

# Local Evaluation: Cohort I

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**SPRC launches a redesigned website**  
The Suicide Prevention Resource Center is pleased to announce that we have upgraded our website [www.sprc.org](http://www.sprc.org). The site has a new look and improved navigation to make it easier for you to find the information you need. All of the rich content that you are accustomed to using has been re-organized into new categories: About SPRC, Suicide Prevention Basics, Featured Resources, State Information, Taking Action, and News. A Quick Links box immediately connects you to the calendar, the online library, evidence-based practices, and more. If your site links to ours, you may need to update your links.

The site is updated each week with news summaries, funding opportunities and research highlights. Materials are added to the online library on an ongoing basis. As we develop new publications and materials, we post them to the site and highlight them on the front page. In the coming weeks, many new items will be added, including additional Customized Information pages.

Please take a few minutes to explore the site and let us know what you think. We welcome your comments and suggestions at [info@sprc.org](mailto:info@sprc.org).

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**Hurricane Information and Resources**  
[Hurricane Aftermath Resources](#), a list compiled by the Suicide Prevention Resource Center

[Hurricane and Other Disaster Relief Information](#), from SAMHSA's National Mental Health Information Center

[Special Disasters Resource Section](#), from the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

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## Presentation Objectives

1. ↑ Knowledge of other grantees' programs and evaluation plans
2. ↑ Understanding of the role of local the local evaluation as a complement of the cross-site evaluation & GPRA reporting
3. ↑ Knowledge of technical assistance resources
4. Address specific questions related to local evaluation questions/challenges



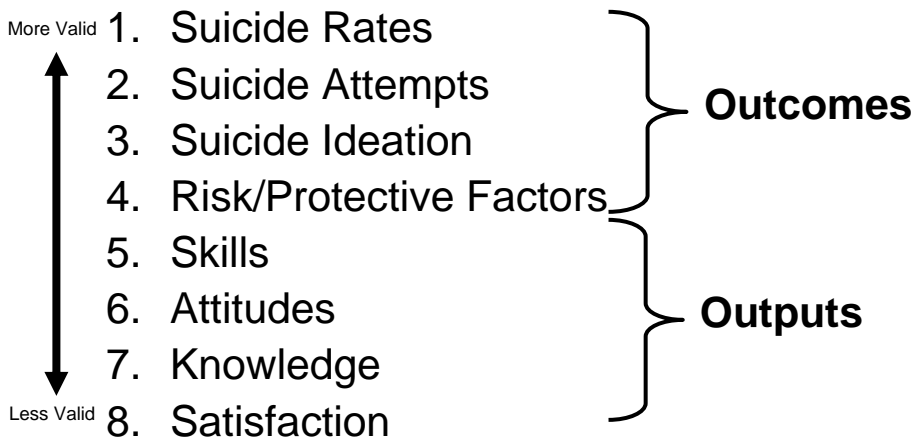
# Outcome measurement conundrum

*For High School Students, during the past year:*

Felt sad or hopeless 2+ weeks	1 in 4
Seriously considered attempting suicide	1 in 6
Made suicide plan	1 in 8
Attempted suicide	1 in 12
Attempt that was treated by doctor or nurse	1 in 43
Died by suicide	1 in 12,000

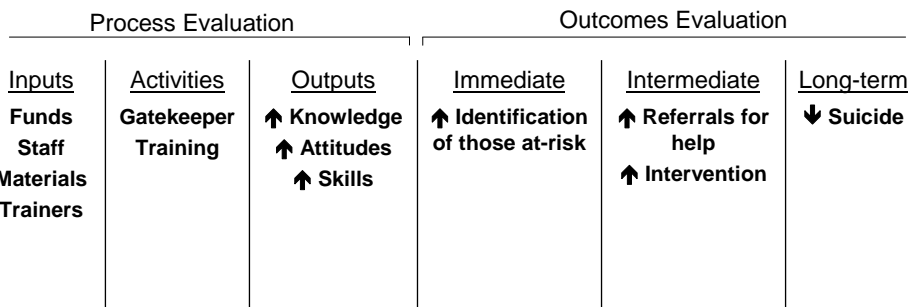


## Hierarchy of “Outcome” Variables



# Generic Logic Model

## Gatekeeper Training



# Evaluation Matrix

Evaluation Question	Data Source	Collection Method	When Collected	How Reported
Is participant knowledge increased?	Training participants	Pre- and post training questionnaire	Before and after training (date)	Written report (date)
Do gatekeepers intervene?	Gatekeepers	Follow-up questionnaire	6-Months post-training (date)	Written report (date)



## Cross-Site Evaluation Measures

1. Existing database survey
2. Training utilization & penetration key informant interview
3. Referral network survey
4. Product & services inventory
5. Early Id, Referral, & Follow-up (EIRF)
6. Training exit survey



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