FFTA’s Innovative Practices Collaborative provides information, resources, and networking opportunities to support practical, efficient, and effective strategies to use data and other information to guide program evaluation and improvement efforts. Our collaborative is open to anyone who is interested in using data in every day practice, translating research to practice, conducting program evaluation, or implementing CQI processes.

**Collaborative Workgroups**

- **Peer Exchange Planning**
  - Help to identify topics and resources for peer exchanges and information sharing during our calls

- **R2P: Research to Practice**
  - Conduct literature searches on relevant topics and provide practical guidance for application to practice

- **FFTA Program Standards Revisions**
  - Assist with revising the program evaluation and quality improvement sections of the program standards

- **Recruitment Data Roundtable**
  - Participate in data sharing around foster parent recruitment conversion rates

- **Transformational Collaborative Outcome Management**
  - Network with other agencies to increase the meaningful use of the CANS assessment

**Meeting Information**

Our collaborative meets monthly via conference call/web meeting. We encourage agency staff to join us who may formally or informally have interest in or responsibility for using data, conducting program evaluations, or implementing quality improvement initiatives.

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