

Using Local Program Evaluation for Program Enhancements

Local program evaluators have an opportunity to use their data and results to enhance their program. This session will feature some examples of ways Healthy Start programs have applied their local evaluation findings to their programs for improvement.

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Presentation Objectives

- After this session, attendees will:
 - Understand the importance of local evaluation and Healthy Start benchmark reporting supporting each other.
 - Be able to describe several ways in which local evaluation can address underlying drivers of benchmark performance
 - Be able to identify ways that benchmarks can support prioritization and targeting of local evaluation.

Highlights

Understanding where local evaluation and Healthy Start Benchmarks fit into the picture—both in your program, as well as in the bigger picture

- Local program evaluators have an opportunity to use their data and results to enhance their program—both in terms of services provided, and in terms of program requirements.

A virtuous cycle: local evaluation should support and reinforce benchmark reporting and benchmark reporting should inform local evaluation, both supporting program enhancement

- We will discuss examples of ways Healthy Start programs have applied their local evaluation findings to their programs for improvement.
- Further, we will discuss how program improvements can support improving performance on benchmarks.