

American Lung Association Worksheet: Using a Numerical Ranking System to Prioritize Needs¹

Use this worksheet as a scorecard for coalition members to prioritize needs identified in your needs assessment. Use the 5-point scale defined in each column to rank each Strategy for Addressing Asthma on 3 dimensions of satisfaction, importance, and responsiveness to change. Add the ranking points for each strategy to get total points. Use Total Points to help you choose priority areas to be addressed in your 5-Year AFSI Plan.

Strategy for Addressing Asthma Within a Coordinated School Health Program	How Satisfied am I? 5 = greatest dissatisfaction with results – worst problem 1 = very satisfied – not a problem	How Important is this? 5 = very important, needing most immediate attention, most essential to effective management of asthma 1 = not important, not essential to effective management of asthma	How Responsive to Change is it? 5 = most amenable to change, within power of school 1 = not amenable to change, outside the scope of influence of the school	Total Points	Overall Score	Priority Strategy for Addressing Asthma
Management and Support Systems for Asthma Friendly Schools						
School Health and Mental Health Services for Students with Asthma						
Asthma Education and Awareness Programs for Students and School Staff						
Healthy School Environment						
Physical Education and Activity Opportunities for Students with Asthma						

¹ Based on State of Oregon Asthma-Friendly Schools Demonstration Project materials