Using Data for Quality Improvement and Evaluation

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Data Collection

- What do you need to know?
- What do you need to collect?
- What is quality data?
- What does the consent form need to include?
- What is a data collection plan and timeline?

Use Data for Team

- Run reports
- Routine basis
- Discuss as team
- Identify what is working and what is not working
- Action Plans

Different Ways to Use Data

- Program Improvement (Team)
- Funders
- Stakeholders
- County Board
- Education
- Media
- Additional Funding

What they need to know, what they want to know, and when they need to know it

External Evaluation

- **Ongoing Evaluation (6 month, annual)**
  - Are they doing what they are suppose to be doing on time and with quality and fidelity?
  - Outcomes to date
- **Points in Time (3 or 5 year)**
  - Trends
  - What did we learn
  - How do we compare to our previous work and other programs?
  - Cost/benefit analysis

Questions?

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