

Module 3: Improving Council Orientation and Expanding Council Impact

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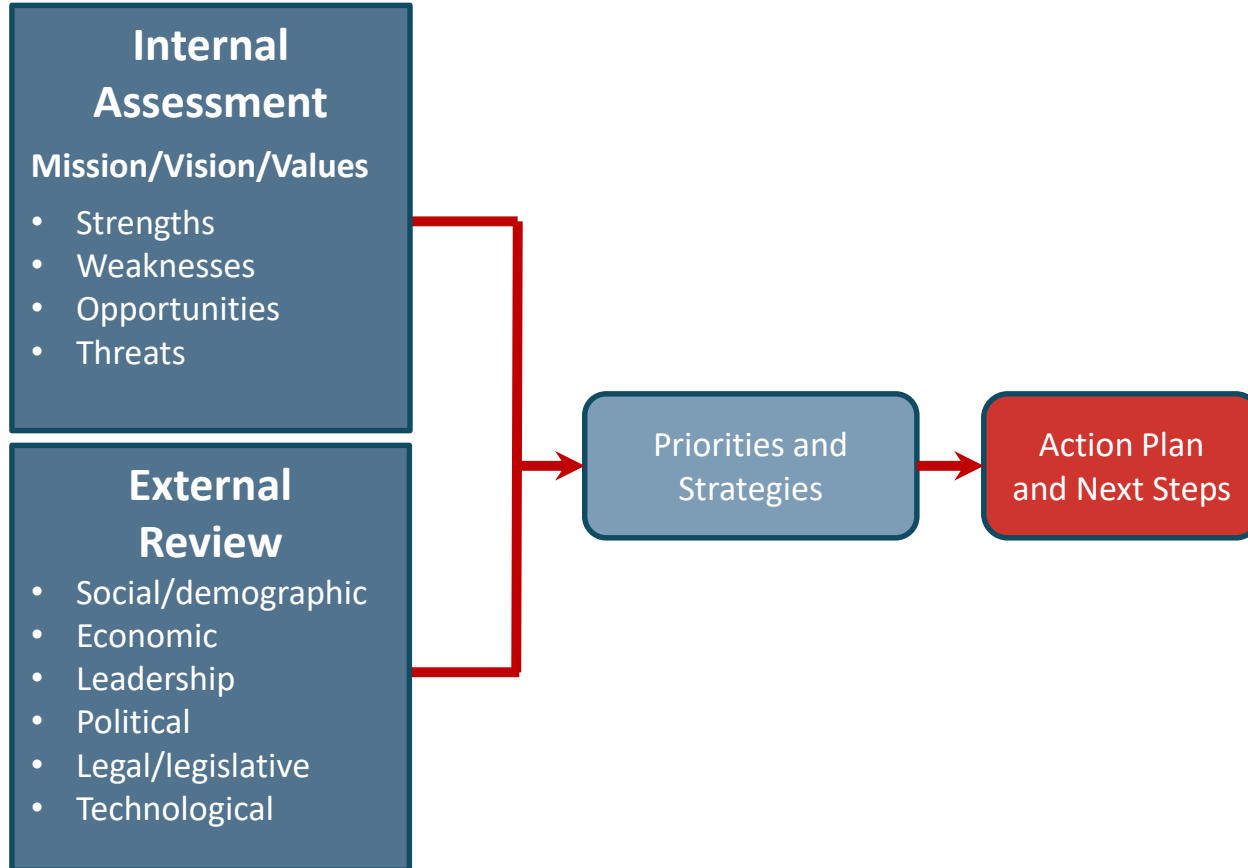
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Presentation Purposes

- **Discuss conditions and characteristics which affect Council operations and impact**
- **Clarify information on the Council's role and scope**
- **Identify priorities to solidify Council operations**
- **Propose next steps and resources needed to address priorities and expand impact**



Planning Roadmap



If, then, and therefore . . .



- If these things are **TRUE**;
 - Statements and key items assessment of current conditions
- Then these are **PRIORITIES**;
 - Areas of focus; opportunities; needs; and challenges
 - Related to mission and general operations
- And, therefore, we know the **ACTIONS** to implement.
 - Steps taken to solidify Council operations and focus on broader mission

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Current Conditions and Observations



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Mission and Responsibilities

- **Purpose/Mission:** Serve as an advocate for individuals with chronic mental illness, children and youth with severe emotional disturbance, other individuals with mental illnesses or emotional problems, and persons with substance abuse and co-occurring disorders.
- **Duties**
 - **Advise** on state behavioral health plan
 - **Advocate** for citizens in need of behavioral health services
 - **Monitor, review, and evaluate** adequacy of behavioral health services

Council Operations and Needs

- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Opportunities
- Threats

Bigger Picture Issues for Council

- Social/demographic
- Economic
- Leadership
- Political
- Legal/legislative
- Technological

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Priorities for the Council



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Operational Priorities

Based on the discussion of your Council's strengths, needs, opportunities and weaknesses . . .

What are the priorities for your attention to strengthen your group's functioning?

Mission-driven Priorities

Upon a review of
some bigger
picture (social,
economic,
political,
legislative,
technological,
etc.) . . .

*What are priority
issues for your
council to fulfill
your purpose and
have a beneficial
impact in the
state?*

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Next Steps



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Which type of plan is needed now?

- Plan that improve effectiveness
 - Internal assessment
- Plans to increase impact
 - External conditions
 - Services, Systems, and Outcomes





Wrapping Up – Summary of Next Steps



Thank You

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