

The Church Responds Advisor

The Church Responds provides an advisor to facilitate, coach, and resource leadership teams. The advisor's role adapts to fit the coalition's stage of development, generally moving from being more entrepreneurial to more advisory. The advisor fills in leadership team gaps as able.

Champion Stage

The advisor does initial contact work, identifies potential champions, communicates the vision, provides initial administration and support, and guides the transition to a launch team.

Launch Stage

The advisor helps identify and orient leaders, ensures completion of launch team tasks, cultivates a collaborative team-based approach, and guides the transition to a leadership team.

Functional Stage

Key responsibilities the advisor fulfills with an established leadership team are:

- Ensures continued integration of The Church Responds shared principles
- Coaches and resources leaders to fulfill their roles, with focus on the oversight role
- Provides resources from The Church Responds knowledge base and other coalitions
- Arranges for any needed training
- Fills leadership team gaps as able

Key Advisor Roles

- Facilitation of a collaborative team-based approach to leadership
- Coaching team members to fulfill their roles, with focus on the oversight role
- Resourcing the team with knowledge, best practices, and training