

Defining the Mission or Vision Statement for the LICC

The mission statement is also sometimes called the vision statement of an organization like a LICC. It defines the reason for existence for the group. In as few sentences as possible, it defines “the big picture” – what the group is trying to accomplish.

Without a mutually agreed upon vision, the group will founder and members will lose interest. It is rare that a group will be able to continue to function – and actually produce results – without a vision.

One way of defining the group’s vision is with a brain-storming session in which the members describe:

- who they want to serve
- what they want to see happen in the community
- why they want these things to occur.

Then the group puts their thoughts together into a sentence or two that comprehensively describes the vision they want to make a reality.

Sample Mission or Vision Statement

Acme County Interagency Coordinating Council will develop a comprehensive system of services for children with special needs from birth through 5 years of age and their families by comprehensive and continuous collaboration, planning and problem solving.

Exciting County Interagency Coordinating Council will develop and maintain a cooperative, community-based, comprehensive identification and service delivery system within the county for children with special needs from birth through 5 years of age and their families.