



MARIN COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

HOW CHANGE HAPPENS

Listed below are resources on evaluation for MCF's grant applicants and recipients.

General Program Evaluation Resources

United Way's Free Online Guide to Evaluation

<http://managementhelp.org/evaluatn/outcomes.htm>

Urban Institute Outcome Indicators Project

<http://www.urban.org/center/cnp/projects/outcomeindicators.cfm>

Annie E. Casey Foundation, A Guide to Measuring Advocacy and Policy

<http://www.aecf.org/KnowledgeCenter/Publications.aspx?pubguid=%7B4977C910-1A39-44BD-A106-1FC8D81EB792%7D>

University of Wisconsin's Program Development and Evaluation Unit

<http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pdande/evaluation/index.html>

Theory of Change Guides

The Evaluation Exchange: Introduction to Theory of Change

<http://www.hfrp.org/evaluation/the-evaluation-exchange/issue-archive/evaluation-methodology/an-introduction-to-theory-of-change>

Aspen Institute's Theory of Change Guide and Tool

<http://www.theoryofchange.org/library/guides.html>

<http://www.aspeninstitute.org/publications/theory-change-tool-strategic-planning-report-early-experiences>

Grantcraft's Mapping Change: Using a Theory of Change to Guide Planning and Evaluation

<http://grantcraft.net/index.cfm?fuseaction=Page.ViewPage&pageId=1542>

Logic Models

Kellogg Foundation Logic Model Guide

<http://www.wkkf.org/knowledge-center/resources/2010/Logic-Model-Development-Guide.aspx>

Innovation Network's Logic Model Workbook and Tool

http://www.innonet.org/client_docs/File/logic_model_workbook.pdf

http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=64&content_id=185

University of Missouri: What is a Logic Model?

<http://extension.missouri.edu/staff/programdev/plm/>

Education and Training Opportunities

Point K Learning Center

http://www.innonet.org/index.php?section_id=4&content_id=16

Grant Craft Evaluation Series

<http://www.grantcraft.org/?pageid=1224>

The Evaluation Exchange, Harvard Research Family Project

<http://www.hfrp.org/evaluation/the-evaluation-exchange>

The Foundation Center, Tools and Resources for Assessing Social Impact

<http://trasi.foundationcenter.org/>

Claremont Graduate University's Professional Development Workshops

<http://www.cgu.edu/workshops>

The Evaluators' Institute

<http://tei.gwu.edu/index.htm>

American Evaluation Association

<http://www.eval.org/>

Marin County Evaluation Resources and Data

Healthy Communities Network: Healthy Marin

<http://www.healthymarin.org/>

County of Marin Demographic Profile

http://www.healthymarin.org/javascript/htmleditor/uploads/2010_Demographics_Final_8.10.pdf

Marin Stats

<http://www.liveunitedca.org/pdfs/Marin-Fact-Sheet.pdf>

Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership of Marin

<http://www.cvnl.org/about.html>