Task 5

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**Stakeholders**

The role that the stakeholders in H.E.R shelter will play in my evaluation is gathering more information on the programs and foundations they have created for the agency to thrive in order to save lives and build a better community. According to textbook, stakeholders are people who are personally involved with the agency. They oversee the income from it, potential sponsors or clients. The stakeholders from the agency I chose are the Board of Directors, all with a broad range of experience and drive. The leadership and staff also play a vital role and have contributed many development programs in order for the agency to grow and expand.

**Type of Evaluation**

The evaluation type that is more suitable for my evaluation is observe only after the program. I feel more comfortable doing this type of evaluation rather than doing an evaluation where I am tracking their journey towards reaching their achievements. I feel that is too personal and the women may not appreciate it due to fact that they are going through so much already. I feel that once they have achieved their goals that they would be more willing to share their experiences. I feel that this type of evaluation would make it a lot easier to spread the word that this type of agency exist by showing the accomplishments these women were able to achieve.

**Research Question**

My research question is "Is the HER shelter effective in empowering women of domestic violence to take back their self-worth and reach for their ultimate potential”. I feel my research questions goes more into if the women achieved their ultimate potential towards the end of the programs that were provided from the agency. This agency was chosen with the hope that women do need to stay at a home where there is abuse. I hope with my research question that I am able to spread the word about this agency and have more people be aware of their mission's purpose. They also have expressed how much volunteers are needed as well as donation items for the women and children who seek shelter.

**Data**

Data collection from the evaluation can be vital to the agency. Data can come from the stakeholders, the Broad of Directors, employers there and even the clients. They are the one who can provide accurate results on whether or not the agency is providing the needs for those who seek help. The facility itself can also collect data, seeing if it has what the clients need or if the clients are well taken care of and it does not feel like a prison.

**Research Method**

The type of measures for data collection are written surveys, interviews, checklist and agency records. When an evaluation is done, it brings sponsors, shareholders and leaders together to come up with solutions towards the future of the agency. I want to gather as much data as I can to help spread the word of this agency. This agency does so much to help women and children in need but there is still more that needs to be done. One of the many reasons for an evaluation to be conducted is to seek answers on the effectiveness of the agency. An evaluation can help an agency find improvements or flaws. The type of the data that I will be conducting would be interview and checklist. Going to the facility and observing how thing look and talking to the staff and asking them question is the best way to gather the information that I need for my evaluation.

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