

HANDOUT 3: KEY PREPARATORY QUESTIONS FOR BOARD MEMBERS

How do we expect the environment to change around us?

How will those changes, change expectations of our organization?

Of the areas below, which will be most heavily affected by the changes around us?

- *Adaptation of program models...fundamental redesign of how we do our work*
- *Outreach and community engagement*
- *Cost effectiveness of our programs and services*
- *Collaborative opportunities with other organizations*
- *Social impact*
- *Public policy*
- *Outcome accountability*
- *Quality assurance*
- *Increasing dependence on fundraising*
- *Need to establish for profit enterprises*

What is the impact we would like to have as we look ahead to the future?

Why are we considering an alliance or collaborative venture?

Given the specific environment in which we operate, the challenges we face, and the impact we hope to have, can we more efficiently and effectively deliver on our mission statement by working together with one or more partner organizations, or by working alone?