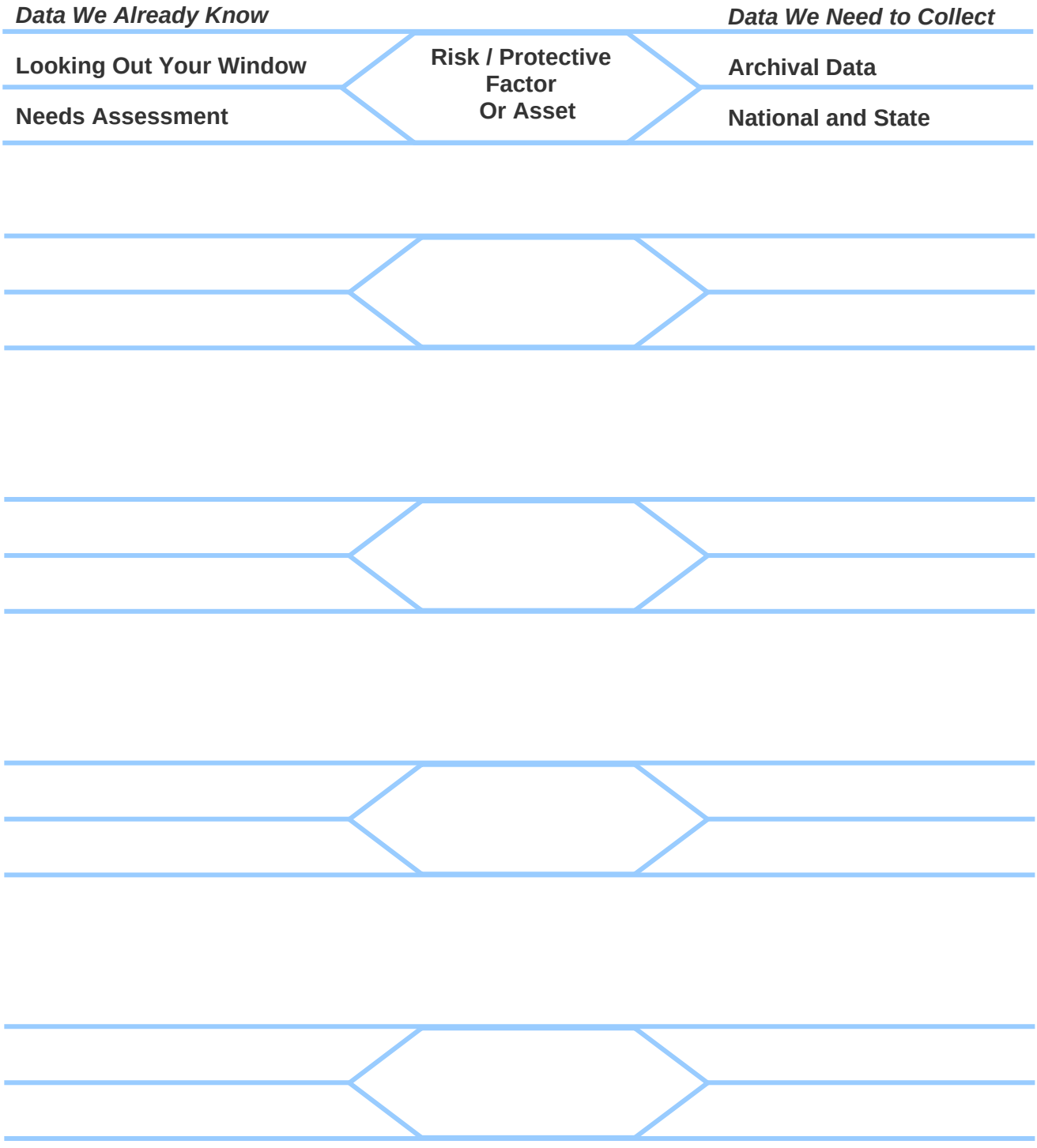
# Key Data *Worksheet*

## What is a community assessment (needs assessment)?

A community assessment is a systematic process for examining the current conditions of a situation (such as substance abuse) and to identify the level of risk and protection in your community.