in FY25
  - ➤ To develop 12 community gardens by Summer 2025
  - ➤ To reduce waiting time by 15% in one year
  - ➤ To build 25 units of affordable rental housing for senior citizens in FY25







#### GOALS SHOULD SPECIFY CLEAR, PURPOSEFUL OUTCOMES

- ➤ Poorly-Written Goals
  - ➤ To assist people with disabilities
  - ➤ Housing for senior citizens

- ➤ Well-Written Goals
  - ➤ To enhance participation in society of people with disabilities
  - ➤ To ensure that older Americans have safe, decent, affordable housing

- ➤ SMART Objectives
  - ➤ To create 50 new employment opportunities for people with disabilities by 2025
  - ➤ To build 25 units of affordable rental housing for senior citizens in FY25

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From SMART	to SMARTIE	
Build a volunteer team of 100 door-to-door canvassers by May	with at least 10 people of color recruited as volunteer leaders first, so that they can help shape the way we run the canvasses.	
Run a successful annual conference with 20% more attendance	and people of color making up at least 50% of the panelists.	
Expand youth mentorship program into three new counties by the end of June	with volunteer task forces that are representative of the community (by age, gender, race, and other characteristics) advising the expansion.	
Redesign community grant program by the end of June	to prioritize organizations that center inclusion and equity in their work.	



## PEST ANALYSIS

# POLITICAL ECONOMIC SOCIAL TECHNOLOGICAL

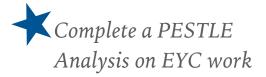
#### **PEST ANALYSIS**

- ➤ Political Factors (e.g., political stability, support)
- ➤ Economic Factors (e.g., economic issues, unemployment)
- ➤ Social Factors (e.g., demographics, culture, education)
- ➤ Technological Factors (e.g., access to technology)



Also...

## PESTEL ANALYSIS



Includes Environmental & Legal Factors

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## toolkit













# ACTION STEPS: TO DO NEXT 3 DAYS TO DO NEXT 3 WEEKS TO DO NEXT 3 MONTHS

## toolbox to-go

### **RESOURCE BUNDLE**

- ➤ Strategy Map
- ➤ Implementation Plan
- ➤ SOAR Analysis



# EXAMPLE: STRATEGY MAP + IMPLEMENTATION PLAN





### 2022 - 2025 STRATEGY MAP We envision a world where everyone is valued and systems of oppression are eliminated. Vision Mission Empower communities with opportunity where justice impacted women heal, excel, and lead while disrupting systems of oppression and harm. Themes Job Placement, Training & Social Change & Transformation Civil Rights & Dignity Entrepreneurship Empowered, organized, and mobilized as Housing and supportive services for Dignity, civil rights, and human rights Champion education, training, and community reentry, family reunification, advocates for social change and personal defended and restored entrepreneurship. and individual healing. transformation. Housing & Stability Legal Advocacy Workforce Board of Directors Primary ANWOL Executive Leadership Department Support Development & Fundraising Administration Human Resources Finance Board Leadership Development & Fundraising Annual Growth of Fundraising Mission Ambassadors Fundraising Media Plan Sustained Growth Tell Stories (storytelling, blogs, photo, and National Presence Fiscal Health video) Special Initiatives Funding Administration Executive Leadership Communications submission infrastructure National Funders Internal Systems Organizational Capacity Photo Library Endowment CRM Platform Fundraising Living Library Build Development Department Organizational Communications Structure Professional Development Real Estate Portfolio Fundraising Technology (scheduling, Entrepreneurship tracking, donors, development goals) National Recognition: SAFE Housing Internal Communications Plan Policies & Procedures Network Internal Goal Summary Workforce Legal Special Projects: Entrepreneurship Series Walk-in clinics at DOORS & Bus Operator Training Housing & CRDF in-jail clinic Advocacy Active Listening & Safe Spaces Stability Child welfare tip emergency response Business Development & Partnerships: Housing & Support for Residents phone line Issue Identification, Education & Training Temp Agencies Partnership with research / statistics entity Case Management Organizing Delivery Services (e.g., Pritzker, Center on Strengthening Immersive Support Large Employers & Employment Areas Advocacy & Action Intake Assessments Families) Internal Development Clothing Providers Serve DCFS with public records request Workforce Development Training College/University Lectures, training, workshops, and awareness raising events Direct Services Building Community, Motivating & Centering ALL Women Values

