**Risk and Protective Factor Data Organizer**

This tool allows you to organize and compare the data you gather, which can then help you prioritize them. Fill in the table with the risk or protective factors that are relevant in your community.

**Note:** This section was adapted from *Rhode Island Partnership for Success: A Guide to the Community Needs Assessment*.61

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| **Risk or Protective Factor** | **Mentioned During Key Stakeholder Surveys  or Focus Groups** | | | **Supported by Quantitative Data?** | |
| ***Frequently*** | ***Occasionally*** | ***Infrequently  or Not at All*** | ***Yes*** | ***No or N/A*** |
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| Other comments from qualitative data collection: | | | | | |

**Notes:**

* A response of **Frequently** means that the risk or protective factor was mentioned by half or more of the participants; **Occasionally** means fewer than half but more than one-quarter; **Infrequently or Not at All** means fewer than one-quarter or no mention at all.
* A response of **Yes** to “Supported by Quantitative Data” means that data related to the risk or protective factor are being experienced or are strongly influencing conditions in the community. **No or N/A** means that either data were unavailable, or there is no clear indication that the risk or protective factor is a strong influencer of conditions in the community, or that the analysis is not applicable to your community.