

SNAP Recommended Priority Setting Criteria

Instructions:

The following list of considerations is a guide for ranking the recommended priority areas generated from the Needs Assessment Report in order of importance from 1 to 11 (1 = most important, 11 = least important). Please apply as many of the listed considerations as possible while ranking each recommended priority area.

A rationale containing supporting data from the Needs Assessment Report has also been provided for each recommended priority area. Please review the information in each rationale and consider it when determining a rank for each priority.

Considerations

A. Consistent with ADP vision, mission, and organizational structure

- Consistent with/will not undermine essential vision/mission
- Fits into (or should be added to) existing organizational structure/activities

B. Importance of problem/issue to ADP and California communities/citizens:

- Magnitude of problem (e.g., frequency, incidence, trends)
- Severity (e.g., level of impact on community health & well being)
- Cost (e.g., social, health, economic costs)
- Size of the population at risk (e.g., who would benefit)
- Degree of concern (e.g., visibility; ADP & State government; public; political will)

C. Availability of solutions for problem/issue:

- Causes/reasons are identifiable
- Risk factors/barriers are modifiable
- Evidence-based strategies to effectively address problem/issue exist
- If not, strategies to effectively address problem/issue can be designed
- Impact or size of effect if problem/issue is addressed effectively

D. Feasibility of program/policy implementation and sustainability:

- Existence of infrastructure (e.g., staff and facilities, resources availability)
- Funding available/sustainable
- Authority is held or obtainable/accountability/responsibility to implement
- Political and cultural acceptability (e.g., degree of public concern)
- Workforce knowledge and skills (and/or opportunities for training and technical assistance)

E. Timeliness

- Time to implementation
- Time to results/outcomes

F. Evaluation of program or policy

- Ability to evaluate/measure effects
- Benefits outweigh the costs of implementation and sustainability
- Collateral benefits as a result of implementation (i.e., increased readiness, decreased attrition, decreased other health problems)