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Partnerships, Alliances, and Coordination Techniques (PACT) Building Capacity to Evaluate Partnership Initiatives MATRIX

The materials in this *Partnerships, Alliances, and Coordination Techniques (PACT) Building Capacity to Evaluate Partnership Initiatives* module are available to Child Care Bureau Technical Assistance Network staff as they deliver training and technical assistance related to partnerships. The PACT modules are intended to be used by experienced training and technical assistance providers who can adapt these materials to various partnership situations. National Child Care Information and Technical Assistance Center (NCCIC) PACT team members are available to help develop and facilitate presentations for specific audiences. For more information, call NCCIC at 800-616-2242.

The Introduction to PACT module has information about PACT and suggestions about how to use the PACT materials.

The matrix describes the main sections of this PACT module, which are organized by objectives. The matrix shows the PowerPoint slides and related handouts/tools and activities for each objective. Additional information about suggestions for presenters, related activities, additional materials, and related resources is included in the notes field of the PowerPoint slides.

Objective 1: Participants will be able to understand the basics of evaluation: approaches, data collection, and analysis.

Objective 2: Participants will be able to conduct an assessment of current capacity for evaluating partnerships initiatives.

Objective 3: Participants will be able to determine the purpose and scope of their evaluation.

Objective 4: Participants will be able to understand approaches to data collection and analysis and the role of partners in comprehending and communicating results.

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Descriptions	PowerPoint Slides	Handouts/Tools	Activities
Introduction	Title		
	Presenter	<i>Tips for Presenters</i>	
	Today's Agenda		
	Overview		
	Session Objectives		
	PACT	<i>PACT flyer</i>	
	PACT Materials		
Objective 1: Participants will be able to understand the basics of evaluation approaches, data collection, and analysis.	Objective 1: The Basics of Evaluation		Opening
	Goals of Evaluation		
	Benefits of Evaluation	<i>Using Results to Improve the Lives of Children and Families: A Guide for Public-Private Partnerships</i>	
	Considerations and Cautions	<i>Using Results to Improve the Lives of Children and Families: A Guide for Public-Private Partnerships</i>	

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Objective 1: (con.) participants will be able to understand the basics of evaluation approaches, data collection, and analysis.	The Language of Evaluation	<i>Research Glossary, Child Care and Early Education Research Connections</i> www.childcareresearch.org/Discover?displayPage=researchquality.js p <i>Assessment and Evaluation: Becoming an Educated Consumer Part I: Child Assessment</i>	Evaluation Terminology
	Why Work with Partners to Build Capacity for Evaluation?		Sharing Initiatives
Objective 2: Participants will be able to conduct an assessment of current capacity for evaluating partnerships initiatives.	Objective 2: Building Capacity for Evaluation		
	Why Is Evaluation Important to You/Your Collaborative Project?		
	Considerations in Assessing Your Project's Capacity for Evaluation		Building Capacity for Evaluation
	Six Key Strategies to Build Capacity for Evaluation	<i>Elements to Build Capacity for Evaluation and Accountability: Discussion Guide</i>	
	Assessing Your Project's Capacity for Evaluation	<i>Elements to Build Capacity for Evaluation and Accountability: Discussion Guide</i>	Assessing Capacity for Evaluation



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<p>Objective 2: (con.) Participants will be able to conduct an assessment of current capacity for evaluating partnerships initiatives.</p>	<p>Ensuring You Have Evaluation Expertise...</p>	<p><i>Program Manager's Guide to Evaluation– Evaluation Expertise – Chapter 3</i> from http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/chapter_3_pmguide.html</p> <p><i>Assessment and Evaluation: Becoming an Educated Consumer Part II: Program Evaluation</i></p>	<p>Checklist to Determine Resources</p>
	<p>Evaluation Cost Considerations</p>	<p><i>Evaluation Cost Considerations</i> <i>Program Manager's Guide to Evaluation – Cost Excerpt</i> www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/pmguide_toc.html</p> <p><i>The Price of School Readiness: A Tool for Estimating the Cost of Universal Preschool in the States.</i> www.iwpr.org/pdf/G713.pdf</p>	
	<p>From Assessing Capacity to Strategic Action</p>	<p><i>Early Care and Education (ECE) Strategic Planning Tool</i></p>	<p>Early Care and Education Strategic Planning</p>

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Objective 3: Participants will be able to determine the purpose and scope of their evaluation.	Objective 3: Choosing an Evaluation Approach		
	Considerations for Determining the Scope of Your Evaluation	<i>Handbook on Developing and Evaluating Interagency Collaboration in Early Childhood Special Education Programs</i> pp. 43–61. Table 11, pp. 59–61. www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/documents/eciacolbrtn.pdf	
	Stages of Evaluation Approaches	<i>Results Accountability Guidebook</i> , p. 82. www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/familypolicy/occrp/publications/2000-Results-Accountability-Guidebook.pdf	
	Match Goal and Purpose to Evaluation Approach	<i>Assessment and Evaluation: Becoming an Educated Consumer Part III: Accountability Systems</i>	
	State Approaches to Evaluation	<i>Leading the Way to Quality Early Care and Education</i> , CD-ROM www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ta/pubs/cd/ltw_cd.htm	
	California: Desired Results for Children and Families	<i>Introduction to Desired Results</i> , www.cde.ca.gov/sp/cd/ci/desiredresults.asp	

