

OPPORTUNITY WORKS

JFF/ASPEN SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND

Data and Evaluation Plan

1. **Equal Measures:** ongoing evaluation for 22 communities of OYIF
 - Qualitative, implementation study that will assess collective impact
 - This study will continue as we stay within the network

2. **JFF Reporting for SIF:** Quarterly reporting on Opportunity Works dashboard
 - Aggregate measures on number of OY being served by Connection Center and pathways providers, gender and race and types of service being received
 - Uses OYC shared data base to report

3. **JFF/ Urban Institute Study:** 2 part SIF community study
 - *Implementation study*
 - Interviews, focus group with youth on how we are implementing what we described in the grant proposal with fidelity
 - Provides feedback from evaluators who are hearing from the other grantees
 - *Impact Evaluation* (quantitative study)
 - They want to see if outcomes are attributed to the intervention
 - Comparison group (quasi experimental study)
 - Intervention begins at Connection Center
 - The number of youth in comparison group is dependent on what we will be measuring
 - We would like to see if we have an impact on college enrollment, persistence, college degree attainment etc.
 - Use National Clearinghouse data to track youth; look at other communities with clearinghouse data.
 - Look at incremental evaluations: of all those we serve through the Connection Center, look at those who get an enhanced service (basic connection referral and funded group referrals)
 - Study will go on for 5 years and give a good amount of time to track OY; we will be able to tweak interventions to meet needs of OY.

4. **OYC Cohort Tracking:** existing collective impact data collection project ; data collected and analyzed here will inform the other 3 projects