

Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health
Identifying Your Evaluation Training Needs

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	Already know this	Don't need to know	Okay, but not critical	Would like to learn	Must learn this
Introduction to Evaluation (packaged as a 3-day training)					
Types of Evaluation					
Uses of Evaluation					
Steps in the Evaluation Process: What makes the difference at each step					
Political, Economic, Social, and Cultural Influences on Evaluation					
Racism, Classism, and Evaluation: Protecting your community					
Advocacy & Evaluation: Are they related?					
How to use Evaluation for Effective Advocacy					
Written Evaluation/Research Reports: Getting what you need and getting out without a struggle					
Visual Displays of Data: What you see and what you don't					
5 Critical Questions to Ask of any Study					
Youth Involvement					
Community Involvement					
Working in Evaluation (packaged as a 3-day training)					
Evidence-based Practices & Programs in Children's Mental Health: What the community needs to know					
Credibility, Advocacy, & Evaluation: Can we have it all?					
Developing & Modifying a Study Question					
Designing an Evaluation: What needs attention					
Selecting or Creating Instruments: What to consider					
Data Collection: Who, when, why, how, quality, & security issues					
Data Analysis: What happens in this stage & questions to ask of the answers					
Interpretation: Drawing conclusions & whose truth is it anyway?					
Dissemination: Who to tell, why, when, & how					
Drafting a Study with Your Team (total 3-day training)					
Who's on the Team? Skills & credibility					
Leadership & Staffing Issues					
Focusing the Study					
Mapping the Terrain: Issues & stakeholders					
Drafting the Study Design: Instruments, IRBs, data collection, storage, security, analysis and interpretation, dissemination and public marketing					
Final review of draft design and identification of next steps					
Logic Models (add on topic area)					
Theory of Change - what is it and how to show it with a logic model?					
The Many Uses of Logic Models					
Critical Thinking & Critical Questions (add on)					
Critical Thinking Worksheet					
Questions to Drive Decision Making					
Ethical Issues in Evaluation (add on)					
Informed consents, confidentiality, use of data, and security issues					
Race and Power					