MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL PARTNERSHIPS

TO CONDUCT ROBUST AND INCLUSIVE EVALUATIONS

"HOW DO WE ENSURE OUR EVALUATION PRACTICES 'LEAVE NO ONE BEHIND'?"



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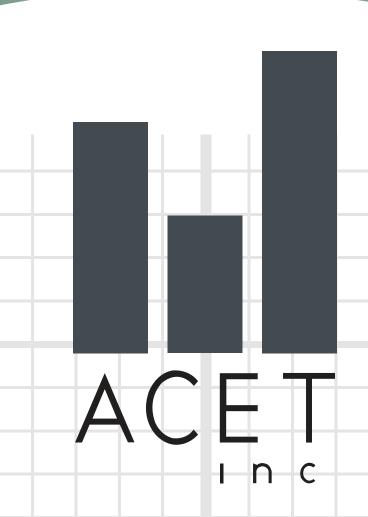
-Tessie Catsambas, Current AEA President

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



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?



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