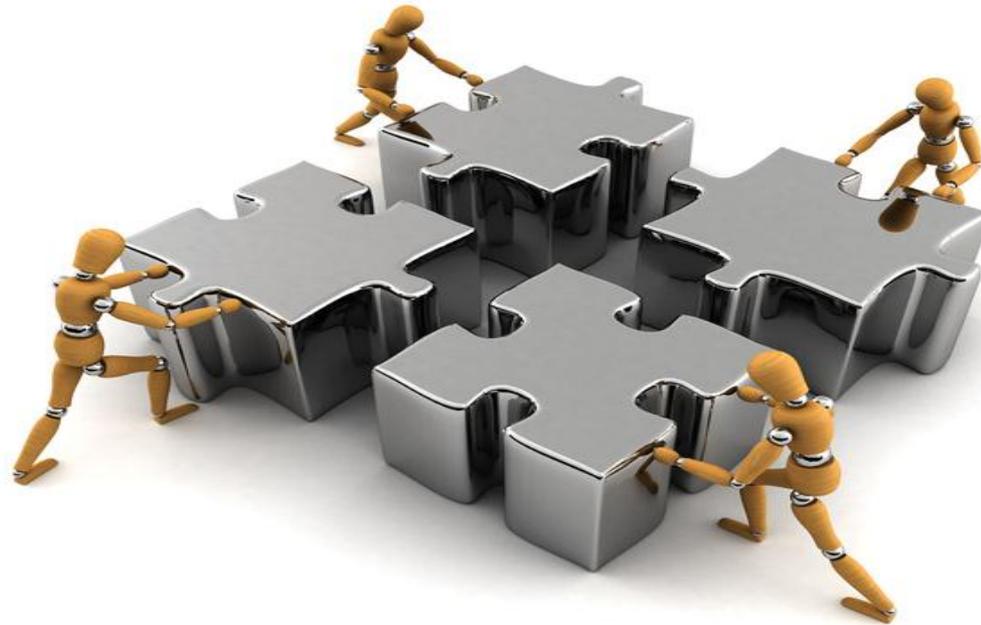


Roles: Everyone Has A Part!



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Who Has A Role?

- ODMHSAS Prevention Program Field Representatives
- State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)
- Regional Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroups (REOWs)
- REOW Coordinators
- Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs)
- Evaluators



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Prevention Program Field Representatives

Each agency has two (2) Field Representatives:

