

BYRNE STATE CRISIS INTERVENTION PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD

SCIP ADVISORY BOARD Minutes of November 6, 2024 Zoom Meeting Noon

Board Members in Attendance

Michelle McCormick, Chairperson, Representing Victim Services, Kansas Coalition Against Sexual and Domestic Violence

Damon Daniel, Representing the Community, AdHoc Group Against Crime

Dawn Huddleston, Representing Courts, Specialty Court Program Manager, Office of Judicial Administration

Board Members Absent

Sarah Manriquez, Representing Behavioral Health, Private Provider

Mandee Schauf, Representing Prosecution, Chief Attorney Gang and Violent Crime Unit, Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office

Sgt. James Thompson, Representing Law Enforcement, Dodge City Police Department

Michael Hilleary, Representing Legal, Kansas Legal Services

Kansas Governor's Grants Program Staff in Attendance

Erica Haas, Jamie Bowser, and Juliene Maska

Others in Attendance

Dr. Jomella Watson-Thompson, Co-Principal and Dr. Vicki Collie-Akers, Co-Principal, Ad Astra Community Innovations Group

Welcome

Chairperson McCormick called the meeting to order at approximately 12:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone and asked for introductions of those present.

October 22, 2024, Minutes

Chairperson McCormick said there was not a quorum so minutes could not be approved.

Discussion with Ad Astra Community Innovations Group

Dr. Watson-Thompson and Dr. Collie-Akers presented a PowerPoint and addressed questions from the SCIP Advisory Board members (see attached PowerPoint). Ms. Haas noted that the evaluator contract requires Ad Astra to submit written progress reports to the Advisory Board on the following dates: April 4, 2025; November 4, 2025; April 4, 2026; and June 30, 2026. (attached PowerPoint)

Discussion and Recommendations on two 2025 SCIP applications

With a lack of a quorum, Chairperson McCormick postponed the review of the two remaining 2025 SCIP Applications. She asked Ms. Haas to poll the members on their availability for a rescheduled meeting on either November 13, 2024, November 20, 2024, or November 22, 2024, from noon to 1:00 p.m.

Next Steps

- Meet in November to discuss and make recommendations for the two remaining 2025 SCIP applications.
- Plan meeting dates early 2025 to discuss:
 - BJA follow up
 - Ad Astra Community Innovations Group updates
 - SCIP Plan update

Adjournment

The meeting ended at approximately 1:02 p.m.



Ad Astra Community Innovations Group

Overview

- Introduction – Who we are
- Our Evaluation Approach & Project Overview



Who we are

- Combined 30 years experience with community-based participatory evaluation and research projects related to diverse array of topics
- Support community initiatives working toward transformational change through services such as:
 - Assessment, capacity building & training, evaluation, planning, storytelling
- Work with team of affiliates to provide supports



