

MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS TO CONDUCT ROBUST AND INCLUSIVE EVALUATIONS

“HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR
EVALUATION PRACTICES
‘LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND’?”



“...HOW DO WE PROMOTE EQUITY, DIVERSITY
AND THE PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS FOR ALL
INVOLVED AND AFFECTED BY OUR EVALUATION?”

-Tessie Catsambas, Current AEA President

We use partnerships to build bridges between
dedicated community members and funders
while managing the different evaluation
needs of each, to understand that everyone
ultimately wants to improve communities.

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CBOs

Focused primarily on making
changes in communities;
don't always have capacity to
“measure” or share impact



Funders

Focused primarily on sharing
metrics and examples of
changes in community

We met with community-based organizations
(CBOs) to understand what their
organizational needs were regarding
evaluation and shared with the funder how
this could be built into their required
framework.

PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

While conducting a cross-site, statewide
evaluation, ACET worked to develop
understanding of and shared interests in the
evaluation needs of the funder and CBOs alike.

We shared key elements of the funder's
needs through quarterly webinars, shaped to
build CBO capacity and expertise. Examples
include reviewing available state data as well
as sharing success story templates to
highlight innovative and successful programs.



Who is going to benefit and
where will this metric/measure be
used moving forward?



Does this address the funder's
needs? Is there a way this can be
tailored to benefit the
community as well?



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How can we connect the vision of
our partners with the vision of
funders, ultimately completing a
robust evaluation?