Public resources are better invested in

opportunities for transformation than on

prisons and punishment

Formerly incarcerated people must be at

the forefront in creating solutions to the

incarceration crisis

Incarceration of a family member affects

the entire family and the healing process

must involve the entire family

Every person has inherent value and hold

the power of possibility and transformation

within them

## Strategy Map



		2022 - 2025 STRATEGY M	AP	
Vision	We envision a world where everyone is valued and systems of oppression are eliminated.			
Mission	Empower communities with opportunity where justice impacted women heal, excel, and lead while disrupting systems of oppression and harm.			
Themes	Reintegration	Civil Rights & Dignity	Social Change & Transformation	Job Placement, Training & Entrepreneurship
	Housing and supportive services for community reentry, family reunification, and individual healing.	Dignity, civil rights, and human rights defended and restored.	Empowered, organized, and mobilized as advocates for social change and personal transformation.	Champion education, training, and entrepreneurship.
Primary ANWOL Department Support	Housing & Stability	Legal	Advocacy	Workforce
	Board of Directors Executive Leadership Communications Development & Fundraising Administration Human Resources Finance			
Internal Goal Summary	Board Leadership Mission Ambassadors Fundraising National Presence  Executive Leadership Organizational Capacity Fundraising Real Estate Portfolio Entrepreneurship National Recoognition: SAFE Housing	Development & Fundraising Annual Growth of Fundraising Sustained Growth Fiscal Health Special Initiatives Funding National Funders Endowment Build Development Department Fundraising Technology (scheduling, tracking, donors, development goals) Policies & Procedures	Communications  Media Plan Tell Stories (storytelling, blogs, photo, and video) Communications submission infrastructure Photo Library Living Library Organizational Communications Structure Professional Development Internal Communications Plan	Administration Internal Systems CRM Platform

### Board Leadership

Mission Ambassadors Fundraising National Presence

### Executive Leadership

Organizational Capacity Fundraising Real Estate Portfolio Entrepreneurship National Recognition: SAFE Housing Network

### Development & Fundraising

Annual Growth of Fundraising Sustained Growth Fiscal Health Special Initiatives Funding National Funders Endowment Build Development Department Fundraising Technology (scheduling, tracking, donors, development goals) Policies & Procedures

### Communications

Media Plan Tell Stories (storytelling, blogs, photo, and video) Communications submission infrastructure Photo Library Living Library Organizational Communications Structure Professional Development

Internal Communications Plan

### Administration

Internal Systems CRM Platform

### Internal Goal Summary

### Housing & Stability

Housing & Support for Residents Case Management Immersive Support Intake Assessments Workforce Development Training

### Legal

Walk-in clinics at DOORS CRDF in-jail clinic Child welfare tip emergency response phone line Partnership with research / statistics entity (e.g., Pritzker, Center on Strengthening Families) Serve DCFS with public records request

Lectures, training, workshops, and awareness raising events

### Advocacy

Active Listening & Safe Spaces Issue Identification, Education & Training Organizing Advocacy & Action Internal Development

### Workforce

Special Projects: Entrepreneurship Series & Bus Operator Training

Business Development & Partnerships: Temp Agencies Delivery Services Large Employers & Employment Areas Clothing Providers College/University

Direct Services

### Building Community, Motivating & Centering ALL Women

### Values



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### Leading

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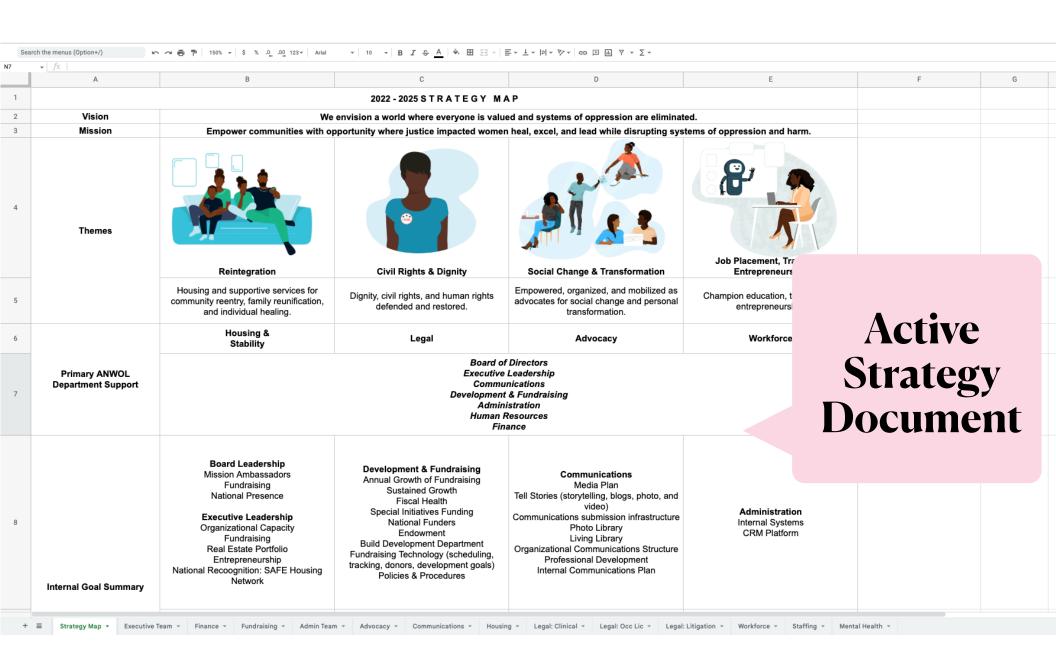