Vicki Collie-Akers, MPH, PhD

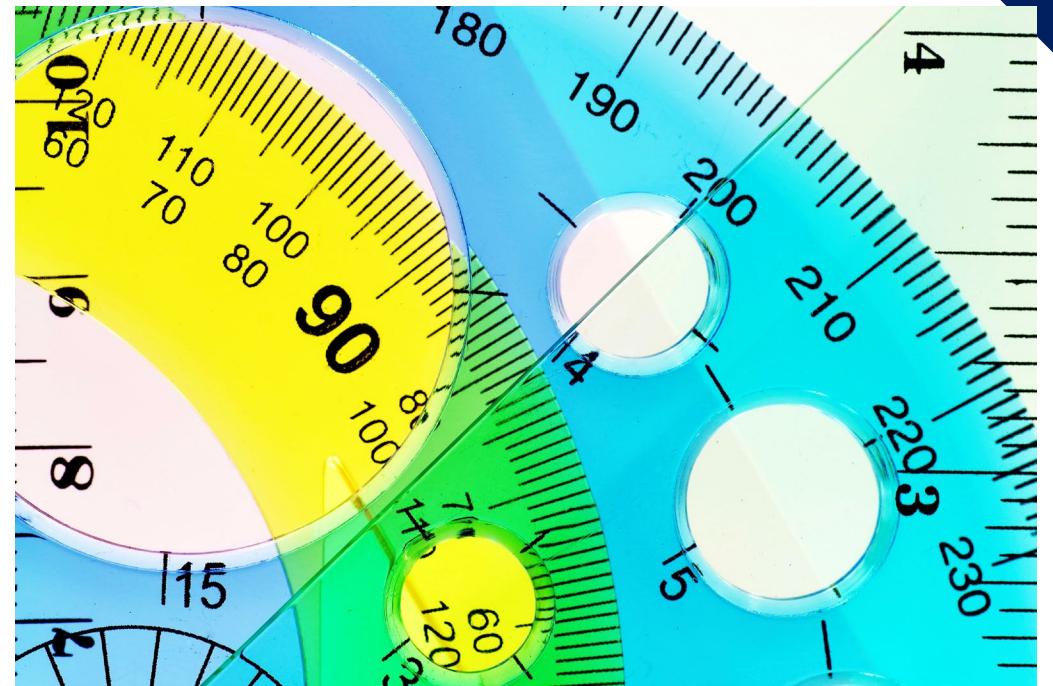


Jomella Watson-Thompson, PhD

Our Evaluation Approach

Connected by specific principles:

- **Participatory** – we work together to identify measures and outcomes that matter to you
- **Learning** – we approach data collection through the lens of considering how can we yield information that helps you understand and improve your work
- **Useful** – we try to optimize usefulness of your evaluation data for understanding, communication, improvement, and celebration

