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Catalyst Reporting System Overview

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CATALYST REPORTING SYSTEM OVERVIEW

- Structure of the System
- Accessing Catalyst
- Snapshot of Progress/Activity Reporting
- Report Generation

CATALYST STRUCTURE

- Cloud-based technology
- Designed to enhance management and collaboration
- Consists of 3 modules

Planning & Evaluation Module

- Logic Model
- Action Plan
- Evaluation Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Progress Report

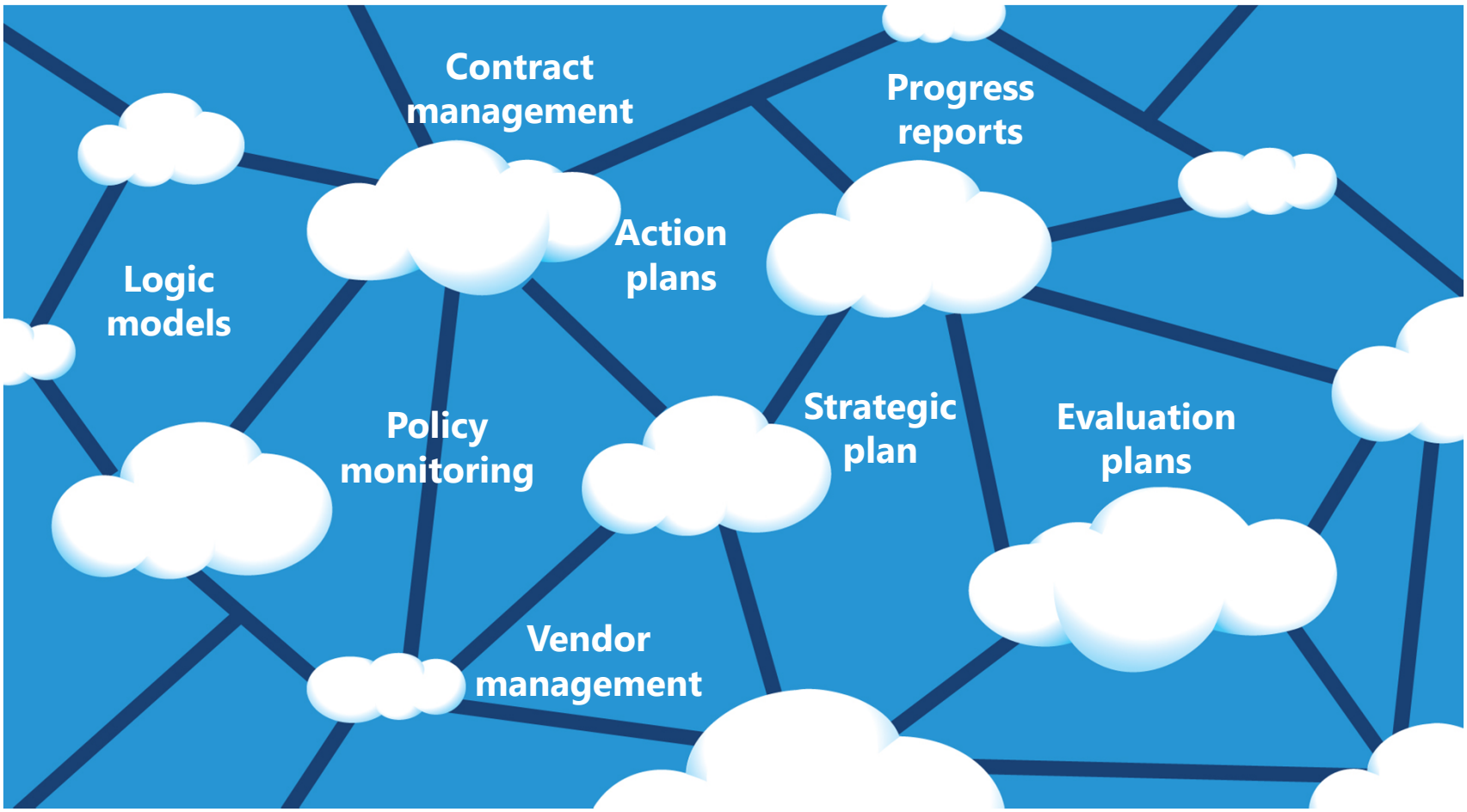
Management Module

- Reports
- Contract Management
- Vendor Management
- Policy Monitoring

Database Module

- Breast and Cervical Cancer
- Colorectal Database
- WISEWOMAN Database
- Payments
- Data Export

Evaluation Capacity



Catalyst

Accessing Catalyst

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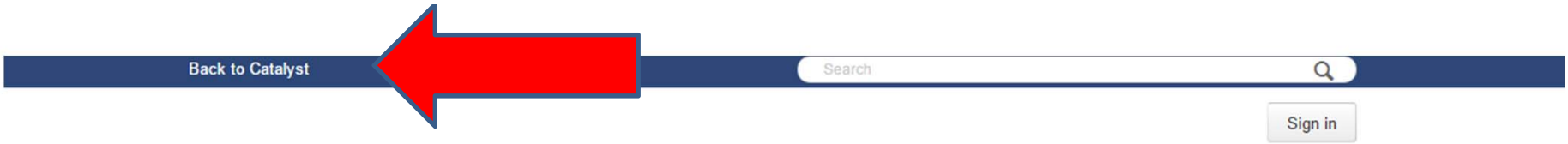

CATALYST HELP CENTER

Top questions

Get started

Knowledge base

Community

Report a bug

Talk to us

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Click on the home icon to display the Catalyst menu.

