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## **Advocacy**

**A**-*Alignment* with other organizations, programs or people who have the same mission or inspire to achieve the same goal

**D**-Development of an action plan for each project and building the capacity of programs to do the work

**V**-*Vision* work on establishing shared vision with staff, youth, parents, community members and policy makers (engaging all stakeholders through shared vision)

**O**-*Organizational* support receiving consistent resources and support from your organization-consistently communicates with your organization to access and utilize available resources.

**C**-*Community* Involvement/Collaborative Partnership-making the community aware and providing opportunities for contribution and working with all partners involved sharing resources and supporting one another.

**A**-Action, Approach, Activities-the way in which you bring attention to your advocacy and gain traction

**C**-Civic Responsibility- moving on your responsibilities as a citizen and exercising your right to be heard, but be sure to do so respectfully.

**Y**-*Youth Voice*-youth input and youth taking on leadership roles on projects, Youth having opportunities to contribute and express themselves.