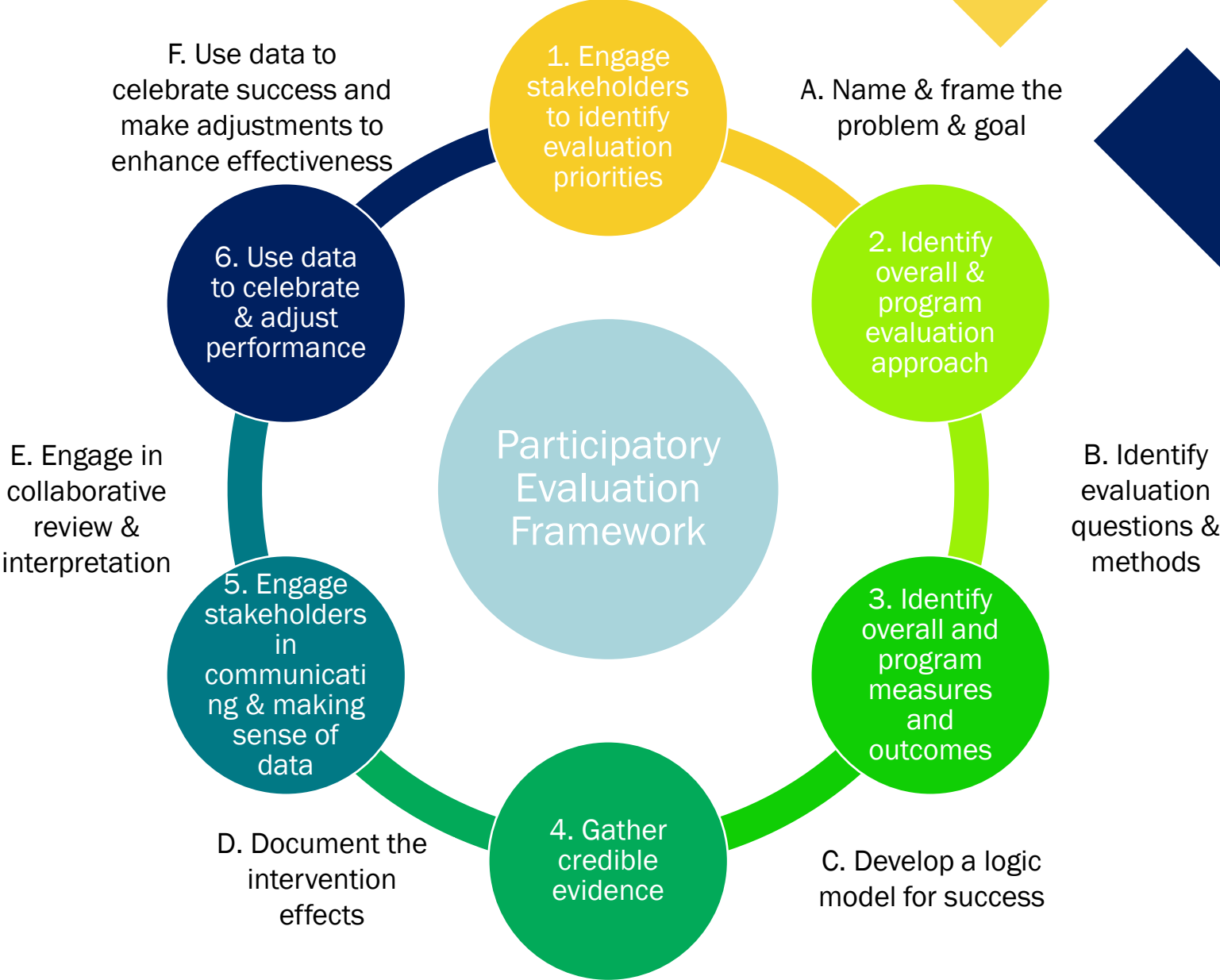


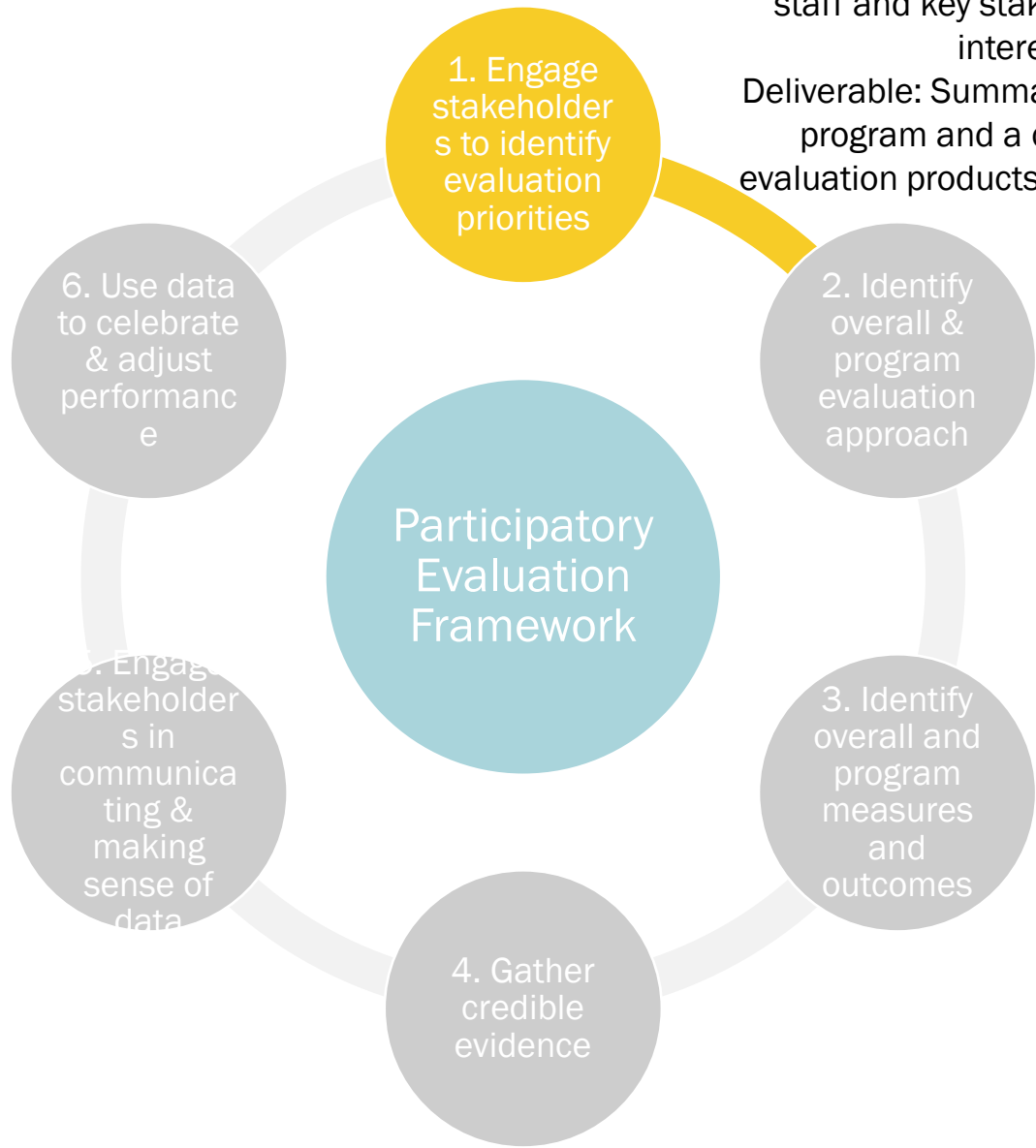
Aims



- 1) **Develop and strengthen evaluative approach**
