

DIMENSIONS OF SUCCESS

Dimension of Success	Description
Design/ Implementation	The program/service is well-conceived and well-executed. It reflects best practices and is delivered as intended. The program/service fits the context.
Equity <i>Note: This dimension is a lens or cross-cutting theme applied to the other dimensions of success.</i>	The opportunities, experiences, benefits, and results of the program/service are equitable. Disparities are reduced or eliminated. The program/service attends to structural factors that contribute to inequitable opportunities, experiences, or outcomes.
Experience	The activities and environment of the program/service are welcoming, respectful, and enjoyable. Participants are satisfied with the program/service or have a positive attitude about it.
Outcomes	Participation in the program/service contributes to desired changes in skill, knowledge, attitude, behavior, condition, or life status. The program/service delivers desired benefits.
Reach/Access	The program/service engages the intended participants and retains them over time. Potential participants have access to the program/service without undue barriers.
Relevance	The resources, activities, and arrangements of the program/service align with the needs, interests, cultures, and circumstances of participants or communities.
Resource Allocation/ Resource Use	Funding, personnel, and materials are used economically and are sufficient to implement the program/service. The program/service overall is cost-effective.
Sustainability	Participation in the program/service has (or is likely to have) long-term benefits through lasting outcomes and/or continuation of the program/service itself. Continuation of the program/service is possible based on the level of organizational capacity and resources it requires.