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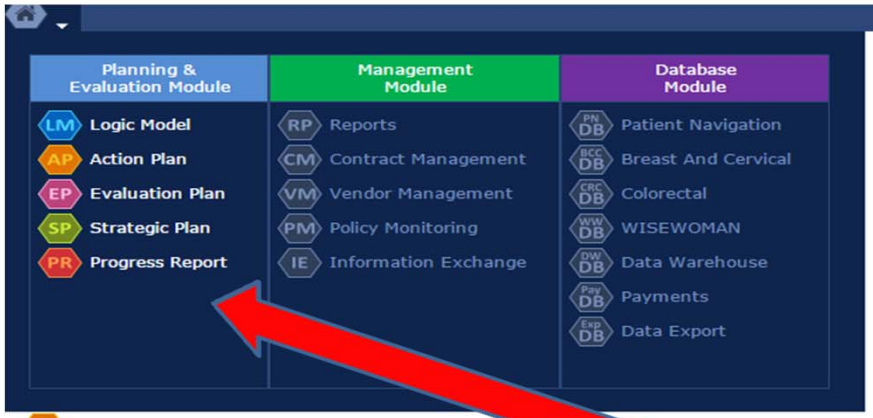

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If you have any question or need help navigating the changes, please feel free to contact us at (770) 935-0958 or info@catalystserver.com.

Click anywhere under the Planning & Evaluation Module to see plans.

Help

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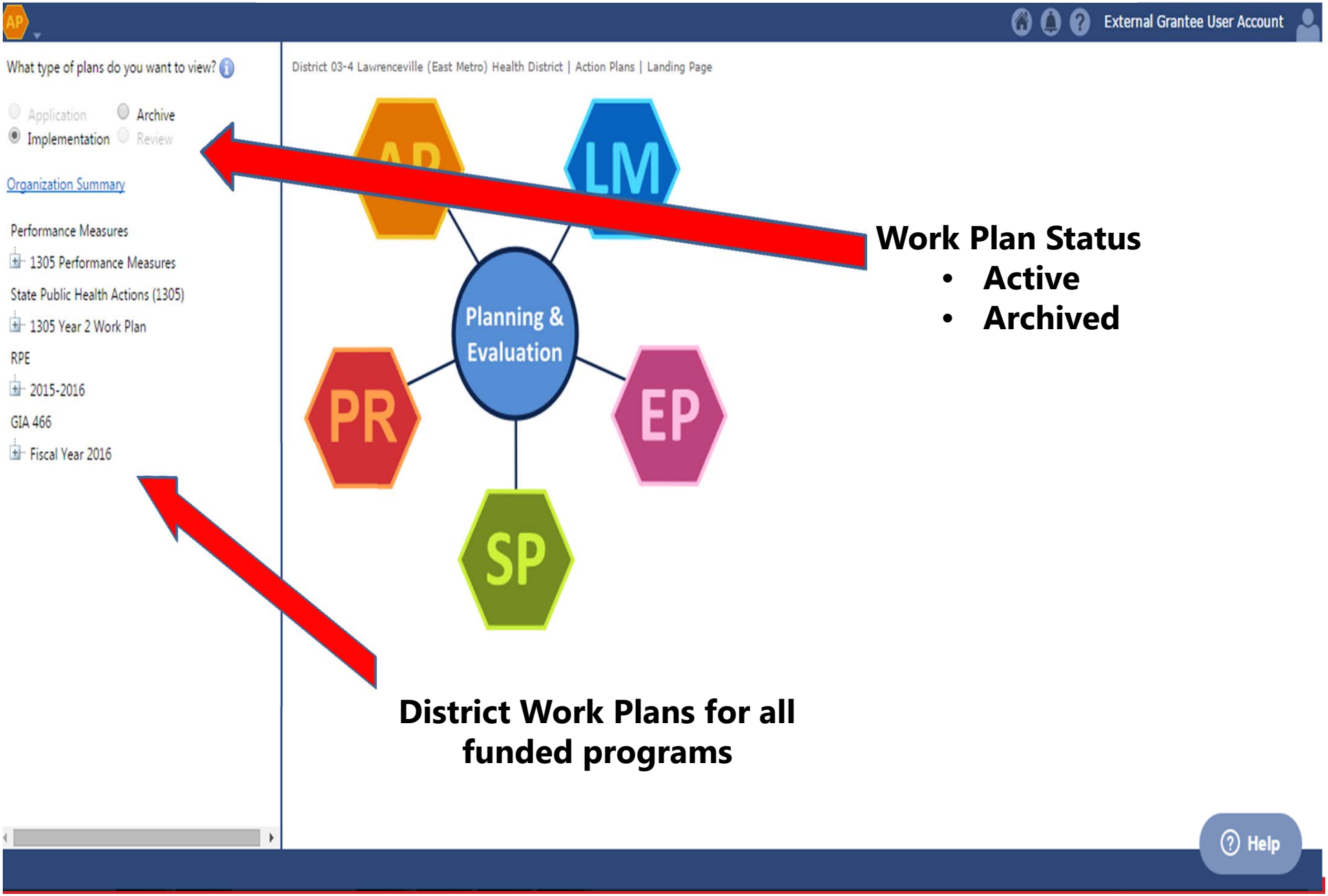
Catalyst Snapshot