- 2) **Integrate evaluation and performance management into organizational practices**

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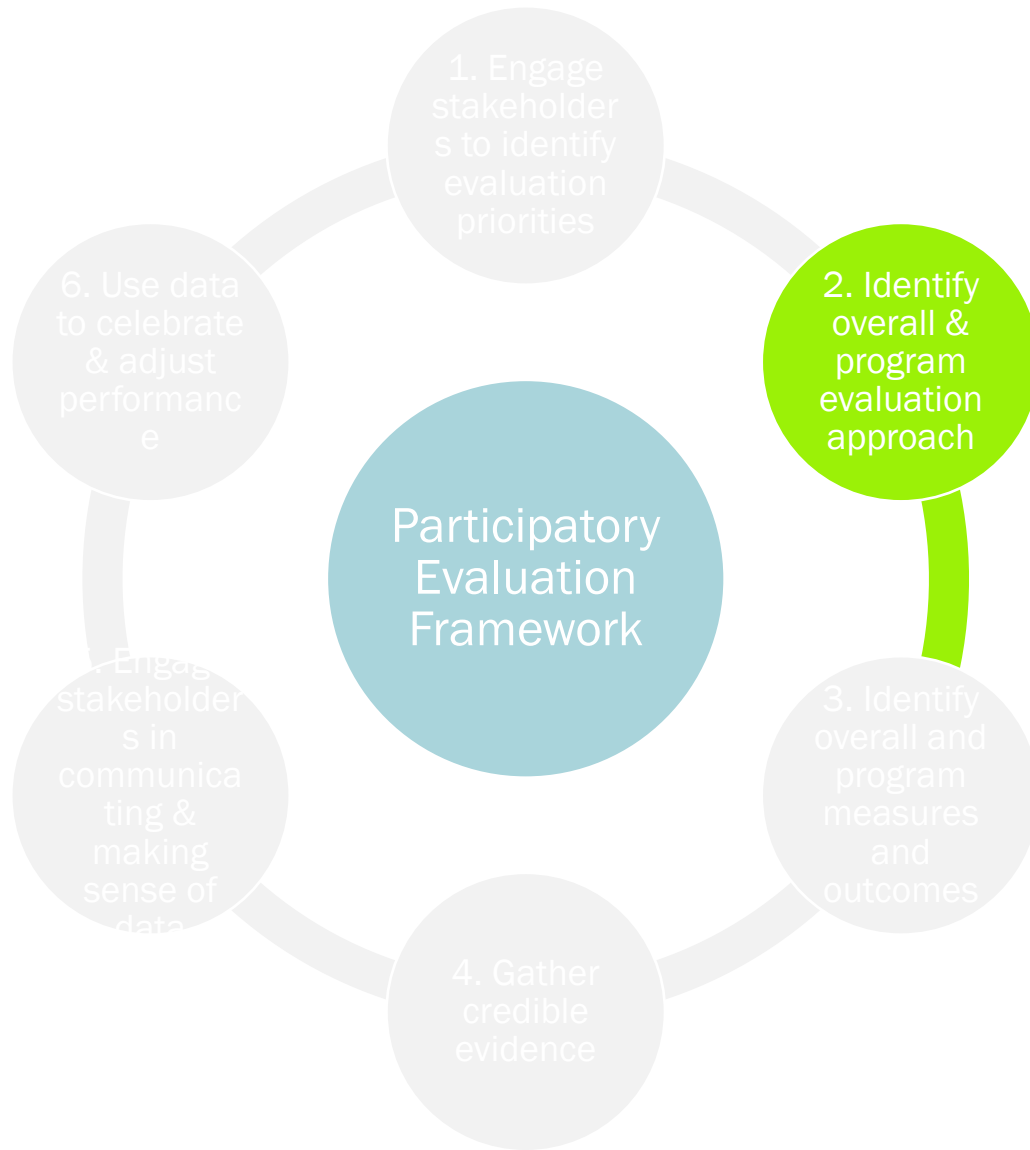




