

Resources for Evaluation

This document provides a list of resources that may be helpful when evaluating MTW activities. The resources listed here are meant only as a starting point. This list is by no means exhaustive. If you have found other evaluation resources not listed here that have been particularly helpful to your agency in defining an evaluation process, please provide them to Marianne.Nazzaro@hud.gov so that they can be added to this list.

Web Resources:

American Evaluation Association

This is a members association for evaluators, but the website offers a number of resources available to non-members for free. From the main menu bar, click 'Resources' to obtain additional information.

URL: <http://www.eval.org/>

The University of Wisconsin – Program Development and Evaluation

UW offers free, detailed resources on the construction and use of logic models. Other program evaluation resources are available via the links on the left-side menu.

URL: <http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/evallogicmodel.html>

Resources for Methods in Evaluation and Social Research

This site offers a plethora of free resources on program evaluation and social science research methods. The site offers 'basic guides' for beginners and more advanced information for seasoned evaluators.

URL: <http://gsociology.icaap.org/methods/>

The University of Kansas – Community Toolbox

UK's Community Toolbox provides extensive information on building healthy communities. They provide specific, easy-to-understand guidance on evaluating initiatives at the link below.

URL: http://ctb.ku.edu/en/dothework/tools_tk_12.htm

Books:

Evaluation: A Systematic Approach. Rossi, P.H., Lipsey, M.W. & Freeman, H.E. (2004)

Handbook of Practical Program Evaluation. Wholey, J.S., Hatry, H.P., & Newcomer, K.E. (2004)

Evaluation. Weiss, C.H. (1997)

Program Evaluation in Practice: Core Concepts and Examples for Discussion and Analysis. Spaulding, D.T. (2008)

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