



#### **U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs**

Veterans Health Administration Quality Enhancement Research Initiative

### **LEARNING CORE**

Learning Core's mission is to develop, administer, and promote training opportunities related to implementation science and program evaluation best practices; offer consultation on project methods, funding sources, and potential collaborators; develop training resources to disseminate best-practice guidance to the field.



Interested in joining this training? Reach out to us at <u>VHAAnnCEIREvalBootcamp@va.gov</u> to learn more!

"Overall, this training was amazing and really well laid out. I learned a lot! Definitely needed at least once a year" - Learner

#### **About Evaluation Bootcamp:**

This training is designed to highlight best practices for conducting high-quality evaluations. It is intended for VA employees looking to develop or expand on their evaluation skills to assess a current program or project, such as VA's Health Services Research and Development Service (HSR&D) fellows, trainees, early career persons, QUERI Advancing Diversity in Implementation Leadership (ADIL) awardees, program leads, analysts and contractors or VA investigators.

Attendees will learn the skills to support the development, planning, and implementation of rigorous evaluations to successfully move to the next evaluation step in their project. Specifically, they will build the skills required to successfully execute a program evaluation program, understand contextual factors and expectations for conducting program evaluation in VA, and develop foundational knowledge of program evaluation elements and goals.



#### Are you an **early-career investigator** interested in learning about **implementation science best practices**? Contact us at <u>VHAANNQUERIMenteeForum@va.gov</u> to register!

Learning Core facilitates the **Mentee Forum**, which provides early-career investigators support by offering monthly forum sessions with a focus on promoting advanced implementation science research training are led by QUERI centers. We have provided our mentees with a dedicated space to expand on professional development and networking by developing a Community of Practice.



### **CEIR Facilitates Referrals to Other Training Opportunities!**

Learning Core in conjunction with Partnership Core provides **consultations on training opportunities** provided by the QUERI Learning Hubs and facilitates referrals based on learner needs.

The **Implementation Strategy Learning Opportunities** site has more information on the goals of each Learning Hubs. These trainings provide evidence-based strategies and practical skills needed to lead care improvements.

**Contact** <u>**CEIR@va.gov</u> for more information** related to consultation needs! Please include your name and title, a brief description of your inquiry, and the urgency of your request.</u>



- Are you involved in Program Evaluation?
- Are you interested in learning evaluation best practices and networking with other experts in the field?

If you said **YES** to these questions, Join Our New Evaluation Community of Practice by <u>REGISTERING</u>!

# About Evaluation Community of Practice:

Learning Core has just launched an **Evaluation Community of Practice** to foster a collaborative environment, where experts can share program evaluation best practices and recommendations, provide resources related to conducting evaluations in VA, and consult and collaborate with peers in the field. Interested in learning more?

Contact <u>VHAQUERIEvaluationCoP@va.gov</u> for more information!

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