Activities: Learn about existing evaluation efforts, talk to organizational staff and key stakeholders about interests

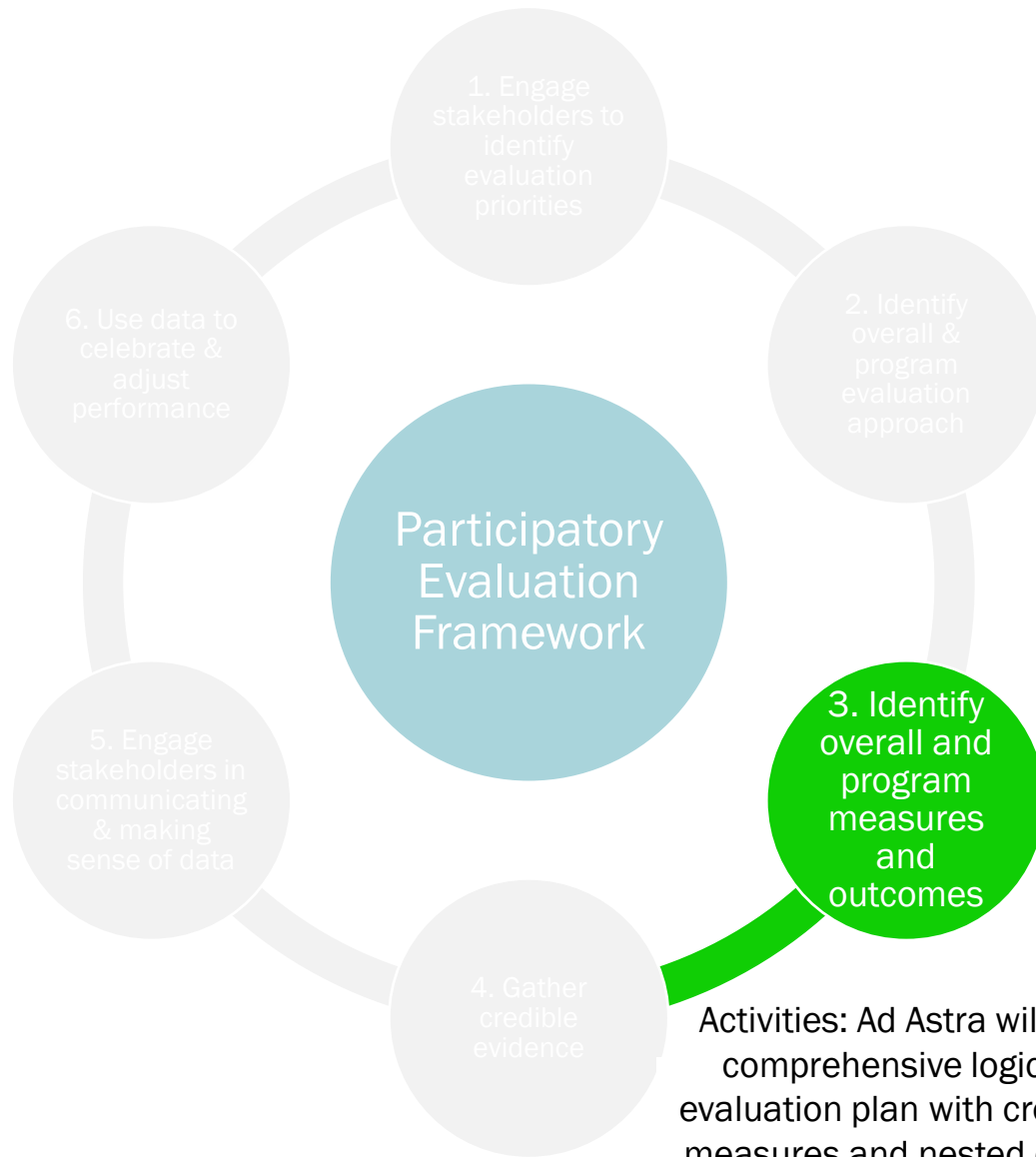
Deliverable: Summary briefs for each program and a compilation of evaluation products used by grantees

