

## Building an SSIP Evaluation Plan

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### SSIP Interactive Institutes

Albuquerque, NM; April 29-30, 2015

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This interactive session provided more guidance on developing an SSIP implementation plan by differentiating between evaluating implementation and impact. Presenters and participants discussed translating a Theory of Action into specific evaluation questions, exploring the potential value of states developing a more detailed logic model from the Theory of Action to guide the evaluation, and possible formative and summative measures that states can consider using in their evaluation. In addition, participants met with evaluation experts to discuss their own state-specific evaluation plans. States were encouraged to bring their Phase I Theory of Action, logic models (if they had developed one), and/or any draft evaluation plans they had crafted to review and discuss with others during the session. Helpful handouts, available here, were used to facilitate participants' work during the session.