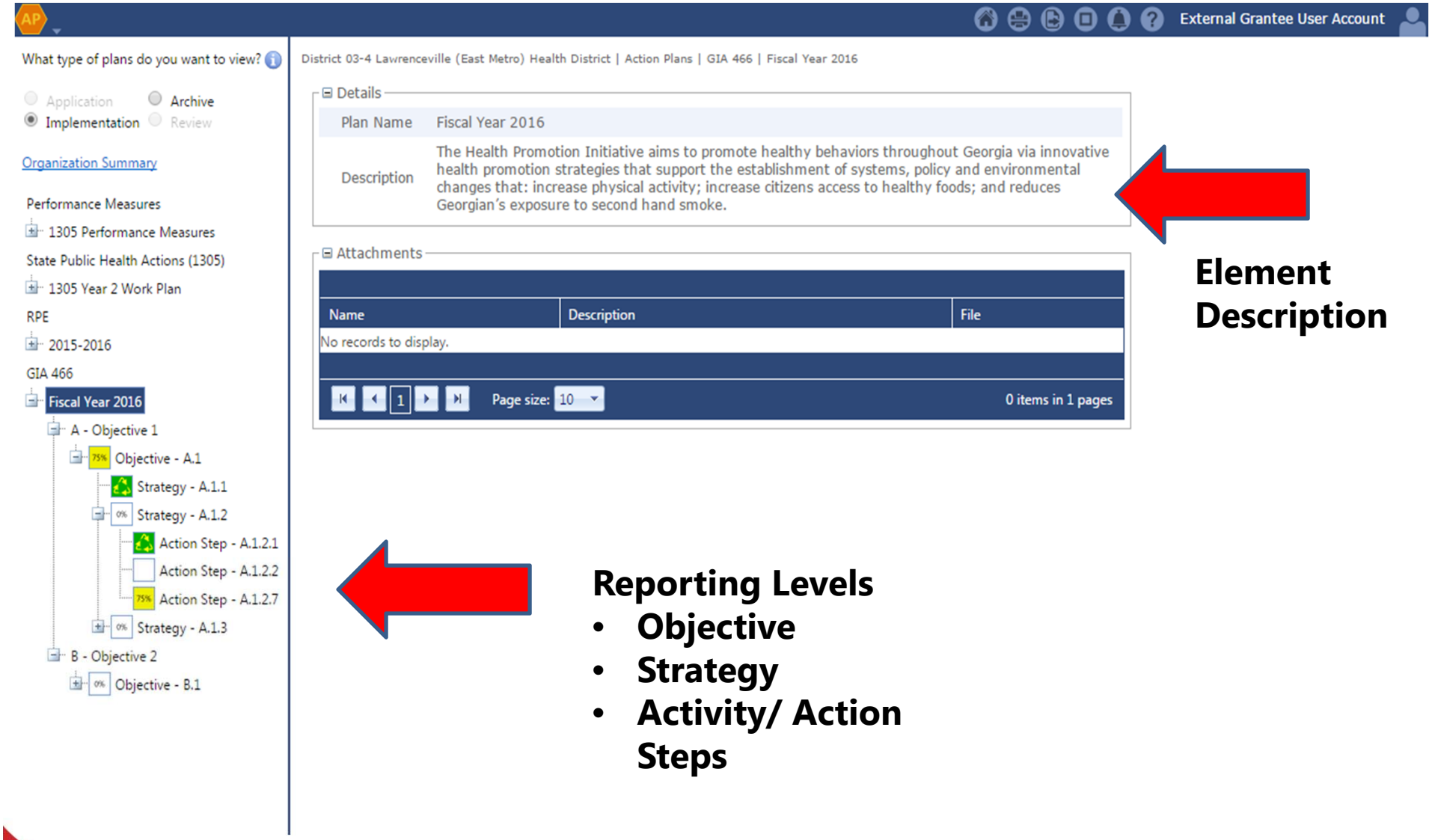


Work Plan Status

- **Active**
- **Archived**

District Work Plans for all funded programs

Catalyst Snapshot



Element Description

Reporting Levels

- **Objective**
- **Strategy**
- **Activity/ Action Steps**

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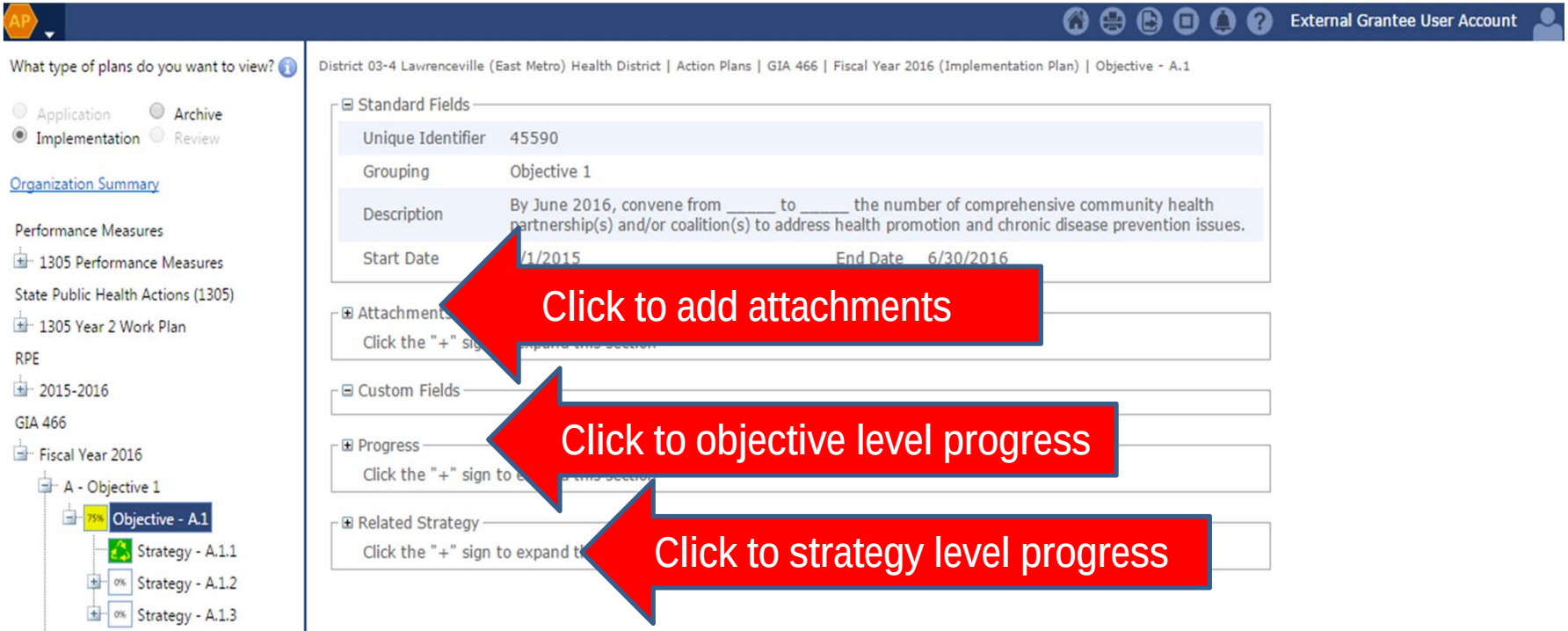

Reporting Progress

Custom Fields

Baseline

Data/information from various sources contributed to the community health assessment.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Number (#) of information-gathering activities used in process.

3

Number (#) of existing data sources used.

4

Demographics of the population.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Description of health issues and specific descriptions of population groups with particular health issues and inequities.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Description of factors that contribute to specific populations' health challenges.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Description of existing community assets or resources to address health issues.

