**DEFINING THE ISSUE/DESCRIBING THE DREAM**

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⁭What is the issue that concerns you?

⁭ What do you want to change?

⁭ Your dream: What would it look like if the issue were resolved?

⁭ In one year, what do you want people to be thinking and doing regarding this issue?

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**KEY PLAYERS**

**⁭** Who are the people who can make a difference? ⁭ What is your relationship with them?

⁭ Who can you enlist to work with you on this issue? ⁭ How will you recruit key people to work with you?

⁭ Consider family members, friends, community agencies, school contacts, volunteer organizations, etc.

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| Key Players  | Relationship Status | Contact Information | Notes |
| Current | Need to Recruit | Need to Enhance |
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**BARRIERS AND OBSTACLES**

⁭ What obstacles do you anticipate in resolving your issue?

**⁭** In making your list, consider factors related to:

 -policy

 -funding

 -attitude

 -lack of information

 -lack of resources

 -other factor

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**GETTING READY TO TAKE ACTION**

⁭ What do I need to know?

**⁭** Where can I get this information?

⁭ Who can I call?

⁭ Consider the following:

 -policy around the issue

 -policy-makers

 -specific tools or strategies

 -books, DVDs, and other materials available

 -websites

 -networks

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**FIRST STEPS**

⁭ What will I do in the next week or two to address my issue?

 **-**I will gather information on….

 -I will call…

 -I will search the internet…

 -I will make an appointment with…