

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION WORKSHEET

I. List the Learning(s) that this recommendation is addressing

- **WRITE THE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION** (limit focus to one subject or action item, more than one recommendation may be needed to address a particular learning):**

We recommend that service providers develop an organized grassroots and political advocacy agenda in order to help assure community support and adequate funding.

- **Identify any research, or other kinds of information that was used to craft this recommendation.** (add additional sheets as necessary)
- **Identify additional research or information that could help clarify this committee recommendation. List potential sources if possible.**
- **Indicate people or groups that we need to talk to help clarify this committee recommendation. List any recommended locations.**

Talk to LEAD Athens and Fanning Insitute.

- **What kind of action or resources would be necessary to implement the recommendation?**

Have a dual approach:

- 1) Work with existing elected officials at the local School Board, Commission, etc. as well as state and local officials to advocate for needed support for locally defined solutions.
- 2) Create a leadership program for people directly affected by poverty with that supports them to become elected officials and gain other leadership positions within the Athens community.
 - **Indicate what forces and influences are likely to occur that will support or oppose implementation.**
Forces that support (please list):
Forces that oppose (please list):

****As information is received and/or clarified, these potential recommendations may change or be discarded.**