Questions to ask ourselves

- Am I overly optimistic or confident about this proposal?

- Am I acting out of attachment to a specific program, line of business?

- Am I over-emphasizing evidence that reinforces what I already believe?

- Am I afraid of loss and not open to potential gain?

- Do I prefer not to "fix" something I perceive as "not broken" (Do I prefer the status quo because it's working for me)?

- Am I going along to get along?

- Am I focused on what's best for me as a board member or the program/work I care about most vs. what's best for organization overall and/or the people we serve?

- Am I judging the idea, concept or comment based on who is presenting it?