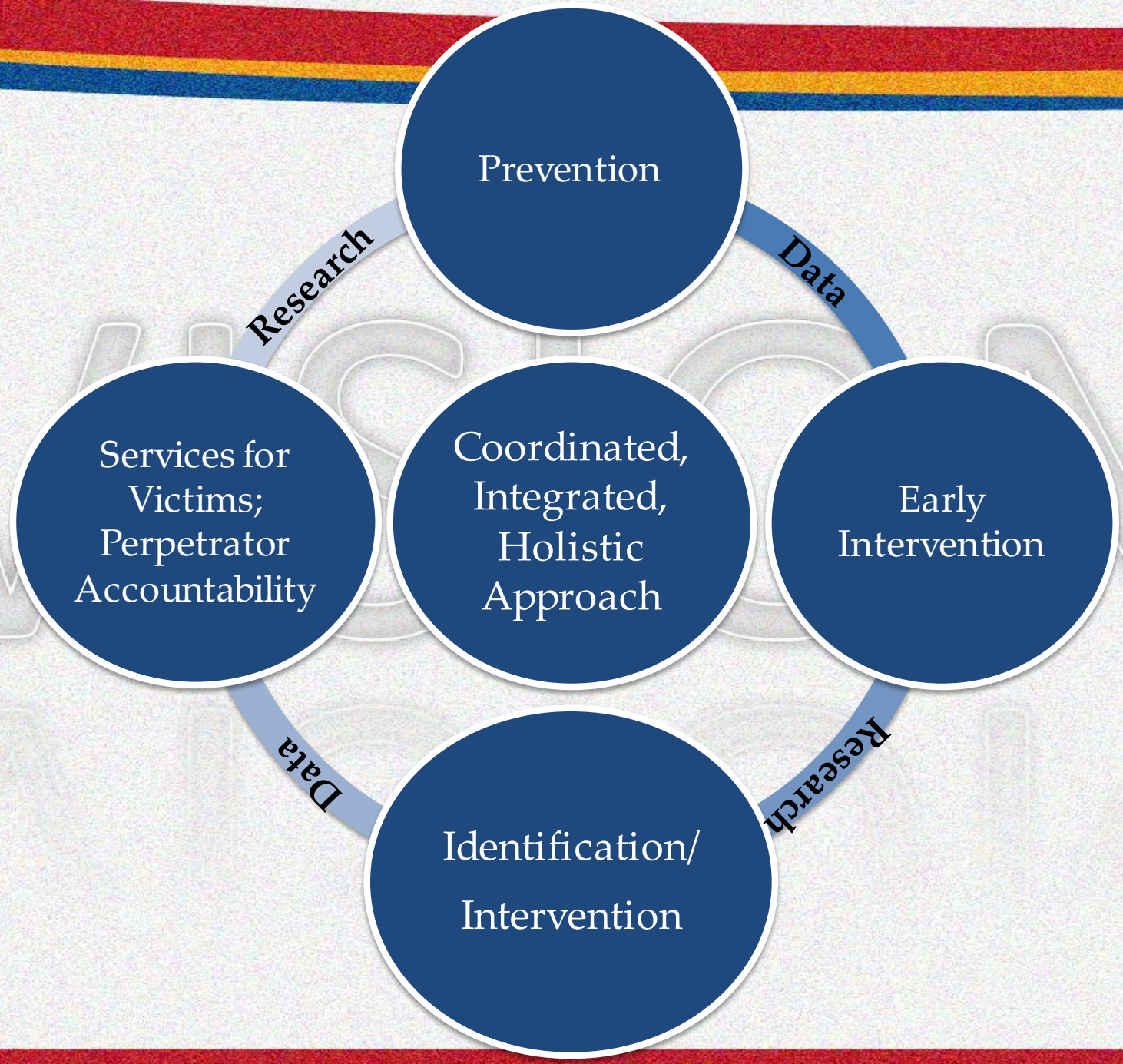
Elder Justice Innovation Grants: Addressing Abuse in Indian Country

ACL's Vision for Elder Justice

A comprehensive, multidisciplinary system
that effectively supports
older adults and adults with disabilities
so they can exercise their right
to live where they choose,
with the people they choose, and
fully participate in their communities
without threat of
abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.


