

Program & Evaluation Planning Trainings

Evaluation Implementation Trainings

UPSTREAM INVESTMENTS OVERVIEW



- How Upstream Investments supports service providers to improve program outcomes and maximize funding opportunities
- Tips to navigate coaching/training opportunities

SELECT & IMPLEMENT AN EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE



- Use national clearinghouses to select evidence-based practices
- Implement a program with fidelity
- Create opportunities for innovation within evidence-based programs

LITERATURE REVIEW



- Use research to inform program planning and improve outcomes
- Methods to find peer-evaluated research
- Develop a literature review

LOGIC MODEL



- Develop a map of program resources, activities and expected results
- Direct programming and improve client outcomes
- Better understand inputs, outputs, and outcomes

PROGRAM REPLICATION



- Create a comprehensive program manual to enable program replication

EVALUATION PLANNING I & II



- Use a logic model to guide development of a simple evaluation plan
- Define key stakeholders, evaluation questions and evaluation purpose
- Choose an evaluation design, methods and simple data analysis techniques

DATA COLLECTION



- Common data collection methods
- Strategies to incorporate new data collection procedures into current data collection workflow
- Maximize existing systems and resources

DATA CLEANING



- Simple techniques to clean and prepare your quantitative data for simple data analysis
- Quantitative data is usually collected on intake forms and surveys, and likely lives in a database or an excel spreadsheet

SIMPLE DATA ANALYSIS I & II



- Simple approaches to analyze basic quantitative data (from forms or surveys) in Microsoft Excel
- Simple approaches to analyze qualitative data (from interviews or focus groups) in Microsoft Word and free online applications

EVALUATION REPORTING



- Utilize the Upstream Investments Impact Report template to tell your program's story and highlight key accomplishments