(•) Yes ( ) No

Number (#) of Opportunities for Community to review and contribute to the assessment.

4

Ongoing monitoring, refreshing, and adding of data and data analysis.

( ) Yes (•) No

Frequency of updating assessment.

3 years

Reporting Progress

Progress

Add Progress

	Reporting Period	External Grantee	Created By	Created Date	Modified By	Modified Date	
✎	Q1 2016	District 03-4 Lawrenceville (East Metro) Health District	External Grantee User Account	07/09/2015	External Grantee User Account	12/02/2015	✕
✎	Q1 2016	District 03-4 Lawrenceville (East Metro) Health District	External Grantee User Account	07/27/2015	External Grantee User Account	07/31/2015	✕

Add Progress

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Summation totals for all progress

	Total
Number (#) of existing data sources used.	0
Number (#) of information-gathering activities used in process.	4
Number (#) of Opportunities for Community to review and contribute to the assessment.	3

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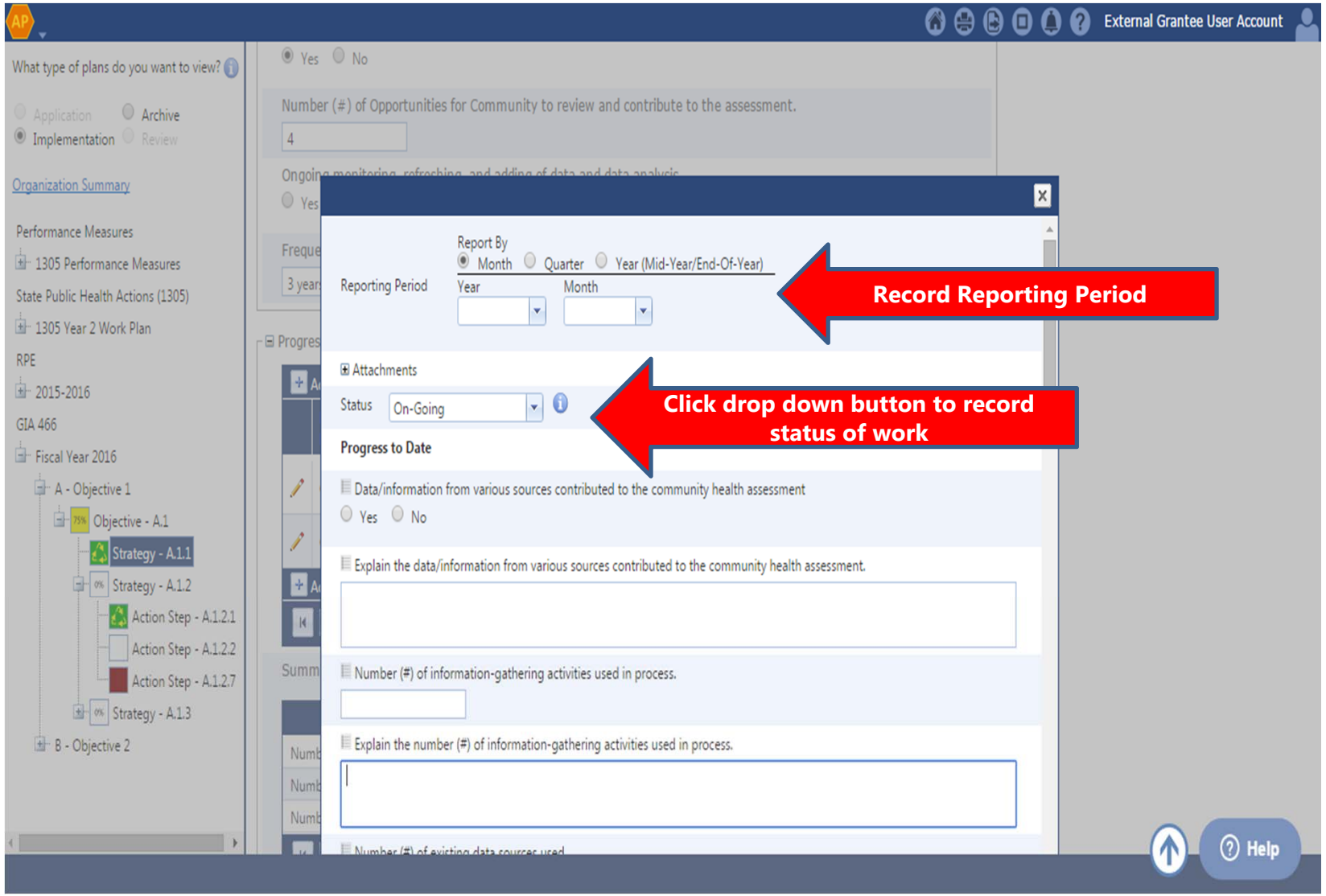
Reporting Progress



