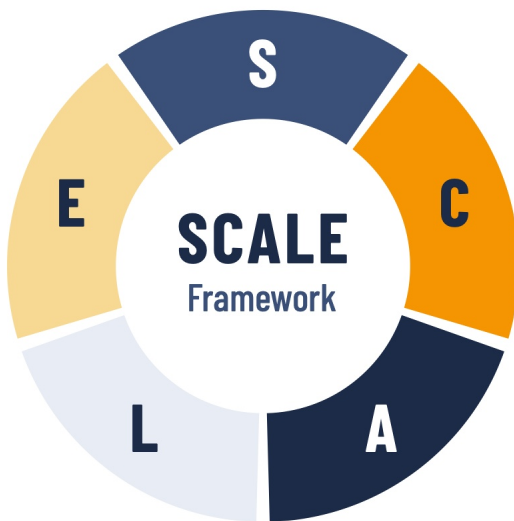


A SUCCESSFUL STRATEGY FOR DATA COLLECTION AND REPORTING: **THE BHES SCALE FRAMEWORK**

The SCALE Framework **A framework for large-scale evaluations**

SCALE is a framework from Behavioral Health Evaluation Strategies (BHES) for building data capacity across many organizations at once. It grew out of a decade of experience in data collection and evaluation work with hundreds of behavioral health organizations.



S

STANDARDIZATION

Shared metrics every partner collects the same way, with structured flexibility built in.

C

COLLABORATIVE INFRASTRUCTURE

Interactive community learning sessions to brainstorm what drives and what blocks data collection.

A

AGILE TECHNOLOGY

Secure systems that support the process, not drive it, and can easily be adapted as partners give feedback.

L

LEARNER-CENTERED IMPLEMENTATION

An implementation strategy built on the factors that drive success, with learning modules that grow data collection capacity.

E

EQUITY

Data that can be disaggregated, read in context, and shaped by community voice, including qualitative data sources.

EXAMPLES OF STRATEGIES



LISTEN

Monthly learning sessions with project partners and drop-in sessions to continually check in on barriers and needs.



ADAPT

Added outcome scales, revised training materials and enhanced the 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.

Partner feedback, learning session

OUTCOMES & IMPACT

84%

data compliance rate



Ongoing improvement through feedback loops