Next steps



Activities: Ad Astra will review evaluation plans measures, assess strengths and gaps
Deliverable: Evaluation profiles for each project/grantee

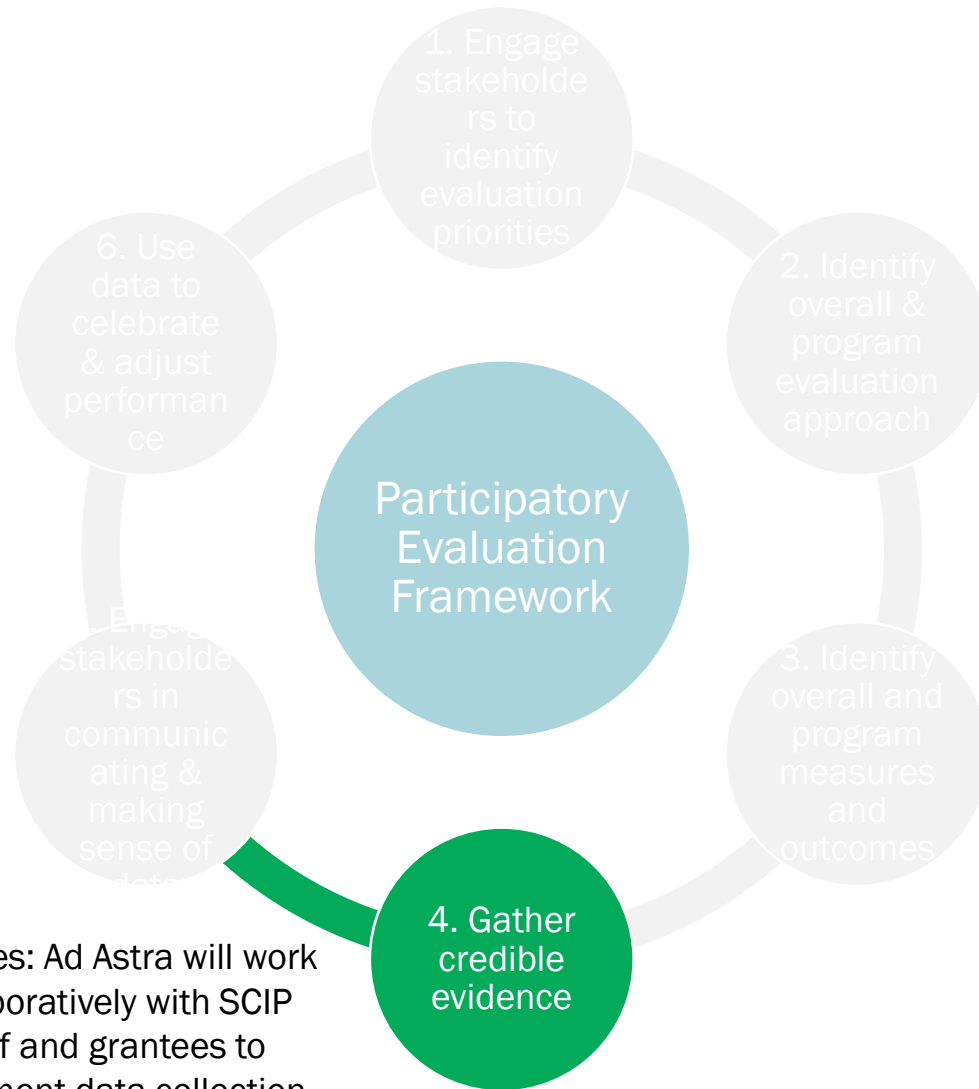
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Activities: Ad Astra will create a comprehensive logic model, evaluation plan with cross-cutting measures and nested evaluation plans for specific programs.