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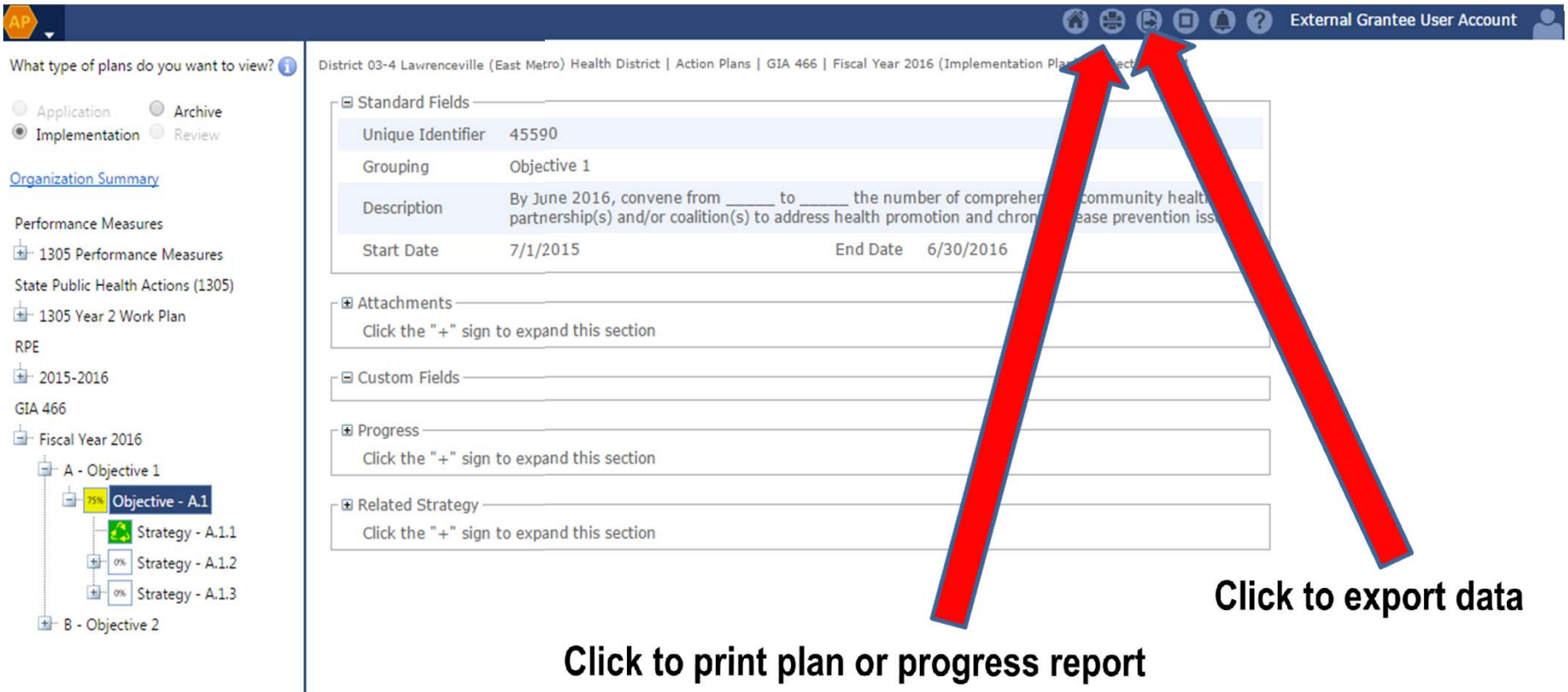

