**Articulating the problem/need.**

**The issue of focus is:\***

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\*Note: you may first need to go through the “should be” chart below, thinking about survivors’ holistic needs, in order to identify an issue of focus.

**Think about WHAT SHOULD BE:**

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|  | **Information you have (consider survivors’ needs, experiences, what has worked well, what has not, etc.)** | **Where or from who you got this information** | **Information you need to further analyze the issue** | **How will you get the information you need** |
| What do survivors say ***they need*** to address Issue X?  | 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. |
| **Based on the above, write an aspirational statement about what *should be* when a survivor faces Issue X?**5. |

**Now, think about the CURRENT RESPONSE:**

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|  | **What’s the general process by which advocates or attorneys within your agency respond to Issue X?** | **In what ways do partners or other organizations work to address Issue X?** | **How do you see systems respond to Issue X (e.g. justice systems, government agencies)?** | **Are there key local, state, federal policies that come into play for Issue X?** |
| What’s the ***current response*** to Issue X?\* | 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. |

\*If it’s difficult to answer for any one level or you’re not sure, where can you go for more information? What questions do you need to ask?

10. Comparing the tables, what stands out to you?

11. Are there any obvious gaps in what should be vs. current response?

**Opportunity Mapping**

Putting it all together, write a statement of the overarching need or goal related to Issue X. Then brainstorm some strategies you think will address key gaps.

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| **The primary need to address Issue X, as defined by survivors, is:** |
| [use the above boxes to articulate the primary goal that addresses the needs you’ve identified]  |
| **Individual Level** | What might individual advocates/attorneys in your organization do or do differently to help meet the need above? |  |
| **Not sure? What questions do you have and where can you go for more information?** |
| **Organizational Level** | What programmatic changes or organizational supports within your organization might help meet the need above? Or would help support individual advocates/attorneys? |  |
| **Not sure? What questions do you have and where can you go for more information?** |
| **Community Level** | What should *other* organizations or partners focused on Issue X do or do differently to meet the need above? What should community members and key community leaders do? |  |
| **Not sure? What questions do you have and where can you go for more information?** |
| **Systems/Policy Level** | What changes to laws or policies would help meet the need above? |  |
| **Not sure? What questions do you have and where can you go for more information?** |