

Goals, Objectives, and Activities

Goal A broad statement about what the program or initiative intends to accomplish. It is also the intended long-term outcome.

Objectives Expected achievements that are well-defined, specific, measurable, and derived from the goal(s).

Activities Efforts conducted to achieve the objectives.

GOAL: To create an educational environment where youth want and can come to school every day.

Barriers:

1. Defining terms – truancy/absenteeism and enforcement policies related to truancy (five and ten day policies).
2. Consistent implementation strategies regarding truancy.
3. Disengagement of school and community.

Objective 1: Convene a statewide truancy initiative to develop a consistent approach to truancy throughout the state.

Activities		Assigned Person(s)	Target Date
1.	Get recommitment of current members and identify at a least two new key members from each program site to attend the inaugural meeting of state-wide truancy initiative.	John Doe	April 2, 2008
2.	Convene central meeting of additional key partners and initial members at USAO.	Mary Jones will chair meeting	April 29, 2008
3.	Develop and present at least two recommendations for a name for this committee that would speak positively regarding the group's overall goal.	Anycity Group	April, 2, 2008
4.	Collect relevant and pertinent research data, legal standards and history regarding current truancy issues for presentation at April 29 th meeting.	John Jones and Jane Doe	April 21, 2008
5.	Prepare initial agenda to be disseminated to current committee members for review and approval.	Mary Smith	April 21, 2008