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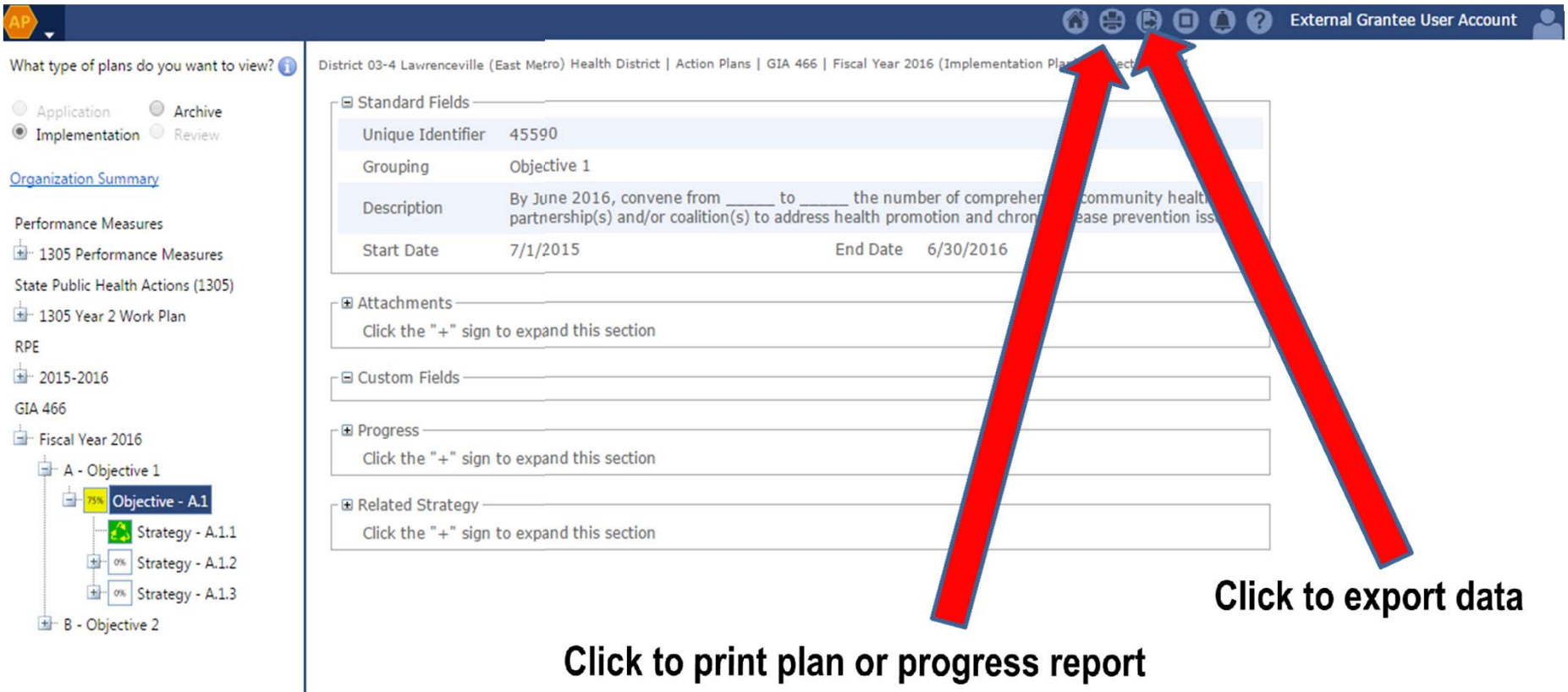

CATALYST:
FULL IMPLEMENTATION

Internal CDP Staff Training:
December 2015 & January 2016

External Grantee Training:
January, February 2016

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Evaluating Chronic Disease Prevention Initiatives

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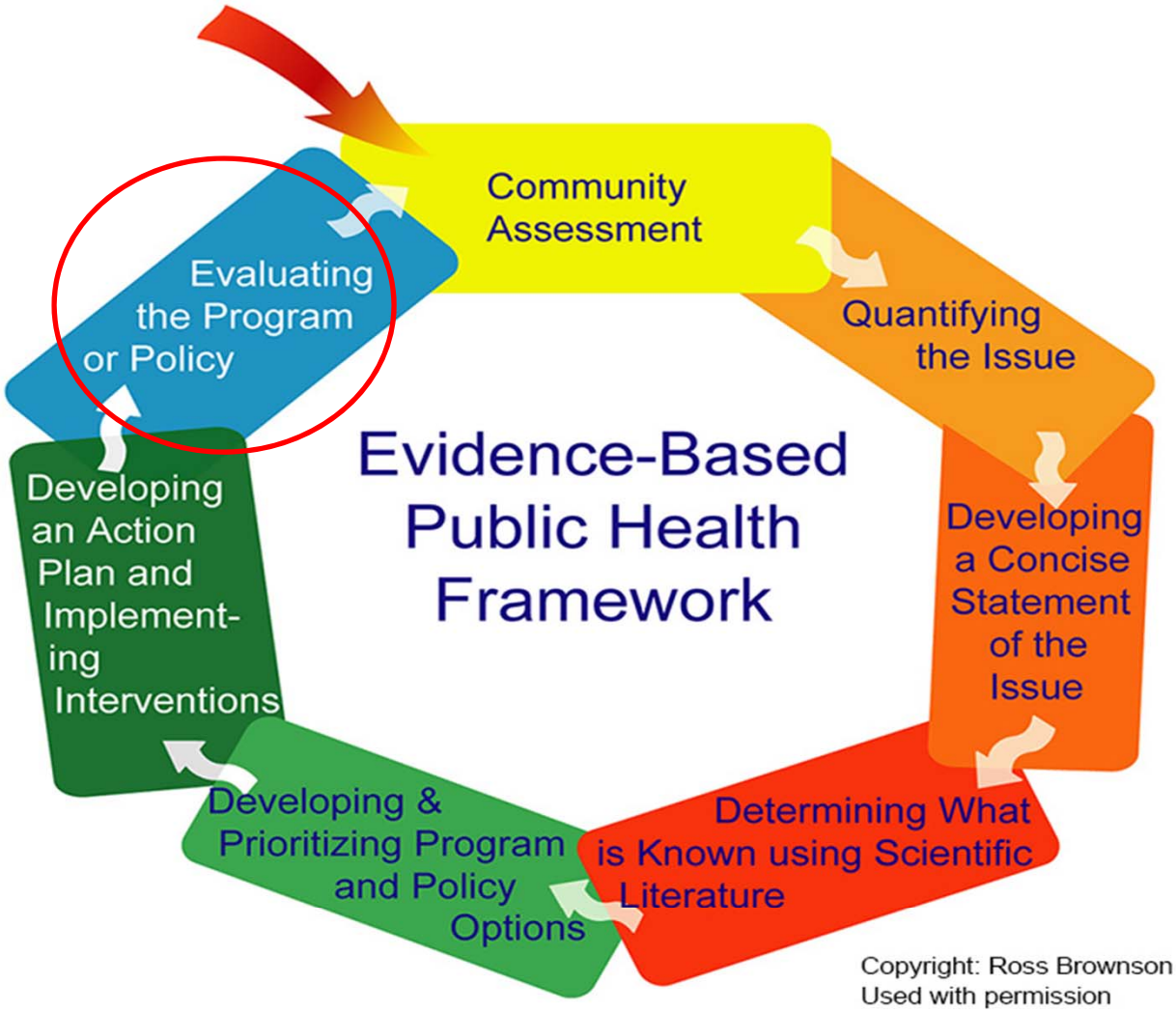