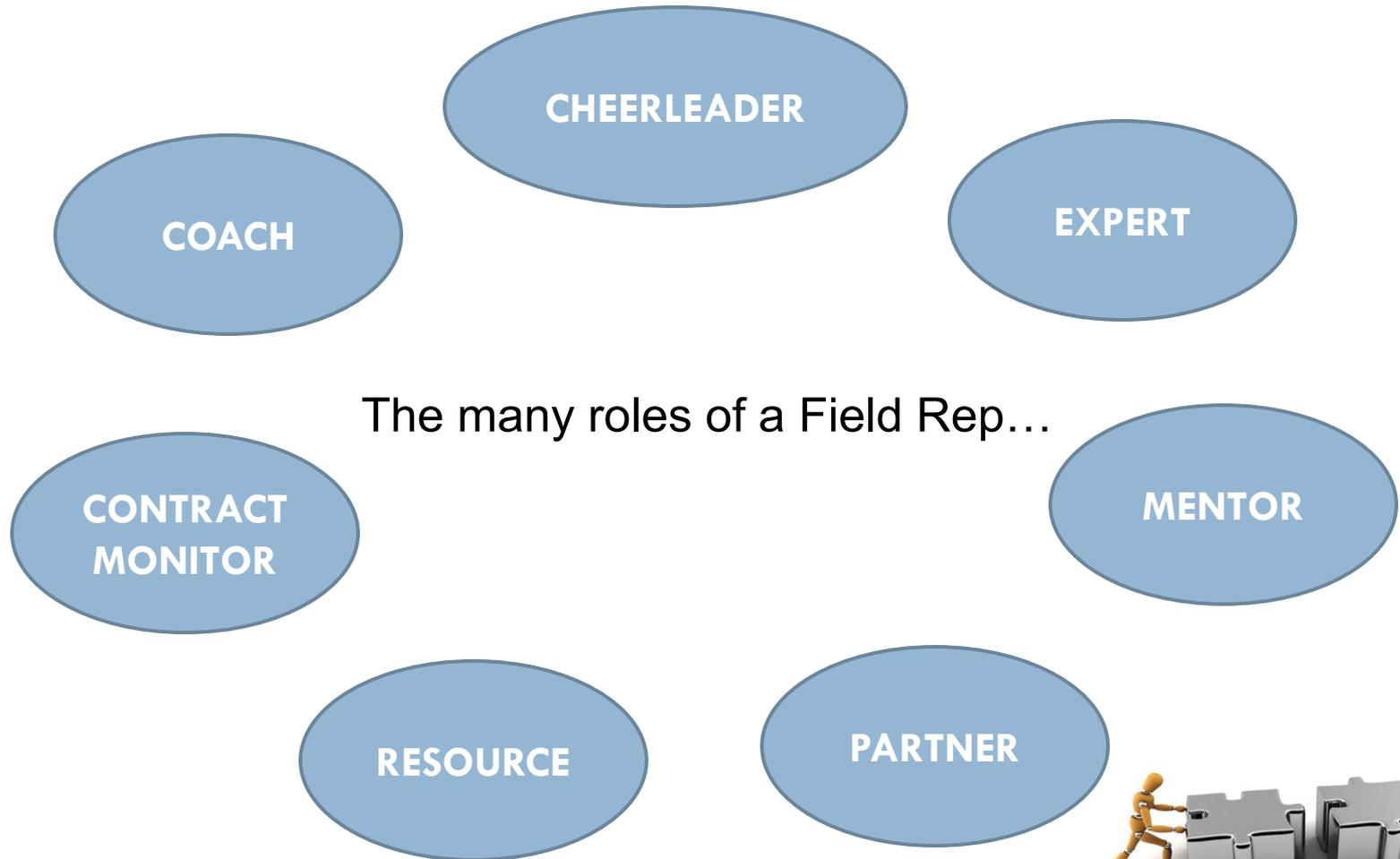
- Substance Abuse Prevention Block Grant
 - *Regional Project*

- Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (SPF SIG)
 - *County or Community Site Project*



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Prevention Program Field Representatives



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Prevention Program Field Representatives

- ❖ Provide training and technical assistance to RPCs that guides prevention programs and strengthens or enhances activities that will promote prevention.
- ❖ Assure compliance with the ODMHSAS standards, evidence-based requirements, and other applicable governing/codified standards in managing and delivering prevention services.
- ❖ Conduct on-site reviews of providers to monitor contract compliance, review strategic plans, and support the selection and implementation of evidence-based practices, policies, and procedures.



