**Week 2: Workshop: Issues Practice**

Objectives:

* Participants will assess where they are in their issue implementation
* Participants will identify their next steps in building a coalition
* Participants will get feedback on their next steps in building a coalition from one another
* Participants feel a sense of community with the group, particularly with the members that are working on a similar issue

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| Time: | Activity: |
| 7:30- 7:45 | OPENING WELCOME & ASSESSMENT* **Express appreciation for joining, and that I have looked over the homework that some people have sent and am really excited to dig through some of it**
	+ *Share agenda, objectives for the day:* Participants will assess where they are in their issue implementation; Participants will identify their next steps in building a coalition; Participants will get feedback on their next steps in building a coalition from one another; Participants feel a sense of community with the group, particularly with the members that are working on a similar issue
	+ Opening question to get the group talking -- Did anyone take any steps this week to build their coalition or gain understanding on their issue that they would like to share?
	+ Agenda: opening, assessment of issue implementation, review of content, review ground rules for workshop, model one example, group protocol, closing
	+ Show learning journey
* **Assessment of issue implementation (yes, sometimes, no, notes)**
	+ Issue statement:
		- I feel clear about the issue I am working on. (Write it here:)
		- My issue is solutions focused.
		- My issue has an end goal and clear measure of success. (Write it here.)
		- What would be most helpful in this area?
	+ Coalition building:
		- I know people that I need to talk to to be in a coalition around my issue.
		- I have talked to those people.
		- I am meeting regularly with people in my coalition.
		- What would be most helpful in this area?
	+ Legislation
		- I know the city legislation around the issue I am working on.
		- I have attended city council meetings when the issue I am working on comes up.
		- I know of a resolution in another city that I can copy and use for my issue statement.
		- What would be most helpful in this area?
	+ Timeline
		- I have clear next steps for how to work on my issue.
		- What are they?
		- How can OFA help?
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| 7:45- 7:55  | REVIEW OF CONTENT * CASE STUDY: Key Concepts:
	+ **Key concept 1**: Know the story of your city; assess efficacy of current actions
	+ **Key concept 2**: Start showing up to events; begin building relationships with elected officials (eventual goal: coalition has to be overwhelming, has to apply gentle pressure, well organized, imminently logical, has to be a benefit for the community, building relationships with elected officials over time)
		- If you find there is a coalition, don’t assume they are doing it right - (who are they affiliated with?)
	+ **Key concept 3:** Gain expertise on the issue
	+ **Key concept 4:** Begin pulling in everyone you know
		- Tapestry of connections
* Best practices:
	+ Look for people with resources that you need (i.e. folks with paid staff)
	+ Ask for advice (city staff told them which alderpersons would be good to work with)
	+ Show up -- relationships are everything and start anywhere (the tapestry)
	+ Brainstorm contacts! (“One person knew another one”)
	+ Working together builds relationships (doing the climate denier work brought people together, generated passion and interest)
	+ Partnership and coalitions are everything
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| 7:55- 8:05 | WORKSHOP REVIEW * Ground rules:
	+ Develop an ethic of sharing
	+ It’s okay to question -- asking for why, asking for evidence; receive feedback in kind
	+ No one is above critique, no one is below dignity
	+ Respect, empower, include, organize
	+ Step up, step back
* Protocol Review & Modeling
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| 8:00 - 8:25  | PROTOCOL; WHOLE GROUP SHARE OUT* Person A: Answers to the above assessment
	+ Person B & C: 1 glow, 1 grow
* Person B: Answers to the above assessment
	+ Person A & C: 1 glow, 1 grow
* Person C: Answers to the above assessment
	+ Person A & B: 1 glow, 1 grow
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| 8:25- 8:30 | CLOSING * Closing question: What did I learn today? What am I leaving commiting to now go, do, or understand?
* Review of homework for the week
* Send out survey
* Next session -- teaser
* Express appreciation, thank them for joining; express importance of joining each time
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**To do:**

Make guided worksheet -

* Assessment -- how to look
* Best practices -- coalition building
* Protocol

Slides

* Edit protocol for slides
* Edit assessment for slides?

Figure out how to share time updates in zoom breakouts when they cant see the screen