

WHY EVALUATE BOARD MEMBERS?

1. To ensure that the board is representative of the community.
2. To determine if the board is achieving its objectives in policy development and specific board tasks.
3. To pinpoint board strengths and weaknesses.
4. To pinpoint the strengths and weaknesses of the individuals and the roles they fill.
5. To foster growth and development of individual board members.
6. To set a climate of evaluation for the entire agency.
7. To highlight areas in which the agency should change.
8. To demonstrate to the community the seriousness of purpose of the board and the fact that the board takes its responsibilities seriously.
9. To help those board members who are trying to provide better leadership in the community.
10. To give perspective to board functions and allow the board to look at an overview of future tasks.