



## Capacity Assessment: Framework Identifying Tool

1. FRAMEWORKS—What is already in place to promote equity in birth outcomes in your community?
  - a. Check all the Maternal and Child Health programs already in place in your community
  - b. For each framework, agree with your team as to the impact of these frameworks on equity on birth outcomes: **H** = High, **M** = Medium, **L** = Low.
  - c. Select and number (1, 2, 3, etc.) the frameworks with the greatest impact.

<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Home	<input type="checkbox"/> WIC
<input type="checkbox"/> Medical Neighborhood	<input type="checkbox"/> PPOR
<input type="checkbox"/> Providers	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRM
<input type="checkbox"/> Hospital System	<input type="checkbox"/> BBZ
<input type="checkbox"/> Title X	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Planning Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Centering	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Doula Care	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Home Visitation	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Baby Friendly Hospitals	<input type="checkbox"/> _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Birthing Clinics	<input type="checkbox"/> _____



2. ENHANCEMENTS—Which frameworks, if any, could be enhanced? What could be done to make the framework more efficient?

FRAMEWORK 1	FRAMEWORK 2
LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS	LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS
FRAMEWORK 3	FRAMEWORK 4
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FRAMEWORK 5	FRAMEWORK 6
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4. ACTION STEPS—Now that your team identified the frameworks in place, plus their strengths and weaknesses, think about opportunities for impact to maximize the effectiveness of your intervention.

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