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Evaluating a Workplace ADR Program: Tips on Planning, Conducting and Utilizing the Results

How do ADR program managers ensure the quality of their programs, identify program successes and difficulties and make necessary improvements? ADR Program Evaluation is an essential component in sustaining and increasing support for ADR. The presenters will discuss how to plan and conduct an evaluation of a Workplace ADR Program. The session will look at best practices and lessons learned. The session will also examine efforts at the Department of Veterans Affairs to evaluate local and national Workplace ADR Program successes and challenges.

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