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# FROM RESISTANCE TO RELATIONSHIP: BALANCING ACCOUNTABILITY AND VOICE IN STATEWIDE BEHAVIORAL HEALTH EVALUATION

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## About the CYBHI Scaling EBPs and CDEPs Initiative

- CYBHI - Scaling EBPs and CDEPs Workstream: the **Children and Youth Behavioral Health Initiative - Scaling Evidence-Based Practices and Community-Defined Evidence Practices:**
  - Overseen by the **California Department of Health Care Services (DHCS)**
  - Over **450** behavioral health grantee organizations awarded
  - One of 20 CYBHI Workstreams: a 5 year, \$4 billion initiative to **transform behavioral health service systems in California**
  - Behavioral Health Evaluation Strategies (BHEs) **serves as the Lead Evaluator** for this workstream

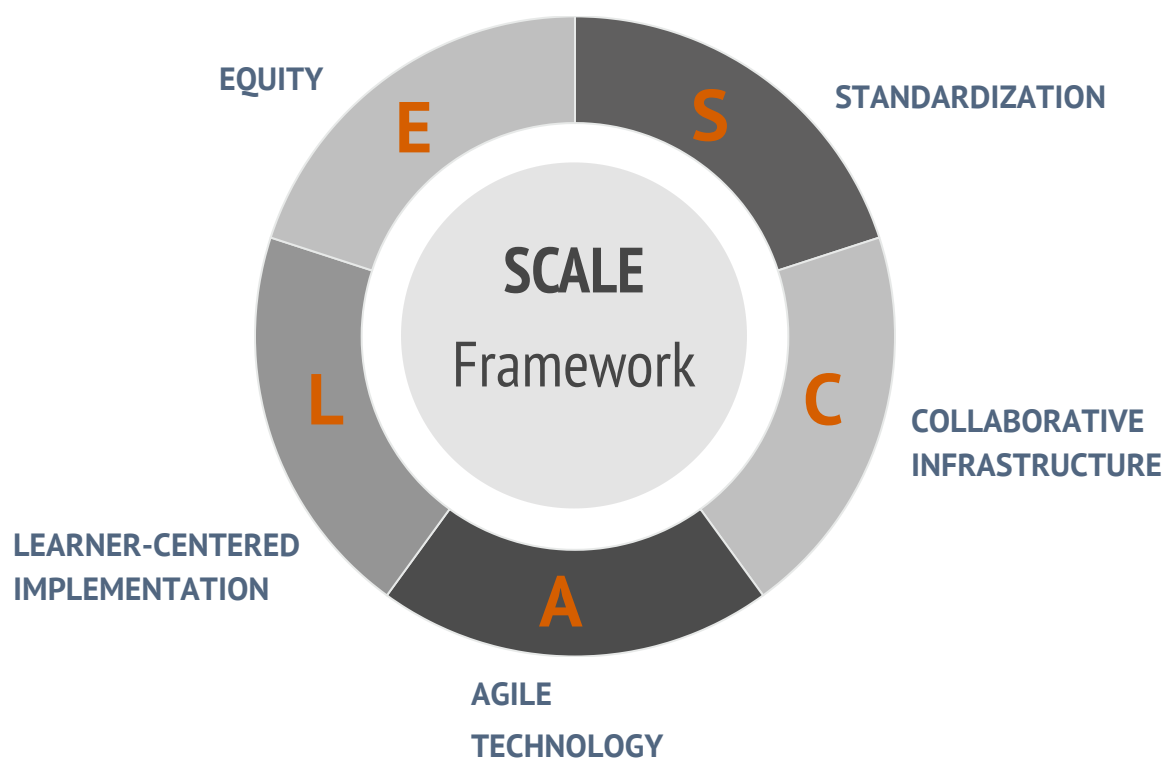
### Learn more:

<https://cybhi.chhs.ca.gov/about/>

<https://cybhi.chhs.ca.gov/workstream/scaling-evidence-based-and-community-defined-practices/>

### The SCALE Framework

A promising framework  
for large-scale evaluations



### KEY LEARNINGS



#### LISTEN

LEARNING  
COLLABORATIVE  
SESSIONS,  
INTERVIEWS, AND  
DROP-IN SESSIONS  
WITH GRANTEES TO  
UNDERSTAND NEEDS



#### ADAPT

ADDED ADDITIONAL  
SCALES, REVISED  
LEARNING  
COLLABORATIVE  
MATERIALS, AND  
ENHANCED DATA  
PLATFORM



*"I received clear direction about what is the full range of scales to be used and what the org must use vs. can choose to use"*

*Grantee feedback from data collection Learning Collaborative Session*

### Outcomes and Impact

84% data compliance rate

On-going improvement  
through feedback loops



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