Next steps



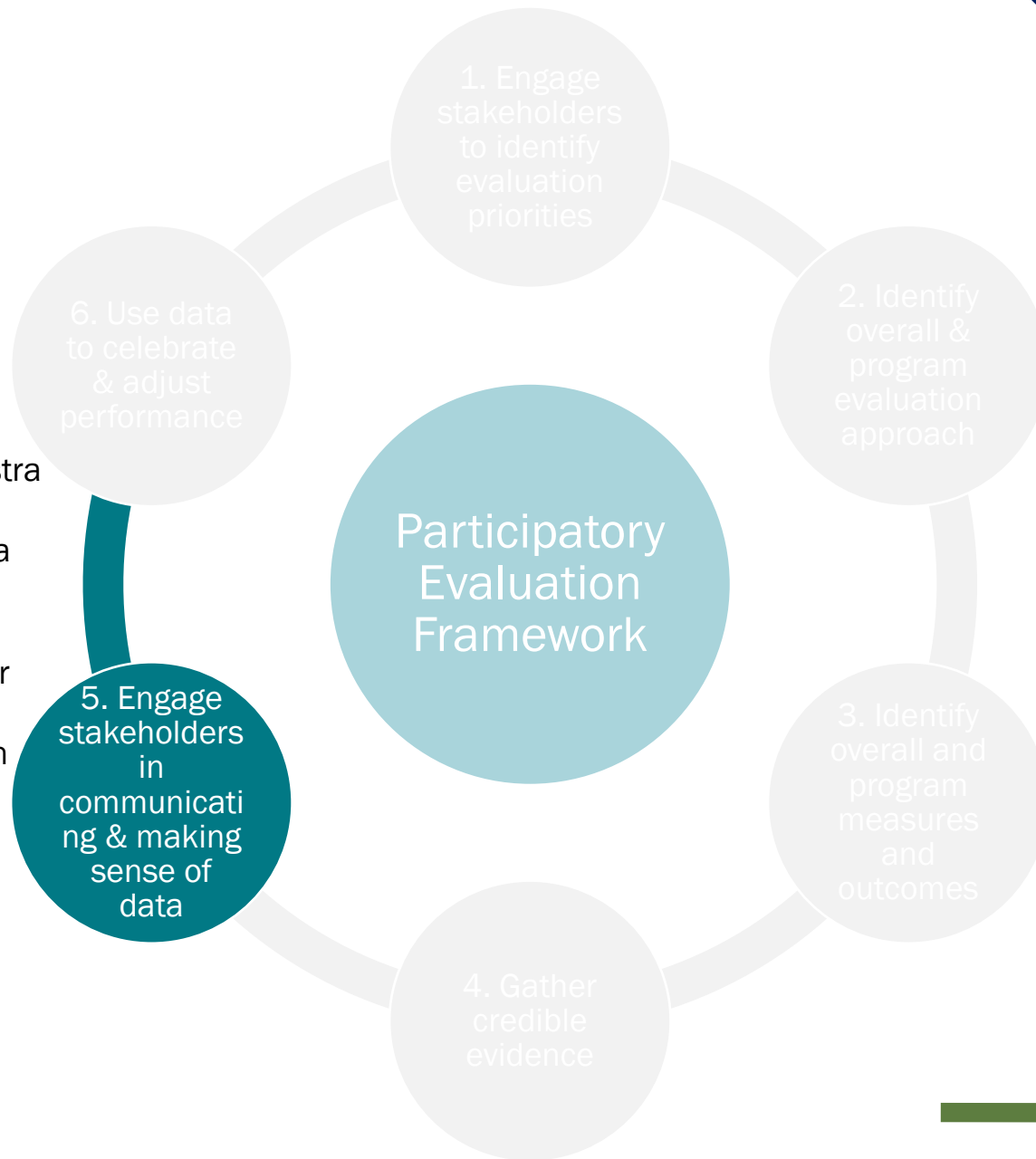


Activities: Ad Astra will work collaboratively with SCIP staff and grantees to implement data collection plans