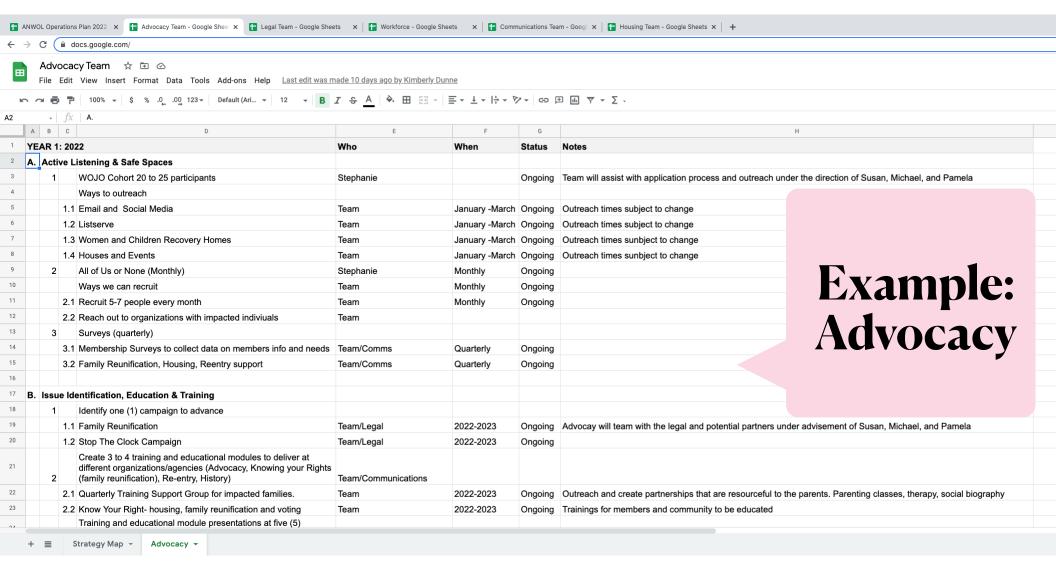
### Healing

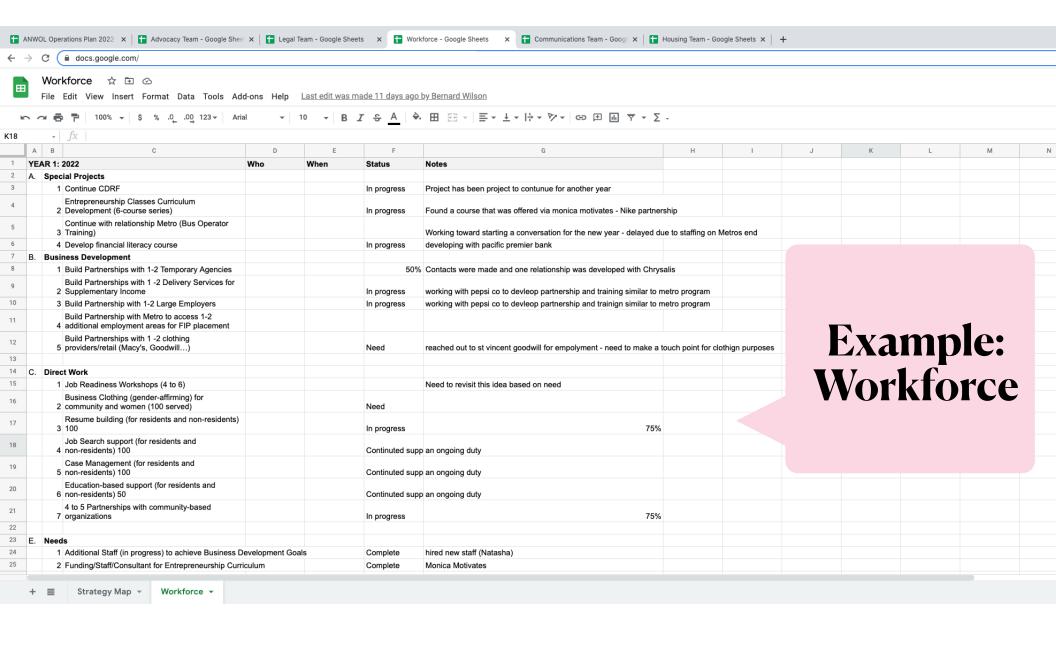
Incarceration of a family member affects the entire family and the healing process must involve the entire family



### Implementation Plan







## SOAR ANALYSIS





### **SOAR ANALYSIS**

- ➤ **Strengths**—What makes us proud?
- ➤ Opportunities—How do we make sense of the opportunities in our environment?
- ➤ **Aspirations**—What do we care deeply about?
- ➤ **Results**—How do we know we are succeeding?

- ➤ SOAR Is about...
  - ➤ Action
  - ➤ Strength based
  - ➤ Be the best (good to great)
  - ➤ Innovation
  - ➤ Engagement
  - ➤ Planning-implementation
  - ➤ Results
  - ➤ Plants seeds vs. pulling weeds
  - ➤ Achieving the good vs. avoiding error



### Next in the Capacity Building Training Series

10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

Thursday, February 6, 2025 — Organizational Goal Setting
Thursday, February 20, 2025 — Planning your Work, Working your Plan



Thank You!

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