



Evaluation Plan

The evaluation will include Context, Implementation, and Outcome Evaluation approaches, as set forth below:

- Context Evaluation:
 - Define the characteristics of the environment
 - Analyze general goals and specific objectives
 - Determine/define unmet needs and unused opportunities
 - Identify and diagnose the problems or barriers that might inhibit achieving the goals and objectives
- Implementation Evaluation:
 - Collect data and assess the planning, setting up, and carrying out of the project
 - Monitor the development of the project (i.e., determine whether project plan meets local conditions, organizational dynamics, and programmatic uncertainties)
 - Examine the implementation of major strategies for recommendation to accept, refine, or correct the program design
 - Provide decision makers with information necessary to determine whether the program needs to be amended
 - Identify discrepancies between actual implementation and intended design
- Outcome Evaluation:
 - Assess program impact and effectiveness (i.e., determine whether project is working and what changes, if any, occurred as a result of the project?)
 - Provide important information about the critical outcomes and the impact the project has had on clients, staff, partner agencies and the community