Deliverables: Reports describing data collected/quality

Next steps



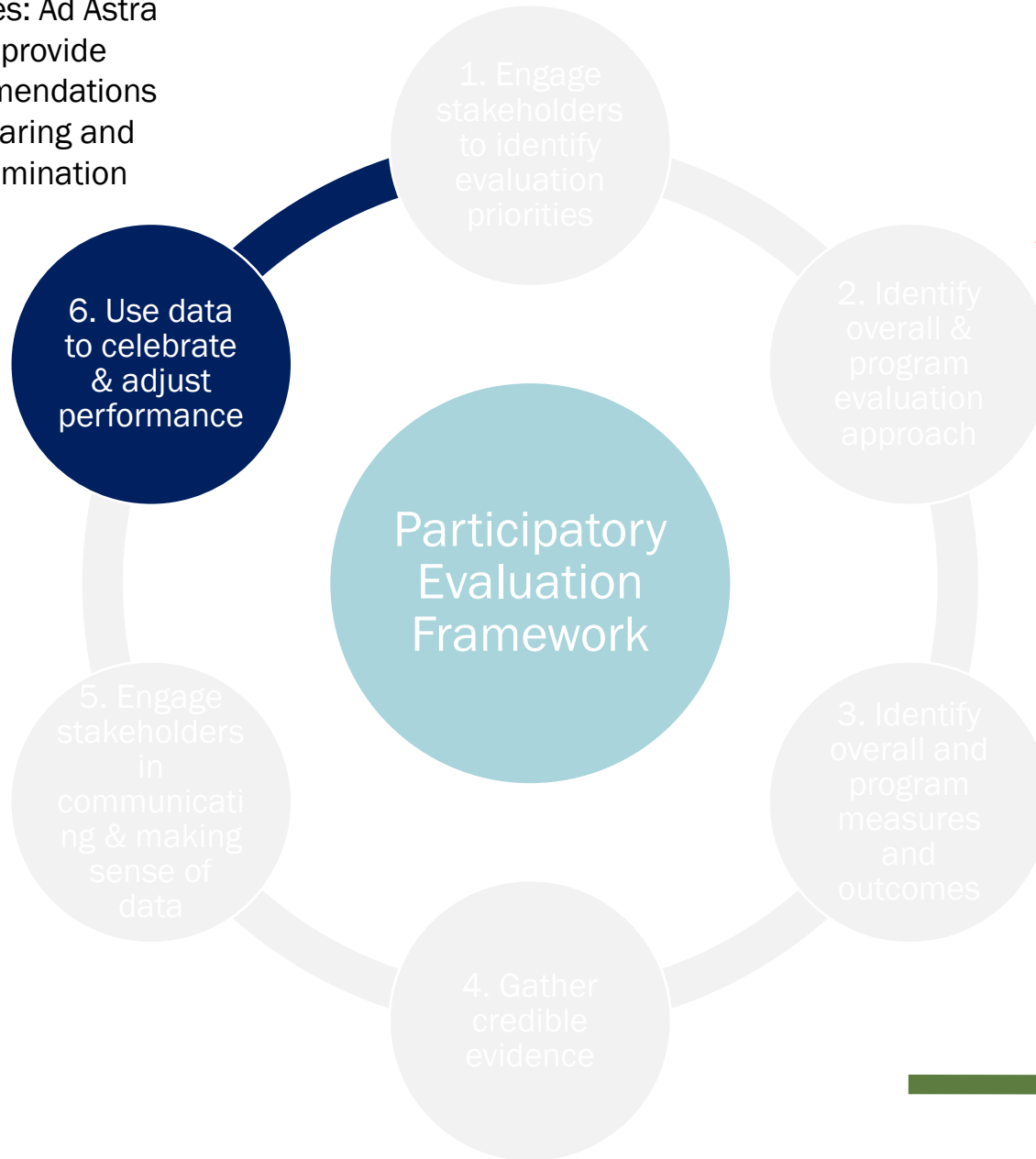


Activities: Ad Astra will create quarterly data reports and facilitate discussion for review and interpretation

Next steps



Activities: Ad Astra will provide recommendations for sharing and dissemination



Next steps



Thank you

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