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Documenting Impact:
Grantee Evaluation Expectations

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Agenda

- Measurement: Why? What? Who? How?
- Data Collection Partnership
- Resources
- Next Steps
- Q&A

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Why Measure?

- **Accountability**
  - <u>Mission</u>: Measuring program outcomes provides evidence that resources expended actually help youth in your court's care.
  - <u>Market</u>: Measuring program outcomes provides evidence of return on investment in a competitive funding environment.

- **Program benefits**
  - Demonstrate impact to your community & local stakeholders
  - Justify budgets
  - Develop or strengthen services based on identified needs
  - Staff recruitment & training

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Measuring grant success through a "mixed-methods" approach

Quantitative data
Quantities: Numbers, Counts, Rates
JJ Initiative Examples:
– Targets
– Cost-savings
– Numbers served in EBP

Qualitative data
Qualities: Descriptions, Processes, Attributes
JJ Initiative Examples:
– Planning Processes
– Training Processes
– Sustainability Processes

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Measure What?

Targets (examples)
O Felony commitments
O STP sentences
O Recidivism
O Secure detention
O Secure confinement

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Measure What?

Court Structure & Processes (examples)

Court and community diversion programming
- Planning
- Workgroup
- Training
- Change Management
- Program Implementation
- Sustainability

Program Strategy & Goals

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Measure What?

Program Service Delivery (examples)

- EBP Type(s)
- Numbers Served
- Program Tracking
- Trainings for EBP providers
- Quality Assurance

Diversion

Who Measures Success & How?

Targets:
- DJJ reporting on
  - Felony commitments + STP sentences
  - Recidivism
  - Secure detention & secure confinement

Court & Community Process:
- 2 grantee site visits: Fall 2013, Spring 2014
- Final report

Program Service Delivery:
- Tracking of youth in grant-funded EBP
  - Participant characteristics, enrollment date, enrolled EBP, program attendance, wraparound or referral services, and others
- Monthly updates and follow-up phone check-ins with evaluation team
- Quarterly reports, Final report

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Data collection is a partnership.

We are partners who want you to succeed.

Data is our business; serving youth is yours.

We will provide you with guidance, training, and technical assistance on how & what to track.

We will review your data with you to understand what's most useful to you, your court, and your program.

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Data Collection & Evaluation Resources

Grantee Workshop Binders:
Grantee Snapshots
Grantee Target Graphics
Performance Measures
Logic Model (if applicable)
Pre-workshop Survey
Planning Workbook

Fall Site Visits:
Training, Technical Assistance

Monthly Online Summaries
Monthly Check-ins
Assistance with Quarterly Reports
Custom Grantee Reports

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Next Steps

1. Identify Point of Contact (POC) for Evaluation Team
   – Program Coordinator
   – Data Collection Specialist
   – Familiar with your system
2. Add evalhelp@uga.edu to your email contact list
3. Identify potential dates for evaluation site visit (3-4 hours) in September/October
4. Look for an email from the evaluation team in early September
5. Reach out with any questions

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Questions?

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