Butler Research and Evaluation

Why Butler?

For almost thirty years, the Butler Institute has been working within and across human services systems. We have extensive experience conducting research and mixed-methods implementation and outcome evaluations for organizations large and small. We develop innovative and rigorous data-driven studies to help community-serving organizations improve program quality and build their own internal capacity to collect and utilize data in ways that support their workforce needs for years to come.

WHAT WE OFFER

ASSESSMENTS AND PLANNING

- Comprehensive Organizational Health Assessments (COHA)
- 360° Leadership Assessments and Feedback Reports
- Community Needs Assessments
- Theory of Change (Pathway to Change) facilitation

EVALUATION AND CONTINUOUS QUALITY IMPROVEMENT (CQI)

- Mixed-methods approaches that include collecting data through surveys, focus groups, interviews, secondary data analysis, and document reviews
- Ripple Effects Mapping to identify far-reaching impacts
- Social network analysis to identify connections and gaps among organizations or collaborators
- Identification of milestones and metrics that can be monitored for CQI purposes
- Development of reports, articles, presentations, one-page summaries and infographics, interactive data dashboards
- Culturally-responsive, equitable, and trauma-informed approaches to evaluation

CAPACITY BUILDING

- Development of evaluation and CQI plans
- Training on implementation of evaluation or CQI plan and support materials
- Support for data analysis and interpretation

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