

Planning Community Action in Ten (10) Steps

T.A.N.G.O. Tool

- 1) Assemble a group of energetic people who want to work together to solve a problem
- 2) Determine your group's overall vision (guiding idea) and mission (purpose- what would you like to accomplish)
- 3) As a group, brainstorm, clarify, prioritize, reach consensus, move on and record the results of your discussion about the problem and possible solutions
- 4) Determine what is already going well
- 5) Create a statement of concern: what would you like to change?
- 6) Determine potential resources and obstacles
- 7) Determine the steps that must be taken to reach the vision and mission
- 8) Prioritize the goals
- 9) Create an action plan for each goal: who will do what by when?
- 10) Make sure to agree on a plan to evaluate progress on your project. Make necessary changes to your action plan at that time.