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Evaluation is a systematic method for collecting, analyzing, and using information to answer questions about how well a program is working and why.

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A "program" may be any activity, project, function, or policy that has an identifiable purpose or set of objectives.

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We are all in the business of promoting a healthy and safe Georgia, which means we need to…

- Understand whether your program is achieving intended results
- Drive program improvement and share information on effective practices with others

Why Should Programs be Interested in Evaluation?

- Demonstrate accountability to funders
- Provide evidence of service use, effectiveness, and demand in order to justify the need for further funding and support
- Strengthens and increase your program's capacity to contribute evidence-based knowledge to the field

Why Should Programs be Interested in Evaluation?

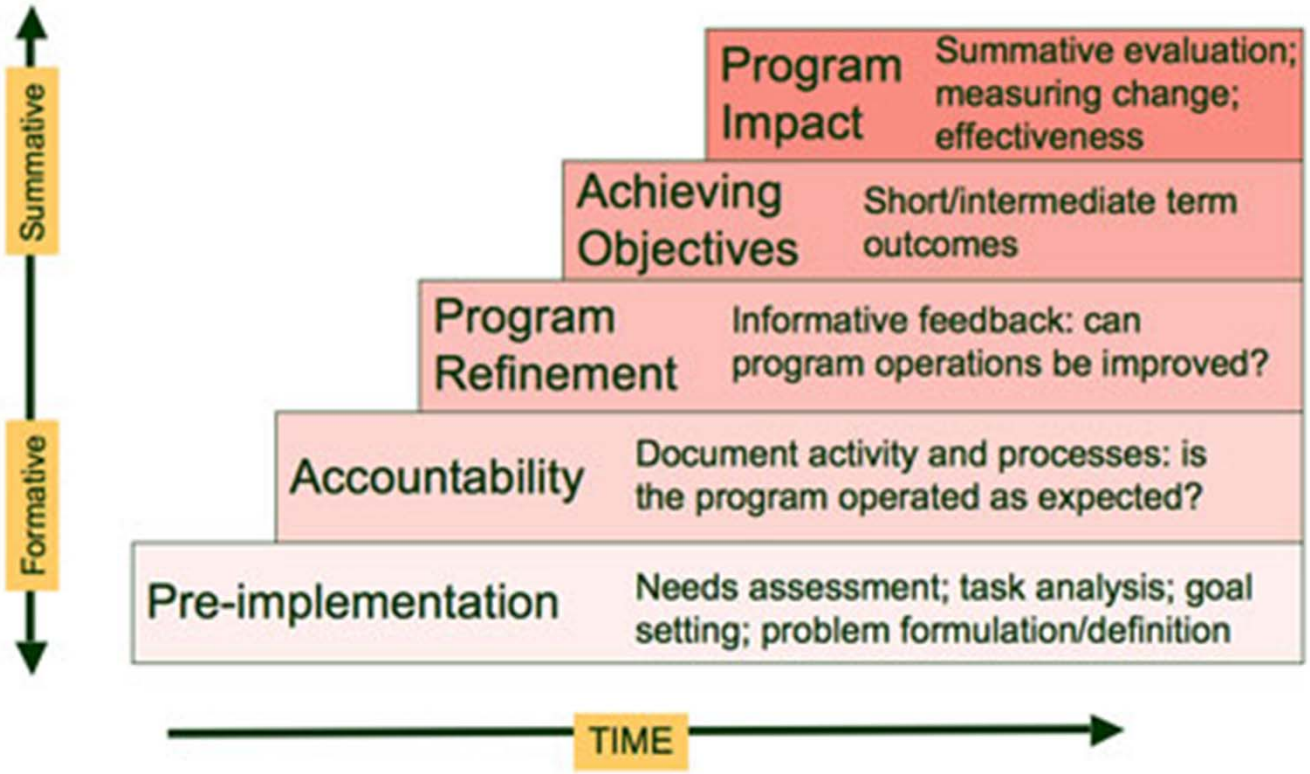
Commons Myths About Evaluation

Myth #1 We can't afford evaluation

Myth #2 Evaluation is too complicated

Myth #3 Evaluation is a one time event done only to prove the success or failure of the program

