

Improved Outcomes Through Data-Driven Decisions

RESOURCE GUIDE

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



Resources

Chapter 1: Welcome

Chapter 2: Using Data to Inform Practice and Demonstrate Outcomes

- Using Data to Demonstrate Outcomes and Inform Practice – [Handout](#)
- What is a Logic Model? – [Handout](#)
- NFP Implementation Model – [Handout](#)
- A Tale of Two Counties - [Video](#)
- Narratives - Video and [Handout](#)
- Actions Plans – [Handout](#)
- Action Plan Template – [Handout](#)
- Iowa Family Support Logic Model – [Resource Handout](#)
- Logic Model Development Guide – [Resource Handout](#)
- Enhancing Performance Logic Models – [Resource Handout](#)
- Home Visitation Service in Gibson County - [Resource Handout](#)

Chapter 3: Data-Driven Decisions

- Data Collection - [Handout](#)
- Data Collection Videos – [Transcript](#)
 - Data-Driven Decision-Making – [Video](#) and [Transcript](#)
 - Qualitative Data - [Video](#)
- Data-Driven Decision-Making Case Scenario – [Handout](#)

Chapter 4: Using and Reporting Data

- Using and Reporting Your Data - [Handout](#)
- Assessing Current Practice - [Handout](#)
- Using Data Analysis with Individual Staff - [Handout](#)
- Screening Tools and Surveys - [Handout](#)

Chapter 5

- Continuous Quality Improvement Case Scenario - [Video](#)
- Creating and Reporting on Goals – [Handout](#)
- Continuous Quality Improvement - [Handout](#)
- Involving Staff and Community Partners in CQI - [Handout](#)
- Program Budgets and Fiscal Accountability - [Video](#) and [Handout](#)
- Reporting and Program Accountability - [Handout](#)