

Building Capacity for High-Quality IDEA Data



IDC Interactive Institutes on High-Quality Part B Data In collaboration with **CIFR, CIID, & NTACT**

SSIP Phase III: Operationalizing Your Evaluation Plan



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Session Overview

- Large group introduction (15 minutes)
- Reflection and large group sharing (10 minutes)
- Small group breakout (25 minutes)
- Large group sharing and wrap-up (10 minutes)



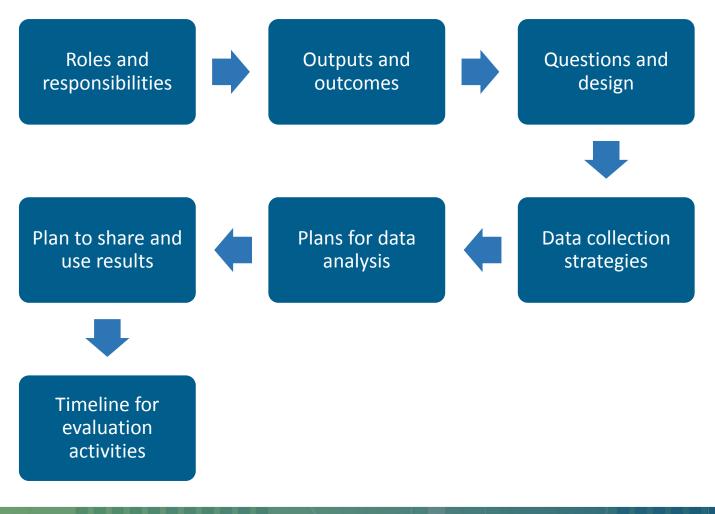
Session Objectives

Participants will

- Understand key activities in moving an evaluation plan forward
- Identify action steps for implementing their SSIP evaluation
- Know where to access additional resources for operationalizing the evaluation plans



Evaluation Plan

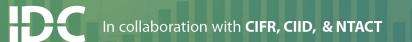




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Roles and Responsibilities

- Clear line of responsibility and assigned staff for:
 - Accessing existing data sources
 - Developing new tools/measures
 - Collecting data
 - Storing and cleaning data
 - Analyzing data
 - Summarizing findings, sharing results



Data Collection and Analysis

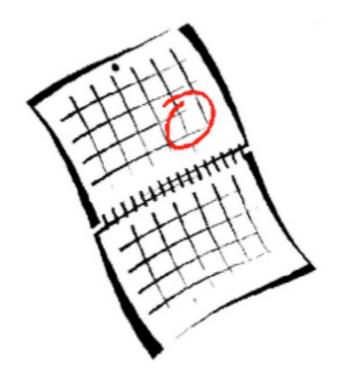
- Deciding how and when to collect data
 - Instruments/tools
 - Collection schedule
 - Best practices
- Determining and implementing analysis
- Linking data collection and analysis back to evaluation questions and program goals

Sharing and Using Data

- Plans for
 - Ongoing use of data to identify successes and challenges and modify plans as necessary
 - Sharing results with stakeholders
 - Using data for reporting (e.g., Annual Performance Report)

Developing a Timeline

- Backwards planning
 - When do you need data and for what purpose (e.g., 2017 APR)?
 - What steps/actions need to be taken to get the data you need and how long will they take?
 - Is your timeline realistic? Does it allow for unanticipated challenges or delays?



Self-Reflection Activity

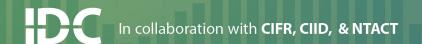




Large Group Sharing

Self-reflection on SSIP evaluation progress







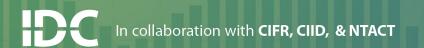
Small Group Breakout Activity

- What are my main concerns/questions/challenges about moving forward on our SSIP evaluation?
- Groupings:
 - Evaluation roles and responsibilities
 - Data collection and analysis
 - Data use and sharing
 - Timeline for evaluation activities

Action Steps for SSIP Evaluation

• What action steps does your state need to take to fully implement your SSIP evaluation plan?





Resources

- Technical assistance available
 - Universal (webinars, <u>IDC website resources</u>)
 - Targeted (contact your IDC state liaison)





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