**Self-Assessment**

**Assessment & Evaluation**

This self-review is intended to inspire thought about your level of comfort regarding assessment and program evaluation, to promote dialogue and to assess how best to support your growth in this area.

Please rate the following from 1 (least confident or able) to 5 (most):

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| I am comfortable articulating a basic understanding of the assessment cycle (identification of issue, measurement of issue, evaluation of data gathered, feedback into program activity).  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I can explain the importance of assessment and evaluation as it relates to the work of my area.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I use professional literature (including professional conference sessions) to inform our practice.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I understand the role of the IRB in evaluation and assessment efforts.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I understand the difference between quantitative and qualitative techniques and can explain where and when these might be used.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I feel confident I know how to design a useful evaluation project.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I understand how to construct a survey instrument competently. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I can explain different evaluation methods (e.g., focus group, benchmarking study, cost effectiveness, service utilization) and know when they are best utilized.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I feel confident I can effectively interpret evaluation reports and studies (data or other information from evaluation effort – e.g., survey responses).  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I can articulate what factors might contribute to reliability and validity of the data gathered. | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I understand how to design a qualitative study, including being able to assess “trustworthiness” and other factors that influence the quality of the findings.   | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| I use data from national survey instruments (e.g., NSSE) to assess our programs and services.  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |