Environmental Analysis Worksheet: COMMITMENT (Strategy 1.1)

This worksheet can be used to further explore factors that may affect organizational commitment for prioritizing child maltreatment prevention in your state health department. Examples provided (left column) are a guide and may not include all of the factors in your state. Users should tailor information as needed.

Possible Factors	What Factors Affect Commitment for Primary Prevention of CM in Your State?	
Organizational Factors •HD authority to address this issue •Other agencies or organizations addressing CM •HD staff availability, expertise, skills •Cost of the action/project to HD •Ability to impact change/improvement given other factors •History of efforts/success addressing this issue in HD or other agencies	Organizational Factors	
Social & Cultural Factors •Demographics •Geographical factors •Public, client, consumer, and/or media attitudes and opinions •Major events and influences •Ethnic/religious factors •Ethical issues •Ecological/environmental issues Economic Factors •National and state economy •Budgets, shortfalls, changes, trends	Economic Factors	Social & Cultural Factors
 Availability of immediate and long-term funding and other resources Societal trends (poverty, unemployment) Private and public sector trends (workforce, education, health) 	Other State Factors	Political Factors
Political Factors •Legislative session timing •Current or future legislation, mandates •Agency or government policies •Political leadership and priorities •Changes in elected officials		