Improved Outcomes Through Data-Driven Decisions

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Data-driven decisions are based

on the analysis of data rather than on intuition or anecdotal evidence.

- 1. Link program goals to community needs assessment.
- 2. Track things that matter for your program, agency, community and funding source.
- 3. Use data to make informed decisions about future practice.
- 4. Use data to report to funders, agency boards, community partners and potential funders and partners.
- 5. Share the results of your data with staff to reinforce current practice or determine modifications necessary to meet outcomes.



Data Collection Cycle

Tools that support data-driven decision making:

- Logic model
- Action Plan
- SMART Goals
- Continuous Quality Improvement Process









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- Home Visitation Service in Gibson County Resource Handout

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