

Group Activities

to Support By-Name List Scorecard Review

Activity #1 – Wall Chart Exercise

This exercise can be done quickly by splitting the group into two with a simple dotmocracy or can include a longer discussion with 5-10 groups circulating around the room. Ideally, review the purpose and intention of the BNL Scorecard and its elements in advance of beginning any of these exercises.

Group split into Two (Quick Dot Exercise)

Have 2 sets of scorecard questions printed and hanging on the wall – one on each side of the room (two sets for crowd control). Split group in half and with sticky dots (green for yes, red for no) have people answer the questions based on their initial feelings. Tally dots and go with majority.

Group Split into A Number of Smaller Groups (Longer Discussion Exercise)

Have 1 set of scorecard questions printed and hanging on the wall around the room. Hang a blank flipchart page next to the question. Split group into smaller groups (e.g., 5-10 groups) and have them rotate around the room discussing each question. They can record questions or comments on the blank flipchart. Each group would also have sticky dots (green for yes, red for no) and would answer based on their small group consensus. Tally dots and go with majority or use this information to inform decision by smaller group following the meeting.

Activity #2 – Table Exercise

Have groups sitting at tables move through the scorecard together at their table. Tables will have one green card and one red card on them. Once questions have been answered, move through questions in a large group and have tables raise the green card to indicate a yes and the red card to indicate a no. Capture # of greens vs. reds for each question and go with majority.