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<p>Objective 3: (con.) Participants will be able to determine the purpose and scope of their evaluation.</p>	<p>Oklahoma’s Quality Rating System: Reaching for the Stars</p>	<p><i>“Reaching for the Stars” Center Validation Study Executive Summary</i> www.ou.edu/ecco/Executive_Summary.pdf</p>	
	<p>Maryland’s Model of School Readiness</p>	<p><i>Maryland Model of School Readiness</i> www.mdk12.org/instruction/ensure/MMSR/index.html</p>	
	<p>Ohio Child Care/Head Start Partnership Project</p>	<p><i>Ohio Child Care/Head Start Partnership Project, Executive Study</i> http://ccf.edc.org/pdf/ExecSumm-122105.pdf</p>	
	<p>A Systemic View of Child and Family Outcomes in Context</p>	<p><i>A Framework for Evaluating Systems Initiatives: Executive Summary</i> www.buildinitiative.org/docs/BuildInitiativeExecutiveSummary.pdf <i>Taking Stock: Assessing and Improving Early Childhood Learning and Program Quality</i> www.pewtrusts.org/our_work.aspx?category=102</p>	

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<p>Objective 3: (con.) Participants will be able to determine the purpose and scope of their evaluation.</p>	Assessment & Evaluation	<p><i>Child Care Works: Research to Practice, Assessment and Evaluation Module</i>, CD-ROM www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccb/ta/pubs/cd/ccw.htm</p>	
	10 Steps to the Information You Need to Make Good Decisions	<p><i>Accountability Systems: Improving Results for Young Children.</i> www.financeproject.org/Publications/accountability.pdf</p>	
	What to Measure in a Partnership Project	<p><i>Handbook on Developing and Evaluating Interagency Collaboration in Early Childhood Special Education Programs</i> p. 49 for Interagency outcomes and Appendix H, p. 106, for a survey that might be adapted. www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/documents/eciacolbrtn.pdf</p> <p><i>Using Results to Improve the Lives of Children and Families: A Guide for Public-Private Partnerships.</i> Appendix 4, pp. 46–47, Selected Instruments to Measure Collaboration</p>	
	Short & Immediate- Term Objectives		

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<p>Objective 3: (con.) Participants will be able to determine the purpose and scope of their evaluation.</p>	<p>What Is a Theory of Change Logic Model</p>	<p><i>Assessment and Evaluation Becoming an Educated Consumer Part II: Program Evaluation.</i></p> <p><i>FRIENDS National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention tools</i></p> <p>1. The Evaluation Toolkit: www.friendsnrc.org/outcome/toolkit/index.htm and</p> <p>2. Logic Model Builder, http://toolkit.childwelfare.gov/toolkit/createEditToolkit/programInfo.do</p> <p><i>A Framework for Evaluating Systems Initiatives</i> www.buildinitiative.org/docs/BuildInitiativeExecutiveSummary.pdf</p>	
	<p>How to Develop a Logic Model</p>	<p><i>Five Steps to Creating a Theory of Change Logic Model</i></p> <p><i>Tips for Using the Five Steps Tool and Logic Model Diagram</i></p>	<p>Theory of Change Logic Model</p>

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<p>Objective 4: Participants will be able to understand approaches to data collection and analysis and the role of partners in comprehending and communicating results.</p>	Objective 4: Collecting Data and Reporting Findings		
	Data Collection	<p><i>Data Collection Worksheet</i> <i>How Do You Get the Information You Need for Your Evaluation? From the Program Managers Guide to Evaluation, Chapter 7.</i> www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_research/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/chapter_7_pmguide.html</p>	Data Collection
	Multiple Levels of Data Collection	<p><i>Handbook on Developing and Evaluating Interagency Collaboration in Early Childhood Special Education Programs.</i> pp. 43–61; Table 11, pp. 59–61 www.cde.ca.gov/sp/se/fp/documents/eciacolbrtn.pdf</p> <p><i>Putting Administrative Data to Work: A Toolkit for State Agencies</i> www.chdi.org/files/toolkit.pdf</p> <p><i>A Development Plan for Early Care and Education Data and Research Systems</i> www.chdi.org/files/11292006_15488_532925_pdf.pdf</p>	

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<p>Objective 4: (con.) Participants will be able to understand approaches to data collection and analysis and the role of partners in comprehending and communicating results.</p>	Collect Powerful Data	<p><i>Using Results to Improve the Lives of Children and Families.</i> Handout Appendix 3, p. 44 – <i>Issues in Selecting and Measuring Data on Indicators</i></p>	
	Decision Points and Options for Data Sources and Analysis		
	Measuring Outcomes in Early Care and Education	<p><i>Program Guide to Evaluation Chapter 7: How Do You Get the Information You Need for Your Evaluation?</i> www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/chapter_7_pmguide.html</p>	
	Findings... Meaning....Action	<p><i>Now Comes the Fun Part: Gleaning Meaning from Early Childhood Outcome Data,</i> www.fpg.unc.edu/~ECO/index.cfm</p>	
	Findings	<p><i>Accountability Systems: Improving Results for Young Children</i> www.financeproject.org/Publications/accountability.pdf</p>	

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	Reporting Results: Tell the Story	<p>Friends National Resource Network, <i>Writing Reports and Telling Success Stories</i> www.friendsnrc.org/download/outcomeresources/toolkit/reports.pdf</p> <p><i>Results Accountability Guidebook</i>, pp.109–113 www.hhs.oregonstate.edu/familypolicy/occrp/publications/2000-Results-Accountability-Guidebook.pdf</p> <p><i>Program Manager's Guide to Evaluation</i>, Chapter 9 www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/reports/pmguide/chapter_7_pmguide.html</p>	
	Take Powerful Action		
	In Summary: Building Capacity for Evaluation		

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Closing	Review		
	Closing	<i>Personal Reflections</i> <i>Personal Learning Plan</i> <i>Session Evaluation</i>	Personal Reflections Personal Learning Plan Continuous Improvement Session Evaluation
	Reflections		
	Thank you		
Supporting Materials		<i>Resources: Building Capacity to Evaluate Partnership Initiatives</i>	