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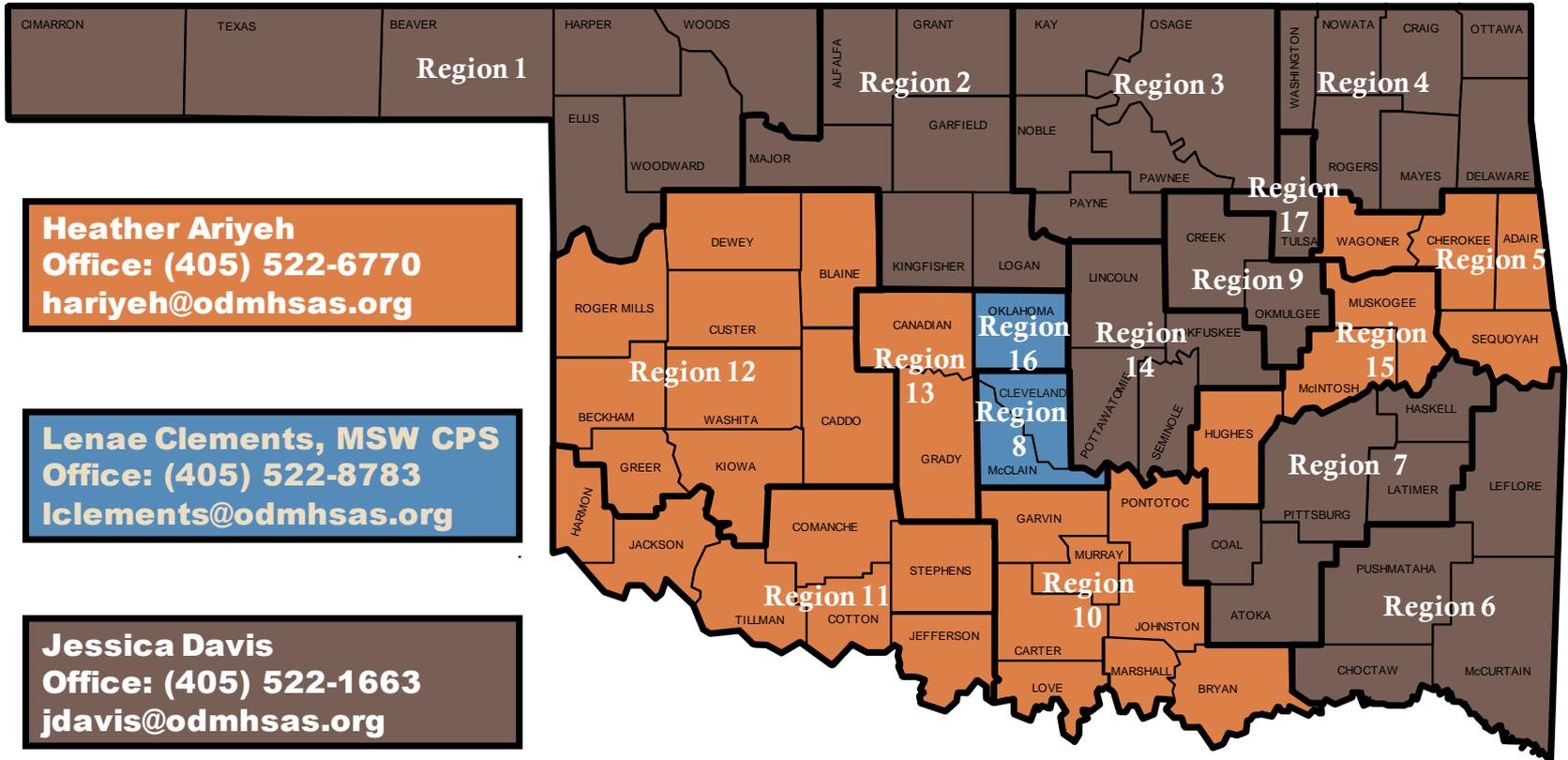
Prevention Program Field Representatives

In the coming weeks...

- Assist with necessary budget revisions;
- Schedule an on-site visit for formal introductions and technical assistance;
- Answer questions;
- Provide resources and linkages;
- Provide needed training (ex. RRVs, ACCs);
- Monitor progress with contract deliverables;
- Review & approve invoices;
- Schedule annual site visit for Quarter 3 or 4.



Block Grant Field Representatives



State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW)

A state-level group of people and organizations who collect, analyze, and interpret data concerning the nature and distribution of substance use and related consequences and integrate it into ongoing assessment, planning, and monitoring decisions at the State level.

- ❖ Emphasis on using data to inform and enhance prevention practices.
- ❖ Promotes data driven decision-making to guide effective and efficient use of prevention resources.



