

## PHASE 3: ADAPT POLICY & ADJUST PRACTICE

Key Tasks	Key Tools	Key People
<p><b>1. Use small, agency-specific work groups (e.g., 911, patrol response, prosecution, etc.) to develop local adaptations to the Blueprint policies and protocols.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 17. <i>Policy Adaptation Phases</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19. <i>Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 20. <i>Blueprint Adaptation Tasks and Timeline</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Advocate</p> <p>Adaptation team</p> <p>Policy-writing work groups</p>
<p><b>2. Use results of the practice assessment to identify policy revisions and additions to current practice.</b></p> <p><b>a. Highlight and discuss questions and concerns; agree on policy changes.</b></p> <p><b>b. For areas of continuing disagreement, summarize options and barriers and propose solutions; use the Blueprint Essential Elements Annotated as a reference; seek outside technical assistance as needed.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 22-7. <i>Policy and Practice Assessment Guide: Notes and Documentation Tool</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <i>Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19. <i>Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Advocate</p> <p>Agency liaisons</p> <p>Policy-writing work groups</p>
<p><b>3. Adapt from Blueprint policy templates to incorporate essential elements, with adjustments to reflect local conditions and laws.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Templates and supporting material published as <i>The Blueprint for Safety: An Interagency Response to Domestic Violence Crimes</i><sup>1</sup></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <i>Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 11. <i>Foundations of Effective Intervention</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator</p> <p>Advocate</p> <p>Agency liaisons</p> <p>Policy-writing work groups</p>

<sup>1</sup> Available online <http://praxisinternational.org/blueprint-home/blueprint-materials/>

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<p><b>4. Present recommended changes to the full Blueprint adaptation team and agency directors for review and feedback.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <i>Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19. <i>Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8. <i>Research that Supports the Blueprint for Safety</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator Advocate Agency liaisons Policy-writing work groups Adaptation team</p>
<p><b>5. Brief criminal legal system agency heads, interagency/CCR group, and other relevant community agencies and organizations on agency-specific changes and the Blueprint collective policy.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 22-5. <i>Policy and Practice Assessment Guide: Policy Comparison Worksheets</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19. <i>Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <i>Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8. <i>Research that Supports the Blueprint for Safety</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator Advocate Agency liaisons Policy-writing work groups Adaptation team Organizers and champions</p>
<p><b>6. Assist agency directors in the process of accepting or modifying the recommended language changes to Blueprint policies, protocols, and memos.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 10. <i>Blueprint for Safety Essential Elements – Annotated</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 8. <i>Research that Supports the Blueprint for Safety</i></li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> 19. <i>Coordinating the Blueprint: Strategies to Stay Focused and Move Forward</i></li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator Agency liaisons Adaptation team</p>
<p><b>7. Secure approvals and adopt all Blueprint policies and protocols.</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Policy draft in each agency’s format</li> </ul>	<p>Coordinator Agency liaisons Adaptation team Agency heads</p>

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<p><b>8. Document all work group and adaptation team discussions and decisions.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>18. Adaptation Process and Timeline</i></p>	<p>Coordinator Policy-writing work groups</p>
<p><b>9. Keep the experiences of victims of battering visible and central throughout the policy adaptation process.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>7. Community Consultation in the Blueprint</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>11. Foundations of Effective Intervention</i></p>	<p>Coordinator Advocate Adaptation team</p>
<p><b>10. Use community consultations to help guide the policy adaptation, with specific attention to communities that are overrepresented and/or underserved communities in seeking help from the criminal legal system.</b></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> <i>7. Community Consultation in the Blueprint</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>11. Foundations of Effective Intervention</i></p>	<p>Coordinator Advocate Adaptation team</p>