

## Why CORE? Connecting the dots between evidence & action

At CORE, we believe that evidence-based, community-driven decision-making is vital to a healthier and more equitable future. That's why we go beyond creating and gathering evidence and data; we help our partners turn it into action. We're proud to work alongside and support your team through a wide range of research and evaluation services, analytics, technical assistance, and more. Plus, with over 30 years of experience partnering with health and community-based organizations on impactful programs and studies, we understand the landscape and can help connect the dots between your work and others' evidence and innovations. Want to learn more? [Let's talk!](#)

## Services & Capabilities

Our scientists, researchers, and data experts can help you gather, analyze, understand, and use data for better decision-making and more effective programs and policies centered on the needs of your community. We've also supported our partners in accessing funding, expanding pilot programs, gaining new skills, advocating for policy change, and shaping strategy. Learn more about our services and capabilities below.



### Research & Evaluation

We evaluate the impact of innovative programs and policies and help you imagine how to make them better.

#### Research & Evaluation Services

- ▶ Designing and conducting research and evaluation studies using a range of methods
- ▶ Building comprehensive measurement plans tied to your logic model and initiative goals
- ▶ Using formative, developmental, and outcomes evaluation approaches to answer key questions about the implementation and impact of programs/initiatives
- ▶ Crafting reports and materials that make findings understandable and useful for different audiences

#### Project Examples

- ▶ Helping a supportive housing program create frameworks to support equity in evaluation design and governance. [Read more](#)
- ▶ Designing a small-scale evaluation to capture information about the experience and impacts of a culturally-specific diabetes prevention program. [Read more](#)
- ▶ Implementing a multi-year evaluation to track the evolution and impact of investments in behavioral health infrastructure
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### Data Collection & Analysis

We use the full suite of quantitative and qualitative methods to give meaning to complex data and apply it to your decision-making and program design. We also excel at working with data from across sectors, such as housing, healthcare, and education.

#### Data Collection & Analysis Services

- ▶ Surveys (online, paper, phone, etc.)
- ▶ Interviews and focus groups
- ▶ Document reviews
- ▶ Photovoice
- ▶ Extracting program and administrative data

#### Project Examples

- ▶ Coding thousands of grants and program documents to help tell the story of a 10-year power-building initiative. [Read more](#)
- ▶ Designing and conducting a survey of employees participating in a workplace wellness program. [Read more](#)

## Selected Analytic Expertise

- ▶ Healthcare quality, cost, and utilization metrics
- ▶ Inferential statistics and spatial analysis
- ▶ Coding and thematic analysis
- ▶ Network mapping and analysis
- ▶ Dashboard design and production
- ▶ Linking large datasets from different sectors

## Project Examples, cont.

- ▶ Building interactive data dashboards for quality metrics and utilization data to help a health plan better manage population health. [Read more](#)
- ▶ Conducting interviews with Medicaid enrollees about their life experiences, health, and how they got through tough times to improve care coordination services. [Read more](#)



## Technical Assistance & Capacity Building

Our experienced technical assistance (TA) staff can work with organizations of any size to strengthen your technical or content expertise and help build capacity to use data to support your goals.

## TA & Capacity Building Services

- ▶ Environmental scans and evidence syntheses to bring the latest data to your planning or decision-making
- ▶ Consultation on program/initiative design, theory of change, and related measurement strategies
- ▶ TA support, resources, and coaching
- ▶ Policy analysis
- ▶ Facilitating conversations among partners to help support planning and evaluation

## Project Examples

- ▶ Conducting multi-session peer learning collaboratives to help organizations build data capacity. [Read more](#)
- ▶ Providing individualized TA and coaching for data collection, data systems, or program development
- ▶ Creating templates, documentation, and guidance to help a state agency produce interactive quality metrics dashboards

## Our Values

At CORE, our work is guided by a few important values:

- ▶ **Equity:** We look for meaningful opportunities to advance equity in how we do our work and what we're working towards.
- ▶ **Flexibility & Collaboration:** We partner closely to ensure our efforts align with existing work, leveraging your wisdom and experience, scaling to your needs and budget, and being responsive to changing conditions.
- ▶ **Accessibility & Timeliness:** Our methods and analyses are rigorous, but our products are approachable and tailored to the needs of each project and audience.

## Let's talk!

We'd love to learn more about your work and needs. Contact us today at [core@providence.org](mailto:core@providence.org)

### About CORE

The Center for Outcomes Research and Education (CORE) is an independent team of scientists, researchers, and data experts with a vision for a healthier, more equitable future. Based in Portland, Oregon, we partner with health systems, cross-sector partners, foundations, and communities to take on today's biggest barriers to better health. Through this work, we provide insights that help shape and sustain healthier systems, policies, and programs.

Learn more at [www.providenceoregon.org/core](http://www.providenceoregon.org/core)

