



CALIFORNIA REGIONAL COALITIONS
2017 Northern California Regional Meeting #1
HOW TO PREPARE

COALITION:

1. In 2016, each Coalition rated themselves on seven core competencies. Please review the [rating chart](#) and rank your Coalition's ability to advocate in 2017 as Strong, Moderate, or Weak. Include a brief explanation of the rating you have selected.

Rating:

Brief Explanation:

2. Please provide an outline of advocacy efforts for 2017 (1-3 bullets):

Activity 1:

- **Audience:**

Activity 2:

- **Audience:**

Activity 3:

- **Audience:**

3. Describe what your coalition will be working on over the next 6-months (3-5 bullets):

4. Participants will be asked to split into smaller groups and share information about what their Coalition will be working towards in the next 6 months. Please take some time to review an outline of this activity and insure everyone in your Coalition is able to take on the A, B, and C roles.

Participants will split into 8 groups of 3, each from different coalitions and everyone will be assigned A, B, or C in each group.

- **ROUND 1**
 - ***A presents a challenge, obstacle, or critical need their Coalition is dealing with in an effort to get feedback from other participants.***
 - *B & C listen and respond*
- **ROUND 2**
 - *All A's move one group over clock-wise*
 - ***B presents the greatest success of their Coalition thus far and shares ideas on how to expand and/or build on this success to get feedback from other participants.***
 - *A & C listen and respond*
- **ROUND 3**
 - *All B's move one group over counter-clock-wise*
 - ***C presents their Coalition's "elevator speech" (Who, What, Why & How) for feedback from other participants.***
 - *A & B listen and respond*

Please submit this form to Mariya@GACInstitute.org no later than Feb 17, 2017.