

## IS MIP RIGHT FOR YOUR AGENCY?

Before deciding to adopt and implement *MIP*, you should determine *MIP* is right for your agency and the population served. This section will help you think through the organizational structures, processes, and resources needed to successfully implement *MIP* activities.

Below is a checklist of questions you need to answer before deciding whether to implement *MIP*. The purpose of this checklist is to stimulate thinking and stimulate dialogue to guide decision making.

Goodness of Fit	No	Yes	I Don't Know
1. Are the risk-reduction goals of this intervention (based on harm reduction) appropriate for your agency?			
2. Are the risk-reduction goals appropriate for your target population?			
3. Is intervention access to health and drug treatment components appropriate for your agency?			
4. Is intervention access to health and drug treatment utilization component appropriate for your target population?			
5. Is intervention focus in multiple systems of support (i.e., family, health service providers) appropriate for your agency and staff?			
6. Is the intervention focus in motivational interviewing methods appropriate for your agency and clients?			
7. Are intervention objectives suitable for your agency? (i.e., SMART-specific, measurable, appropriate, realistic, and time based)?			
8. Are intervention objectives appropriate for your target population (i.e., SMART)?			
9. Is this intervention culturally appropriate for your IDU target population?			
10. Does this intervention address or have the capacity to address drug and sex related risk factors of your target population?			

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In addition to thinking through the preceding questions in detail, answer the questions below to determine whether your agency has the capacity, or can build the capacity, to implement *MIP*. After answering these questions, you should be able to determine whether *MIP* is the right intervention for your agency and community.

<b>Agency Readiness</b>	<b>No, we do not have this capacity</b>	<b>We do not currently have the capacity, but can build it in time</b>	<b>Yes, we have the capacity</b>
11. Does your agency have the capacity to conduct a community assessment to identify sites for potential recruitment and enlist the cooperation of proven existing community resources?			
12. Does your agency have the capacity to implement each core element?			
13. Does your agency have sufficient financial resources to implement each core element with fidelity?			
14. Does your agency have the ability and capacity to recruit injecting drug users not currently in treatment and maintain them in a 7 session program?			
15. Does your agency have staff skilled at motivational interviewing methods and the Transtheoretical Model of Change theory to be used in sessions (or personnel who can be trained in these methods) ?			
16. Does your agency have staff skilled at community street-level outreach and follow-up for client' retention.			
17. Does your agency have staff skilled in providing effective case management to clients?			
18. Can your agency integrate a collaborative process between counselor and case manager to improve communication and			

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offer a coordinated service for clients?			
19. Does your agency have the ability to work with clients in a private/quiet area without disrupting other agency services?			
20. Does your agency have access to photocopier, television/VCR/DVD, newsprint and markers, safe sex and needle hygiene kits?			