

Screen 3:

Indicators of Capacity (continued)						
III. Organizational Commitment to/Resources for Advocacy:						
The organization has made it a strategic priority to conduct advocacy, and is committed to ensuring the capacity and resources needed to sustain its advocacy work.						
Measures:	True, and functioning well	True, but needs strengthening	Not true, but in process	Not true, but under consideration	Not true, and not desired	N/A
1. The organization's mission statement or strategic plan includes advocacy as one of its core strategies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The organization's Board of Directors is committed to advocacy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The organization has elected to use the 501(h) expenditure test, if appropriate, to measure its lobbying limits.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The organization has a logical and clearly defined place in its structure for advocacy and has at least one staff person whose job description includes specific responsibilities for advocacy.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. The organization invests in staff development related to building advocacy skills (including skills in research, analysis, communications, lobbying, etc.).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Screen 5:

Indicators of Capacity (continued)						
<p>V. Advocacy Partners: The organization builds and maintains relationships with other individuals and organizations—such as other nonprofits, advocacy organizations, businesses, professional associations, etc.—beyond its own constituents and/or networks. As appropriate, it establishes partnerships and coalitions with these stakeholders to advance common advocacy objectives.</p>						
Measures:	True, and functioning well	True, but needs strengthening	Not true, but in process	Not true, but under consideration	Not true, and not desired	N/A
1. The organization regularly identifies, shares information, and coordinates efforts with other stakeholders that have similar advocacy objectives, including those with complementary knowledge and skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The organization regularly identifies and seeks support from stakeholders who are not traditional allies but with whom it could partner on a particular advocacy objective.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The organization participates in formal coalitions that share its advocacy objectives and helps to establish coalitions, as needed, on its key issues.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The organization actively seeks support for its particular advocacy objectives from its coalition partners.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
5. The organization serves as a regular resource for other stakeholders on its policy issues (e.g., providing information to other entities).	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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Screen 10:

Indicators of Capacity (continued)						
IX. Knowledge, Skills, and Systems to Effectively Implement Strategies (continued)						
Measures Related to Administrative Advocacy:	True, and functioning well	True, but needs strengthening	Not true, but in process	Not true, but under consideration	Not true, and not desired	N/A
1. The organization can identify appropriate advocacy targets within the administrative/executive agencies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2. The organization understands the regulatory framework, and rulemaking and enforcement processes of the agencies that implement policies and programs in its key issue areas.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3. The organization has a process for tracking rules and regulations to monitor the implementation of legislation related to its issue priorities at the administrative/executive level.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
4. The organization has staff resources for analyzing and commenting on proposed regulations and other administrative policies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
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