

# Reemployment Service and Eligibility Assessment Program (RESEA) Evaluation

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## Summer 2019: Virtual Evaluation Technical Assistance Activities

Are you interested in building evaluation capacity for your RESEA Program? If so, please mark your calendars for a series of capacity building webinars coming in spring-summer 2019! These webinars – both live and pre-recorded – will provide opportunities for state workforce agencies and staff to become familiar with how to use, understand, and build evidence that will help address the RESEA program’s evidence-based requirements.

### **May 2, 2pm – 3pm Eastern. How Does Evaluation Help My State and Where Do We Start?**

This webinar identifies learning goals and use evaluation and evidence as an ongoing program improvement process for RESEA programs. Different types of evaluation designs, resources evaluability assessments resources, logic models are shared.

### **May 22, 3pm – 4pm Eastern. Which Evaluation Designs Are Right for My State?**

This session presents what states can expect to learn from different types of evaluations. Attendees will also receive practical tips for conducting each type of evaluation.

### **June 20, 2pm – 3pm Eastern. What Evaluation Details Do I Need to Plan For and How Long Will It Take?**

This webinar prepares states to plan evaluation activities from start to finish. Attendees will explore common activities at each stage of the evaluation.

### **July 16, 1:30pm – 2:30pm Eastern. Procuring and Selecting an Independent Evaluator.**

This session provides an overview of procurement activities and elements to support states in selecting qualified, independent evaluators to conduct high quality evaluations.

### **August 19, 2pm – 3pm Eastern. Using the Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research (CLEAR) – A Demonstration.**

This session provides a live demonstration of CLEAR to help attendees better understand how CLEAR reviews and rates evidence, how to navigate the website, and how states can use it to find relevant evidence of effective interventions.

These webinar sessions will be supplemented by additional written materials—such as briefs, tools, and templates—that will further support states in designing and conducting evaluations of RESEA.

### **Pre-Recorded Webinars**

This series will dive more deeply into details on specific types of evaluation data.

#### **July. Assessing Data for Evaluation**

This session prepares attendees to discuss and assess options to use administrative data to support evaluations.

#### **August. Evaluations Using Your Existing Administrative Data: Quasi-Experimental Designs (QEDs)**

This session explores QEDs as impact evaluations and their potential for evaluating RESEA programs.

#### **August. De-mystifying Random Assignment Designs**

This session intends to increase familiarity and confidence with random assignment evaluation designs.

#### **September. Implementation Studies**

This session describes the value of implementation studies, how to use them to gain deeper insights into how your program is operating, and how these insights can support impact evaluation and program improvement.