Prevention
Data
Early Intervention
Research
Identification/ Intervention
Data
Services for Victims; Perpetrator Accountability
Research
Coordinated, Integrated, Holistic Approach

Elder Justice Portfolio

Legal Services

- Title III-B
- Model Approaches to Legal Assistance
- National Center for Law & Elder Rights

Income Security

- Pension Counseling Projects
- Pension Rights Center

Elder Abuse

- Title VII
- NCEA
- Elder Abuse Prevention Grants
- EJ Innovation Grants (EJIG)
- World Elder Abuse Awareness Day

APS

- State Grants to Enhance APS
- Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for APS
- NAMRS
- National APS TARC

Elder Justice Innovations: A Quick Scan

EJIG Program Goals:

- Develop new knowledge and approaches
- Support Tribe's to improve infrastructure, system, and capacity
- Shed light on successful Tribal efforts
- Share information on ways to successfully replicate and sustain

Approach & Status

Focus

1. New Ideas
2. Public Awareness
3. Code
4. Infrastructure
5. Cross-Jurisdictional Partnerships

Round 1

- 8 Awards
- $17,000 - $20,000
- 1 year
- Technical Assistance

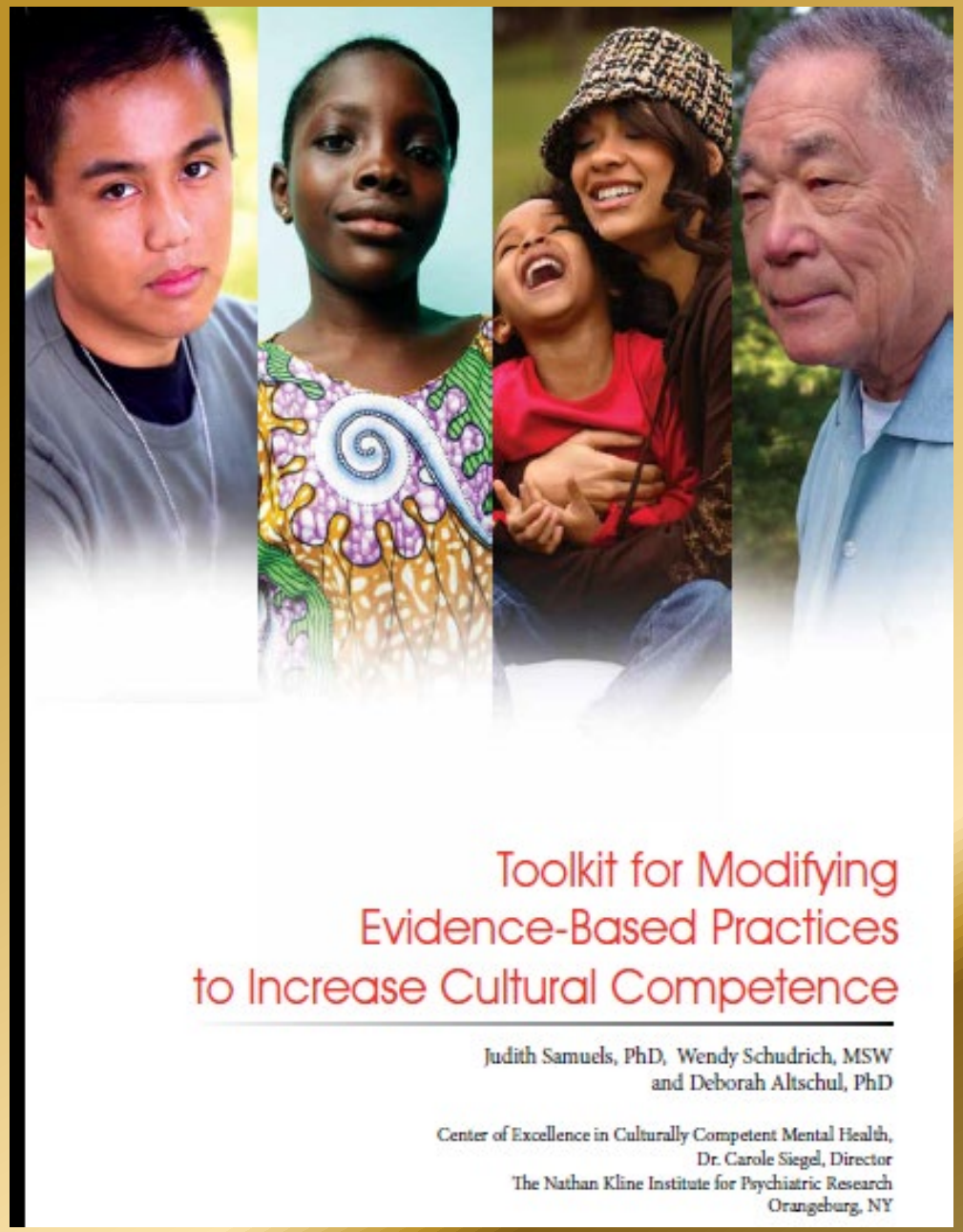
Round 2

- 8 Awards
- $17,000 - $20,000
- 1 year
- Technical Assistance

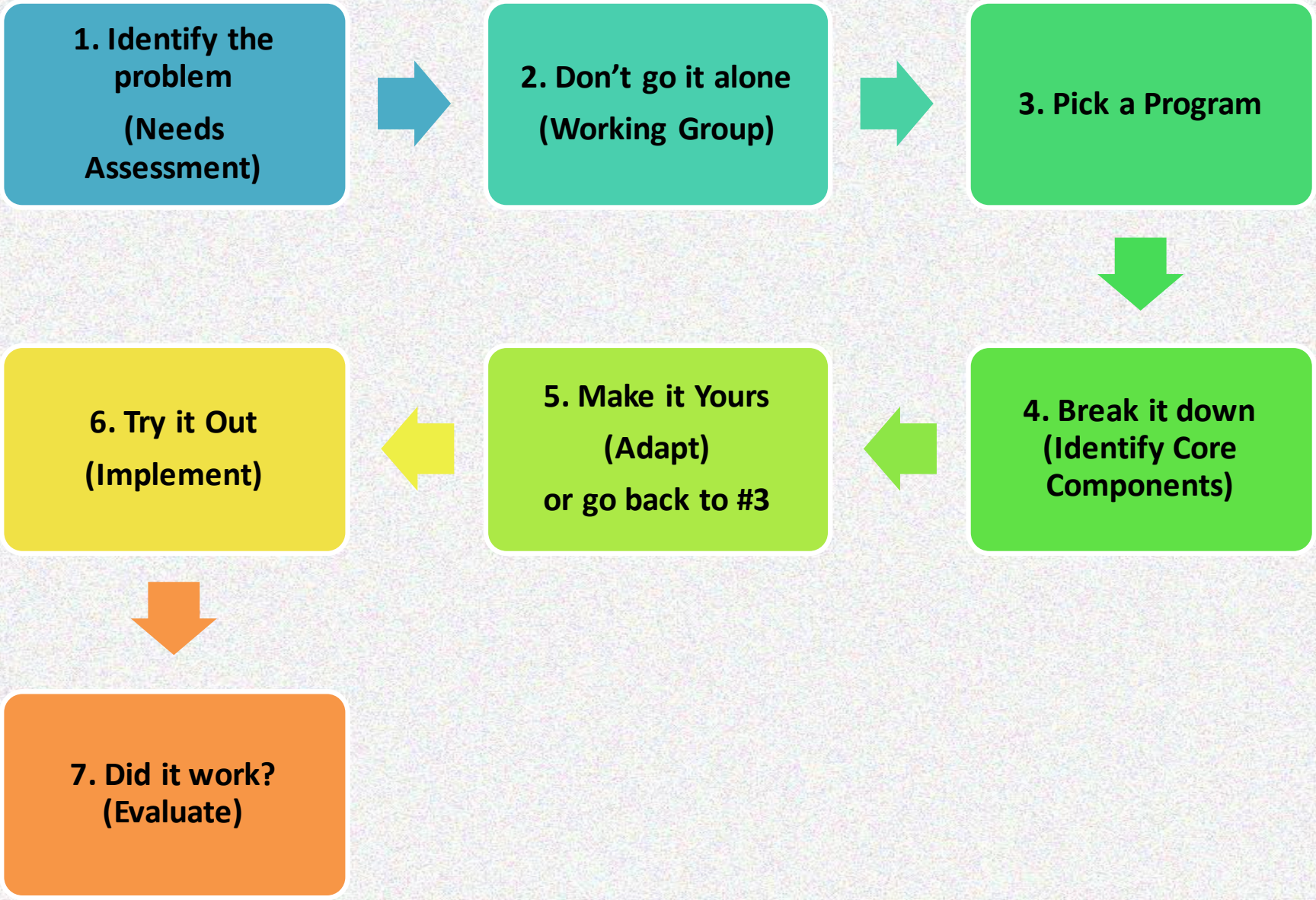
Final Report:

- List of recipients
- Objectives & design of each project
- Support & TA given to each project
- Challenges faced by each project and how they were addressed
- Each project's outcomes
- Each project's sustainability plan
- Lessons learned from each of the projects
- Suggestions for replication in other tribal communities

Translating & Replicating Innovative Practices



http://www.networkofpractice.org/sites/default/files/Cul_Adaptation_ToolkitEBP.pdf


1. Identify the problem
(Needs Assessment)
2. Don't go it alone
(Working Group)
3. Pick a Program
4. Break it down
(Identify Core Components)
5. Make it Yours
(Adapt)
or go back to #3
6. Try it Out
(Implement)
7. Did it work?
(Evaluate)

Discussion: Elder Justice in Indian Country

1. What's Needed?
2. What's Next?
3. What Technical Assistance?

Resources

APS Technical Assistance Resource Center

- http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/APS/NAPSA.aspx

Office of Elder Justice & APS:

- http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/index.aspx

Adult Protective Services

- State Grants to Enhance Adult Protective Services
  http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/APS/state-grants.aspx

- Draft Voluntary Consensus Guidelines for State APS Systems
  http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/Guidelines/index.aspx

- National Adult Maltreatment Reporting System (NAMRS)
  http://www.aoa.acl.gov/AoA_Programs/Elder_Rights/NAMRS/index.aspx

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