

Additional Evaluation Resources and Websites

Publications

Qualitative Research & Evaluation Methods by Michael Quinn Patton (3rd Edition, 2002)

Designing and Conducting Mixed Methods Research by John W. Creswell and Vicki L Plano Clark (2007)

Real World Evaluation; Working Under Budget, Time, Data, and Political Constraints by Michael Bamberger, Jim Rugh, and Linda Mabry (2006)

Evaluation Strategies for Communicating, Reporting, Enhancing and Learning in Organizations by Rosalie T. Torres, Hallie Preskill and Mary E. Piontek. (2nd Edition. 2005)

Websites

<http://www.careacttarget.org/>

The Target Center which stands for **T**echnical **A**ssistance **R**esources, **G**uidance, **E**ducation & **T**raining offers technical assistance to the Ryan White Community. There is a full array of technical assistance and training resources funded by the HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau.

<http://www.careacttarget.org/librarysearch.php>

If you go to the Technical Assistance Library on the Target Center and choose “Evaluation” as a resource topic, you will find many helpful resources including the below guides.

Some helpful guides include:

[A Practical guide to Evaluation and Evaluation Terms for Ryan White CARE Act Grantees](#)

[Outcomes Evaluation TA Guide: Primary Medical Care Outcomes Titles I and II of the Ryan White CARE Act](#)

[The Outcomes Evaluation TA Guide: Case Management Outcomes Titles I and II of the Ryan White CARE Act](#)

<http://www.nationalqualitycenter.org/index.cfm/316>

The **National Quality Center** in conjunction with HRSA HIV/AIDS Bureau, provides no-cost, state-of-the-art technical assistance for all Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Modernization Act of 2006 funded grantees to improve the quality of HIV care nationwide.

There is a tab for QI Resources (Quality Improvement resources) where you can find helpful tools to assist in your quality improvement efforts

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm#top>

CDC Report: Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) developed and published this framework for program evaluation “to ensure that amidst the complex transition in public health, we will remain accountable and committed to achieving measurable health outcomes.”

<http://dir.unitedway.org/outcomes/library/pgmomres1.cfm>

The United Way Outcome Measurement Resource Network provides resources for evaluation. One example of an excellent resource if you are new to the concept of Program Evaluation is [Measuring Program Outcomes: A Practical Approach](#) .

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/links/WK-Kellogg-Foundation.pdf>

The Kellogg Foundation Evaluation Handbook provides principles for principles to help guide evaluation work and a blueprint for planning, designing and implementing effective program evaluations.

http://communityhealth.ku.edu/ctb/about_the_ctb.shtml

KU Work Group Community Toolbox is a free, capacity-building website available to communities. It includes an [evaluation section](#) which contains information on developing a plan for evaluation, methods for evaluation, and using evaluation to understand and improve the initiative.