Regional Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroups (REOWs)

- ❖ Network of groups across the state that collect, analyze, and interpret data at the community and regional levels.
- ❖ Profile population needs, resources, and readiness to address the problems and gaps.
- ❖ Assist the RPCs in completing a prioritization process to identify the priority indicators for the region and the SPF SIG site as well as the populations and/or communities of focus for the regional and SPF SIG projects.
- ❖ Produce an annual epidemiological report for the Region and SPF SIG site.
- ❖ Support ongoing assessment and evaluation.



REOW Coordinators

- ❖ Assist RPCs in identifying REOW members and support the establishment of the workgroups.
- ❖ Assist the REOWs in their role by providing expertise, technical support, and leadership.
- ❖ Mentor RPCs and REOWs on the assessment and prioritization processes.



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

Why the name change?

AREA
PREVENTION
RESOURCE
CENTERS



REGIONAL
PREVENTION
COORDINATORS



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

- ❖ Identify self as ‘Regional Prevention Coordinator’ when business is conducted under this award.
- ❖ Maintain a physical presence that is clearly visible to the public at all times.
 - Physical presence must minimally include a consistent staff presence in the region with easy access for the public and a local phone number. A physical presence may include branded office space, branded meeting space, branded linkages to existing public service locations (i.e. United Way, municipal buildings) or other branded, physical means of connecting the RPC to the region.
- ❖ Resource Clearinghouses



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

- ❖ RPCs are the “backbone” of Oklahoma’s prevention system.
- ❖ RPCs represent the State at the regional and local levels.
- ❖ RPCs are expected to deliver prevention services in partnership with coalitions and communities.



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

Two explicit roles at the community-level:

- ❖ Provide expertise and guidance through training and technical assistance to communities and coalitions to build prevention capacity.
- ❖ Strategically coordinate the implementation of prevention services at the local-level in partnership with community stakeholders.



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

Assist community coalitions in focusing their prevention efforts toward environmental approaches by:

- ❖ Combining research efforts with prevention activities (i.e. assessing community prevention needs based on epi data, evaluating strategies for effectiveness);
- ❖ Formal training on evidence-based programs, policies, and practices;
- ❖ Technical support and leadership;
- ❖ Mentoring with skilled and certified prevention practitioners;
- ❖ Establishing strategic prevention partnerships.



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

Prevention Coordination Services:

- ❖ Implementation of a regional strategic plan;
- ❖ Earned media outputs;
- ❖ Information dissemination;
- ❖ Reward-Reminder Visits;
- ❖ Alcohol Compliance Checks (on-sale & off-sale);
- ❖ Responsible Beverage Sales & Service trainings;
- ❖ Risk Assessments (on-sale & special events);
- ❖ 2 Much 2 Lose (2M2L) involvement;
- ❖ EBP Training & Technical Assistance;
- ❖ Youth Leadership Development;
- ❖ Oklahoma Prevention Needs Assessment



Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs) with communities and coalitions

POLICY
ADVOCATE

COMMUNITY
ORGANIZER

EXPERT

PARTNER

MENTOR

RESOURCE

Some of the many roles of a RPC...

