# I. RATING THE LITERATURE: Group assessment of literature to assess and summarize evidence.

Now that you have read and critiqued all articles, it is important to identify which articles may influence your strategy. Rate the relative importance for each article on a 9 point scale ranging from 1 (not important) to 9 (critical).

**1** – **3** not important and not included in the summary of evidence (see page 2)

**4** – **6** important but not critical for making a decision (inclusion in the summary of evidence may depend on how many other important articles there are)

**7 – 9** critical for making a decision and should definitely be included in the summary of evidence

TEAM:				
STRATEGY:				
Title or Author	Type of Literature(Systematic or NarrativeReview, Peer-reviewedArticle, Grey Literature)	Rating Score 1 – 9		

#### **Team Members**

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## **Summary of Evidence**

### **II. SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE**

Using the *Typology for Classifying Interventions/Strategies by Level of Scientific Evidence Category* document, check the overall level of evidence for this strategy.

- **Proven:** Established through peer review via systematic or narrative review
- Likely Effective: Established through peer review
- **Promising:** Established through written program evaluation without formal peer review
- **Emerging:** Established through on-going work, practice-based summaries, or evaluation works in progress
- Not Recommended: Varies

### **III. STATE-LEVEL IMPLEMENTATION SCORE**

How applicable is the strategy to our population in Colorado?
High (1 point) – The literature shows a similar population as we have here in Colorado
Low (0 points) – There is a significant difference between the populations in the literature and the Colorado population

2. Based on this research, does adopting this strategy require specialized expertise? High (1 point) – Strategy does not require specialized expertise

Low (0 points) – Strategy requires specialized expertise

#### 3. Based on this research, does adopting this strategy require financial resources?

High (1 point) – Strategy is supported by current financial resources Low (0 points) – Strategy requires additional funding or reallocation of funding

#### 4. Based on this research, does adopting this strategy require political will?

High (1 point) – Strategy has minimal barriers related to political will

Low (0 points) - Strategy has barriers related to political will

# 5. Is the Prevention Services Division currently working on any intervention activities related to this strategy?

Yes (1 point) No (0 points)

#### **Overall Score** Circle and count points for overall score.

High (4-5 points)

Medium (2-3 points)

Low (0-1 points)

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