Start here!
Use the Systems Change Discussion Wheel as you prepare to define the implementation goals for each strategy chosen by your community. What would it look like to have full capacity within each of these capacity areas? This discussion tool will help set up your implementation plan for success!

Understanding the Core Components
Core Components are the essential building blocks to create successful systems changes in the community. The three core components for creating systems change are Enhancing Community Capacity, Building Public Support, and Improving and Sustaining efforts. CTC directly addresses the following capacity areas within each core component:

Enhance Community Capacity:
- **Effectiveness (best practices):** evidence-based and best practices are being utilized
- **Administration/Operations:** there are agencies with staff/volunteers who are able to support the work
- **Shared Understanding:** agencies who collaborate to do this work have a similar vision
- **Knowledge/Skills:** appropriate expertise is available to support the work
- **Funding:** financial resources are in place to implement and monitor the work

Build Public Support:
- **Leadership/Champions:** sufficient leaders and champions are engaged in the work and willing to encourage public support
- **Community Support:** community members buy-in to this work and its purpose
- **Communication/Outreach:** there is outreach and education to the community on the importance of this work
- **Population Reach/Equity:** all populations are being reached with equitable access/opportunities in the community

Improve and Sustain:
- **Effectiveness (evaluation):** efforts are evaluated to ensure they are effective
- **Maintenance/Sustainability:** there are agencies or individuals in place who ensure that the work is followed or carried out