STRATEGIC
PLANNER

COACH

MONITOR

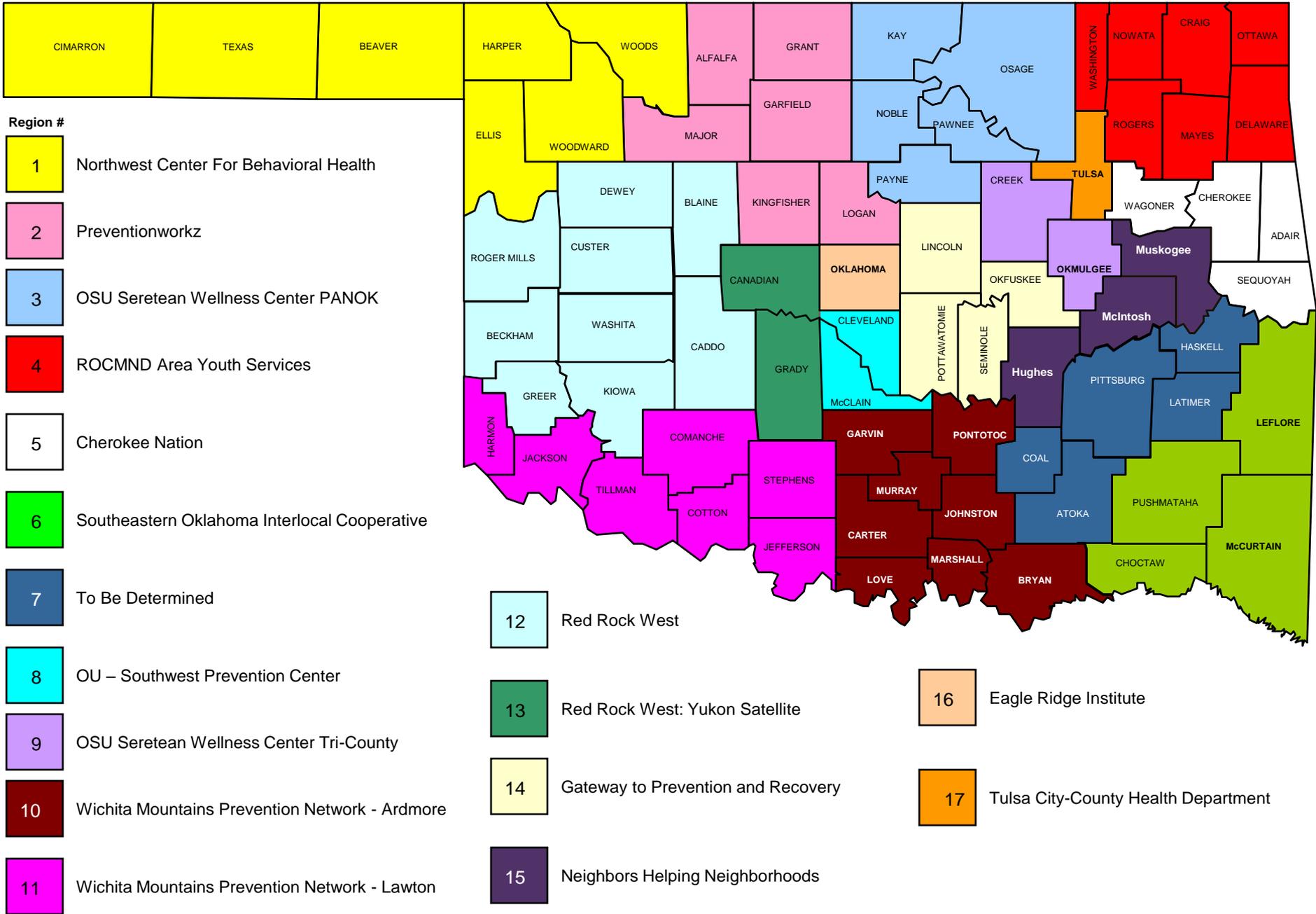
PROFESSIONAL
CONSULTANT

LEADER

SALESMAN

SERVICE
COORDINATOR

Regional Prevention Coordinators (RPCs)



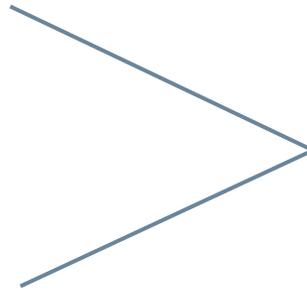
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Project Evaluators

- ❖ Provide training and technical assistance to RPCs on evaluation efforts.
- ❖ Assist RPCs in developing written evaluation plans for their regional and SPF SIG strategic plans.



Questions?

