

SHOULD YOU DISBAND YOUR COALITION?

1. Members applaud the coalition's past, but have little hope for its future.
2. General atmosphere of conflict, discontent and/or malaise exists in the coalition.
3. Little or no recruitment of new members occurs.
4. Members rarely or inconsistently attend meetings and events.
5. Member organizations do not participate in coalition activities.
6. Leaders and members do not follow through on or share tasks.
7. Member organizations do not generate in-kind or financial resources for the coalition.
8. Members do not volunteer to run for elected leadership positions.
9. Communication among members, staff and members, and the coalition and community is fragmented or lacking.
10. Members cannot recall what the coalition has accomplished.
11. Strategic and Action Plans are not reviewed or renewed.
12. The coalition is unknown or disconnected to the broader community.

If fewer than 6 of these items are true, try the suggested solutions in the *When Things Go Wrong* Tool.
If 6 or more of these items are true, consider disbanding coalition. It can always be rebuilt with renewed vision or purpose at a later time.