

Effectively Implementing, Integrating, and Scaling Promising Initiatives to Improve Child Outcomes in Washington

Friday, October 18, 2019 | 8:30am – 4:00pm
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Background and purpose

In March 2019, more than 100 community-based partners from across the state of Washington took part in a one-day workshop focused on the Learn, Innovate, Improve (LI²) framework as a systematic approach for guiding their innovative “First 1,000 Days” and birth-to-three initiatives. This follow-on workshop is designed to mobilize teams—including those who took part in the March event and those who are new—toward a process of iteratively testing and improving their initiatives as they scale up to the community level and beyond. This workshop will convene community and state agency leaders to co-generate and catalyze ideas for system change and transformation throughout the state.

Objectives

By the end of this workshop, community and state partners will:

- Understand the LI² framework, key principles, and core practices through hands-on experience
- See a vision for iteratively testing, strengthening, and scaling their initiatives supported by the use of analytic methods in order to generate evidence for decision-making and knowledge-building
- Be able to operationalize plans for testing and improving aspects of their community change initiatives

Agenda overview

Learn <i>8:30 – 10:00am</i>		Innovate <i>10:15am – 12:00pm</i>		Improve <i>1:00 – 4:00pm</i>		
Welcome Setting the stage What is the Learn phase? Exploring the motivation for change	Break	What is the Innovate phase? How might we...? brainstorming Prioritizing ideas for change Crafting a road map	Lunch	What is the Improve phase? Road testing Rapid cycle evaluation Design challenge	Break	Community concept posters Next steps & wrap-up