**Discussion Questions for Prevention Quarterly Break-out Tables**

*Instructions: Break-up into groups of 4-6 people based on years of experience. We are encouraging a good mix for the discussion. You can move from table to table based on the discussion****- you do not have to stay at one table the entire time****. The questions below are meant to be* ***conversation starters.*** *The group can select just a few of these items to discuss-****please do not try to answer them all.*** *The table can stick with one set from a theme or chose to focus on a question or two from different themes.*

*Café’ Etiquette: A few suggestions for each individual to keep in mind are captured below.*

***Focus*** *on what matters*

***Contribute*** *your thinking*

***Speak*** *your mind*

***Listen*** *to understand*

***Link and connect*** *ides*

***Listen together*** *for insights and deeper questions*

***Play, Doodle, Draw****- writing on the paper is important!*

*At the conclusion of the discussion, tables will be encouraged to share with the large group a* ***few of their insights, take away messages, themes/brainstorms, etc.***

***Prevention Services During the COVID-19 Pandemic- Successes and Challenges:***

* In what areas did your agency excel in providing prevention services throughout the pandemic? Where did you struggle or fall short? Do you plan to sustain the successes and if yes, how do you plan to sustain them? If you struggled, have you found solutions to overcome the barriers?
* What tools/resources were helpful from DAODAS during the pandemic and in what areas did we fall short in assisting you to meet your needs?
* Considering entry to public schools has been challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic, what other areas where young people are present could be approached to allow multi-session prevention programs? Have you found ways to successfully provide programs to schools? If so, what adaptations have been made while still adhering to program fidelity?
* Considering an online version of the DAODAS Standard survey was added in FY’ 2020, does the use of online pre and post tests for prevention programs offer a good resource for test deployment?
* Describe briefly the relationship between the county Prevention personnel and the AET Coordinator for the circuit? Were there any adaptations in FY20 or 21 that aided in improving relationships/communication?
* The COVID-19 pandemic created challenges for law enforcement resulting in a lower number of compliance checks in FY20. How have some counties/circuits adapted practices to continue compliance checks in FY 2021 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021)? *(Alcohol compliance checks in: Horry County 461, Lexington County 652, York 1,075. Tobacco compliance checks in: Bamberg 44, Dorchester 34, Greenville 21, Horry 20, Lexington 33, Orangeburg 31, Pickens 24, York 40)*
* Based on your educated guess, what do you think may have contributed to the increase in the buy rate in FY21 even though alcohol and tobacco compliance checks were conducted?
* Please share any thoughts on why age-verification equipment was used at a lower rate in FY 2021? 21% in FY 2021 and 70% in FY 2020 for tobacco compliance checks and 44% in FY 2021 to 58% in FY 2020 *(this may be related to a lower number of alcohol/tobacco outlets having equipment installed)*

***Data and Evaluation Reports***

* Do you share the prevention program successes and evaluation results for your county as well as for the state with Ex. Director, Board, Coalition, community partners, etc.? How?
* Would there be ways of presenting this data that would be more helpful?
* What are some of the challenges of using the data? What would make the data easier to use?

***Trainings and Plans for FY’23***

* Are there any trainings related to programs/strategies, evaluation, fidelity, etc. that would be beneficial for the field in FY23? If so, please indicate best ways to deliver the training, frequency of training, etc.
* What are some main issues in your communities and how do you plan to address them this upcoming fiscal year (FY23)?
  + Prescription drug misuse/abuse?
  + Heroin use? Fentanyl? Counterfeit pills from internet sources?
  + Medical Marijuana legalization?
  + Vaping?
  + Increased alcohol use?
  + Intersection of mental health/suicide and substance use disorder?
  + Others?