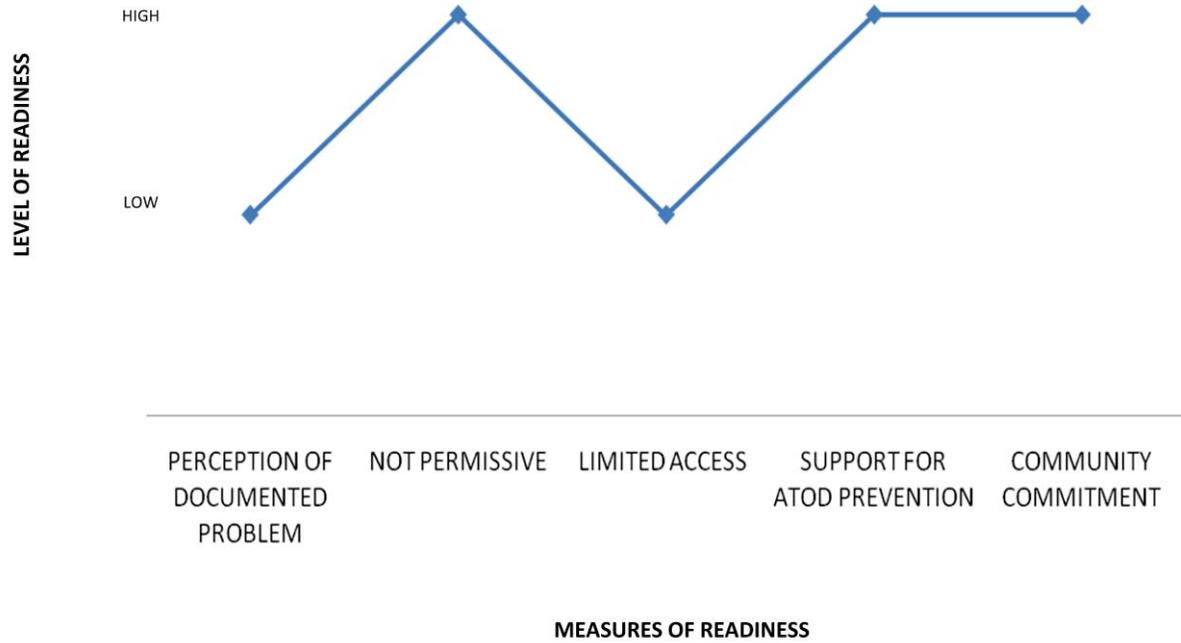
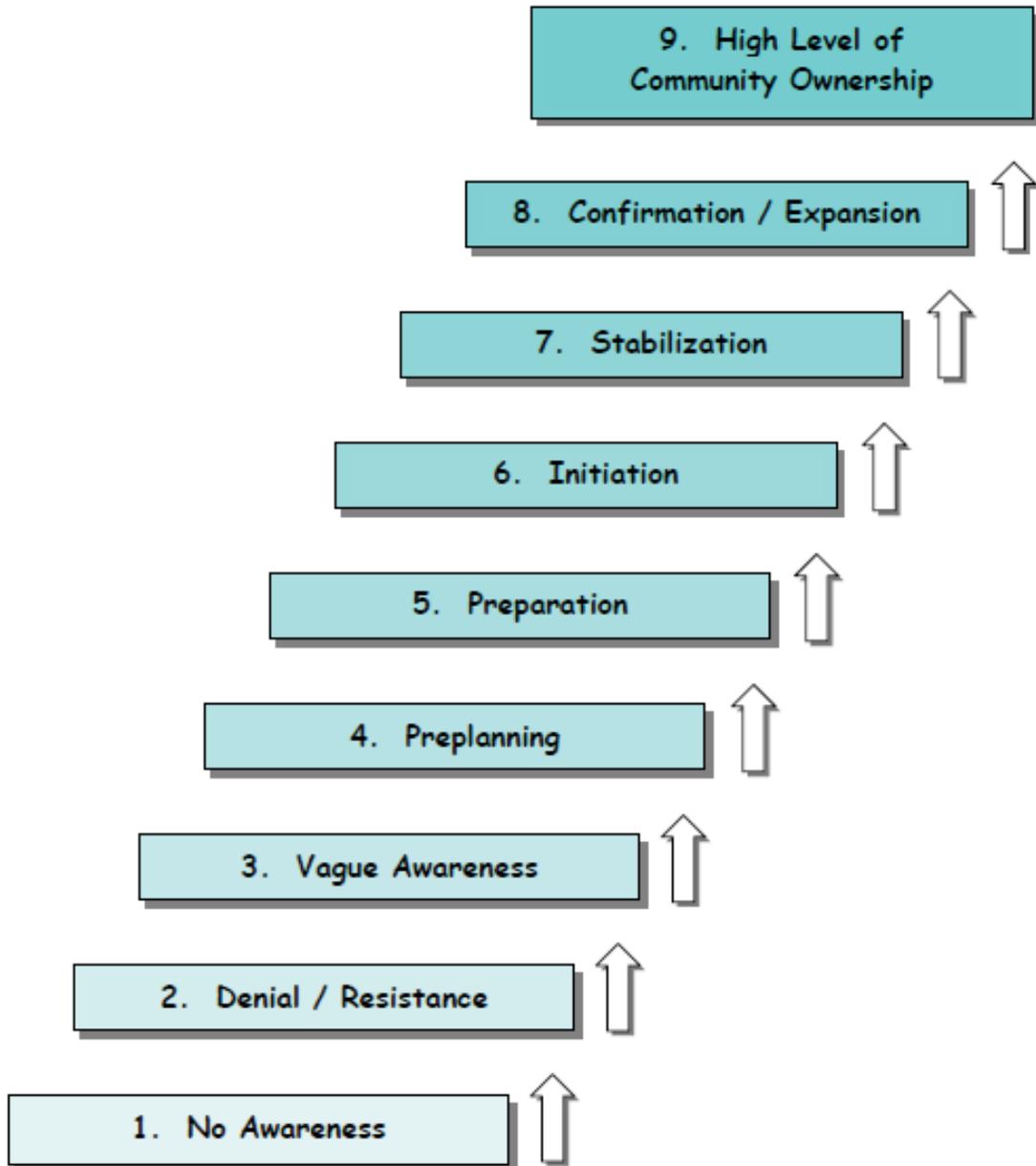


ATTACHMENT B

NORTH DAKOTA READINESS SCALE



Stages Of Community Readiness



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STAGE	DESCRIPTION
1. No Awareness	Issue is not generally recognized by the community or leaders as a problem (or it may truly not be an issue).
2. Denial / Resistance	At least some community members recognize that it is a concern, but there is little recognition that it might be occurring locally.
3. Vague Awareness	Most feel that there is a local concern, but there is no immediate motivation to do anything about it.
4. Preplanning	There is clear recognition that something must be done, and there may even be a group addressing it. However, efforts are not focused or detailed.
5. Preparation	Active leaders begin planning in earnest. Community offers modest support of efforts.
6. Initiation	Enough information is available to justify efforts. Activities are underway.
7. Stabilization	Activities are supported by administrators or community decision makers. Staff are trained and experienced.
8. Confirmation/ Expansion	Efforts are in place. Community members feel comfortable using services, and they support expansions. Local data are regularly obtained.
9. High Level of Community Ownership	Detailed and sophisticated knowledge exists about prevalence, causes, and consequences. Effective evaluation guides new directions. Model is applied to other issues.