Transformative Evaluation Overview

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Beyond Program Results

• Transformative Evaluation (TE) goes beyond examining evidence about results related to program goals and objectives.
TE Includes Mission Results

• Are program design and implementation consistent with organization mission?
• Are program outcomes consistent with desired mission outcomes?
By Christians for Christians

- Transformative Evaluation is developed by Christians for Christians who monitor and evaluate community development programs.
TE Core Belief

- As Christians our purpose in life is to be Christ-like in all aspects of living, including our professions.
Biblical Principles; Kingdom-of-God Values

• TE adapts sound evaluation practices so that they are consistent with Biblical principles and kingdom-of-God values that transcend doctrinal differences.
Spiritual Disciplines

• Spiritual disciplines are suggested to inform evaluators as they work with stakeholders to plan, implement and report findings of an evaluation.
Exercise

• Individually rate the potential value of TE for your agency from 0 = no value to 10 = great value.
• Plot the ratings and discuss the implications of the distribution, especially if there is quite a bit of variation.
• Identify next steps and who will take them.
May your organization seek guidance from God regarding the role of project monitoring and evaluation, and the resources to commit to it.
To Learn More

• Explore www.EvalFrank.com, especially the other five TE orientation slide presentations.