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## **FINANCING STRATEGIES ASSESSMENT TOOL<sup>1</sup>**

Potential financing strategy: \_\_\_\_\_ Service to be funded: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Advantages</b>	<b>Ways to enhance advantages</b>	<b>Disadvantages</b>	<b>Ways to mitigate disadvantages</b>	<b>Other possible benefits</b>
<b>Mission:</b> Is this financing strategy coherent with our mission/goals? <sup>2</sup>					
<b>Quality:</b> Does this strategy enable us to provide a high quality service that achieves our outcomes?					
<b>Accessibility</b> —Will it enable us to serve our intended population?					

<sup>1</sup> Friends National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention. *Self-assessment of financing strategies tool, Maximizing resources for CBCAP State Lead Agencies*. (2006). Retrieved February 3, 2008, from [www.friendsnrc.org/download/maxresources/assess.pdf](http://www.friendsnrc.org/download/maxresources/assess.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> Does it “fit” what we are trying to do? For example, some groups oppose using “sin” taxes to fund programs and services for children and families.

<p><b>Efficiency:</b> Do the benefits and revenue generated outweigh the costs of collecting and administering it? What is the opportunity cost?</p>					
<p><b>Politics</b>—Does it help us gain allies and partners? Who will oppose it? What other political ramifications might there be? Is the political climate “ripe” for this strategy?</p>					
<p><b>Momentum</b>—Does it build on something already underway or capture current public interest?</p>					
<p><b>Sustainability</b>—Is revenue from this source likely to grow or diminish over time--or maintain at current levels?</p>					