Program Evaluation: Ages and Stages



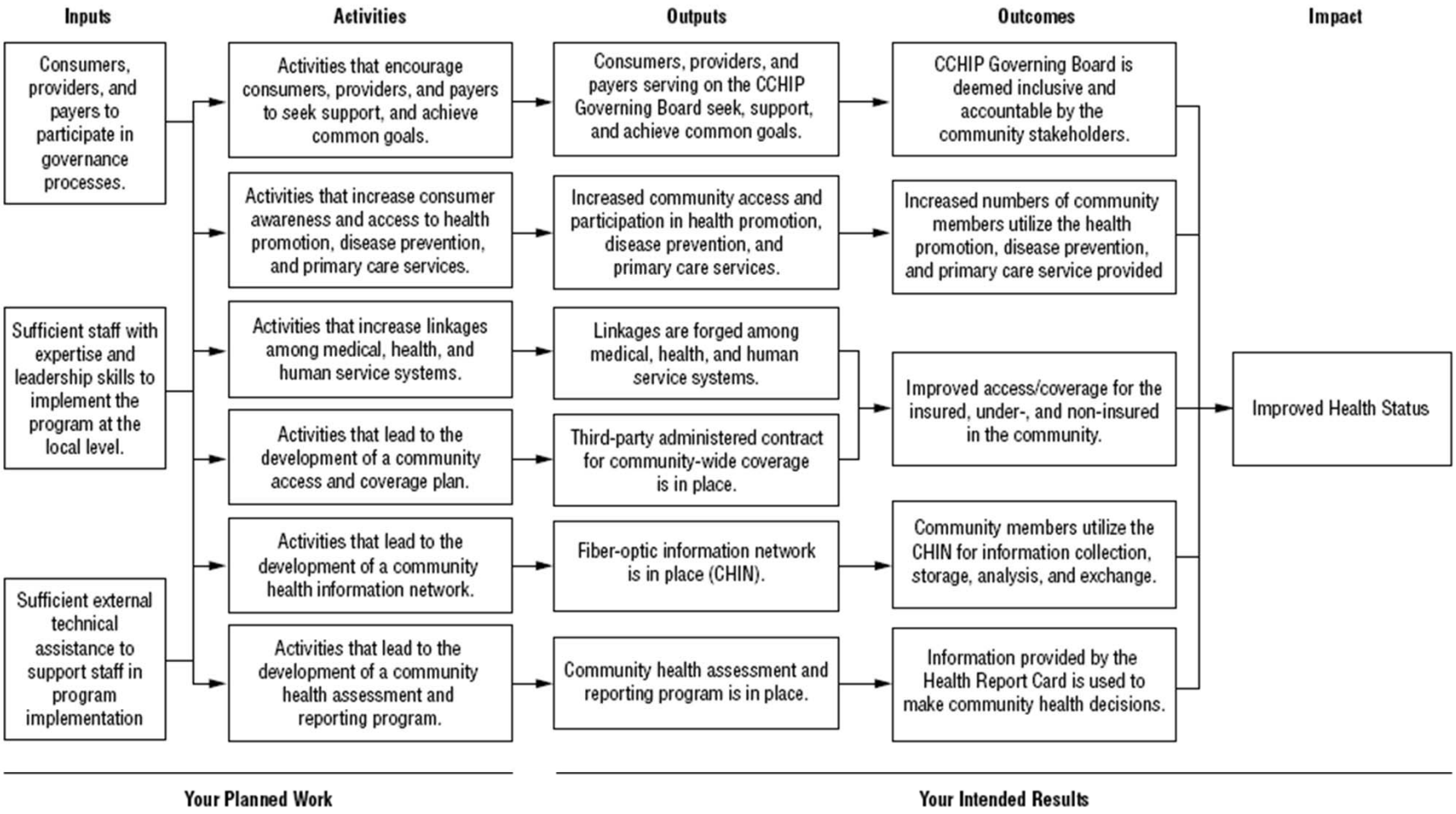
- **Formative Evaluation**
  - Needs Assessment
  - Evaluability Assessment
  - Process or Implementation
- **Summative Evaluation**
  - Outcome
  - Impact
  - Cost-Benefit and Cost-Effectiveness Analysis
  - Meta Analysis

Types of Evaluations

A FRAMEWORK FOR PROGRAM EVALUATION

Recommended Framework for Program Evaluation

Source: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.
Framework for Evaluation in Public Health.
MMWR 1999; 48(No. RR-11).



Example of an Outcome Approach model (example drawn from the Calhoun County Health Improvement Program, funded under the Comprehensive Community Health Models of Michigan initiative).

1. The need for the program
2. The program conceptualization
3. The program operations
4. The outcomes from the program
5. The cost and efficiency of the program

Common Types of Evaluation Questions

1. How can the Georgia Cancer Control Consortium increase its reach and impact to prevent and control cancer in Georgia?
2. Are the strategies selected to increase mammography rates being implemented as intended?
3. What is the optimal path for achieving a specific result (e.g., getting smoke-free regulations passed)?
4. How are partners using the Strategic Plan For Addressing Asthma in Georgia?

Examples of evaluation questions

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