PHASE 1: EXPLORE & PREPARE

Key Tasks	Key Tools [Appendix]	Key People
1. Identify and bring together organizers and key champions to explore the features and goals of the Blueprint for Safety, decide whether or not to pursue the Blueprint, and support the adaptation process and ongoing implementation.	 □ 1. Essential Commitments of a Blueprint Community □ 2. Frequently Asked Questions □ 3. Blueprint for Safety Informational Brochure □ 4. Adapting the Blueprint: Phases & Key Activities □ 5. What Is Distinctive About the Blueprint as an Approach to Domestic Violence Crimes? □ 11. Foundations of Effective Intervention □ 15. Blueprint Adaptation Tasks and Timeline 	Advocates and community and agency leaders: Blueprint organizers and champions
2. Centralize community-based advocacy leadership and participation in exploration and planning activities and ongoing adaptation and implementation.	 1. Essential Commitments of a Blueprint Community 2. Frequently Asked Questions 5. What Is Distinctive About the Blueprint as an Approach to Domestic Violence Crimes? 14. Blueprint Advocate Role, Responsibilities and Skills 	Organizers
3. Assess community capacity and infrastructure to support Blueprint adaptation, implementation, and monitoring.	 1. Essential Commitments of a Blueprint Community 4. Adapting the Blueprint: Phases & Key Activities 	Organizers Coordinator (in some communities)

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	☐ 6. Community Readiness Checklist	
4. Articulate the distinctive response that the Blueprint brings to the community and the problem of domestic violence.	 □ 3. Blueprint for Safety Informational Brochure □ 5. What Is Distinctive About the Blueprint as an Approach to Domestic Violence Crimes? □ 8. Research that Supports the Blueprint for Safety □ 9. The Blueprint Approach to Risk □ 10 Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated □ 11. Foundations of Effective Intervention □ 21. Presentation Template: Becoming a Blueprint Community 	Organizers Coordinator (in some communities)
5. Promote the Blueprint's distinctive response and benefits to policy makers and agency directors.	 5. What Is Distinctive About the Blueprint? 10. Blueprint Essential Elements 21. Presentation Template: Becoming a Blueprint Community 	Organizers Coordinator
6. Secure agency participation and seek funding.	 12. Sample Memorandum of Understanding 16. Planning a Blueprint for Safety Proposal 	Organizers Champions Coordinator

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7. Select the Blueprint for Safety Coordinator.	☐ 13. Blueprint Coordinator Role, Responsibilities and Skills	Organizers
8. Select the Blueprint for Safety Advocate.	☐ 14. Blueprint Advocate Role, Responsibilities and Skills	Organizers Coordinator
 Recruit the adaptation team, including community-based advocates and practitioners who are influential in their agencies. 	☐ 15. Blueprint Adaptation Team Role and Activities	Organizers Coordinator Advocate
10. Develop and complete a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining the roles and responsibilities of each participating agencies.	☐ 12. Sample Memorandum of Understanding	Organizers Coordinator
11. Designate a lead person (liaison) in each agency to work with the Blueprint coordinator, serve on the adaptation team, participate in all phases of development, and oversee internal agency implementation.	 15. Blueprint Adaptation Team Role and Activities 12. Sample Memorandum of Understanding 19. Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward 	Organizers Coordinator Adaptation team
12. Establish a plan and timeline for guiding the Blueprint and establishing needed work groups.	 □ 6. Community Readiness Checklist □ 4. Adapting the Blueprint for Safety: Phases and Key Activities □ 17. Policy Adaptation Phases □ 20. Blueprint Adaptation Tasks and Timeline 	Coordinator Advocate Adaptation team
13. Begin a process and timeline profile for each agency, including	☐ 18. Adaptation Process and Timeline	Coordinator
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and timelines for policy approvals and training.	☐ 20. Blueprint Adaptation Tasks and Timeline	
14. Use community consultations to discover the needs and lived experiences of victims of battering. Include members from communities overrepresented and/or underserved communities in seeking help from the criminal legal system.	 5. What Is Distinctive About the Blueprint as an Approach to Domestic Violence Crimes? 7. Community Consultation in the Blueprint 	Organizers Coordinator Advocate