SWOT: STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

The purpose of this exercise is to identify factors that will affect our success in the future, and utilize this input to develop some core components for a strategic plan.

Please take 10 minutes to identify the following components:

Strengths: Positive factors that will influence our overall effectiveness and strategy.

Weaknesses: Negative factors that might decrease our overall effectiveness, and affect our

strategic plan in a negative manner.

Opportunities: Any possibilities/resources you perceive that can enhance our development of

practices, policies, protocols, and programs for this initiative.

Threats: Any factors that pose a direct threat to our overall strategic plan and ultimate

success.

STRENGTHS	WEAKNESSES
OPPORTUNITIES	THREATS

IDENTIFYING KEY STAKEHOLDERS

The purpose of this individual exercise is to identify possible stakeholders for [type of project]. The National Criminal Justice Association offers three categories of stakeholders. Please utilize the following chart to identify professionals, volunteers, and agencies that fit within each of the three categories of stakeholders. After 10 minutes, we will process out your individual responses to the full group.

PEOPLE WHO LIVE WITH THE PROBLEM	PEOPLE WHO HAVE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE IN THE PROBLEM AREA	PEOPLE WHO HAVE POWER TO CHANGE THE PROBLEM

ACTION WORKSHEET

SELECTED STRATEGY				
TASKS AND RESOURCES				
TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	RESOURCES		COMPLETION DATE
		PEOPLE	Money	
TARGET DATE FOR ACHIEVING STRATEGY	•			
EVALUATION PLAN				

PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE

THINGS I CAN DO DIFFERENTLY	THINGS MY AGENCY CAN DO DIFFERENTLY

LOOKING TOWARD THE FUTURE...

WHERE ARE WE NOW?	WHERE DO WE WANT TO BE?	WHAT DO WE NEED TO DO TO GET THERE?