



## The Every Year Counts Measurement Framework

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### The Framework

The Every Year Counts (EYC) [Measurement Framework](#) was created in 2014 by [Every Year Counts](#), a coalition of citywide intermediaries nationwide. The in-depth document offers professionals in our field common outcomes allowing for measurements on three levels:

- Youth
- Programs
- Systems

### Data and assessments

EYC awarded United Way of Rhode Island's [Allschool Leadership Circle](#) (ALC) a grant to explore how the Framework could help move our field's work forward — especially in an environment where data and outcomes are increasingly requested by funders.

Although the Framework utilizes such language as “measurement tools” and “data use goals,” it's structured to be user-friendly and accessible.

### Development opportunities

Over the past year, ALC offered professional development opportunities connected to various parts of the Framework. Workshops were presented as part of our training calendar and annual lights On Allschool Mini-Conference, and included:

- Planning with Data
- Observe, Anticipate, Adapt! Quick and Useful Observational Strategies for Frontline Staff

We are planning future professional development opportunities and will announce them as soon as possible.

### An integral part

There are many reasons ALC works hard to ensure the Framework becomes an integral part of Rhode Island's DET landscape. This includes its multi-tiered structure that allows for three levels to promote success, and its ability to be tailored to address issues DET programs face with measuring outcomes.

Once these programs become more confident and/or efficient, the Framework can be accessed again to support even deeper work in this area.