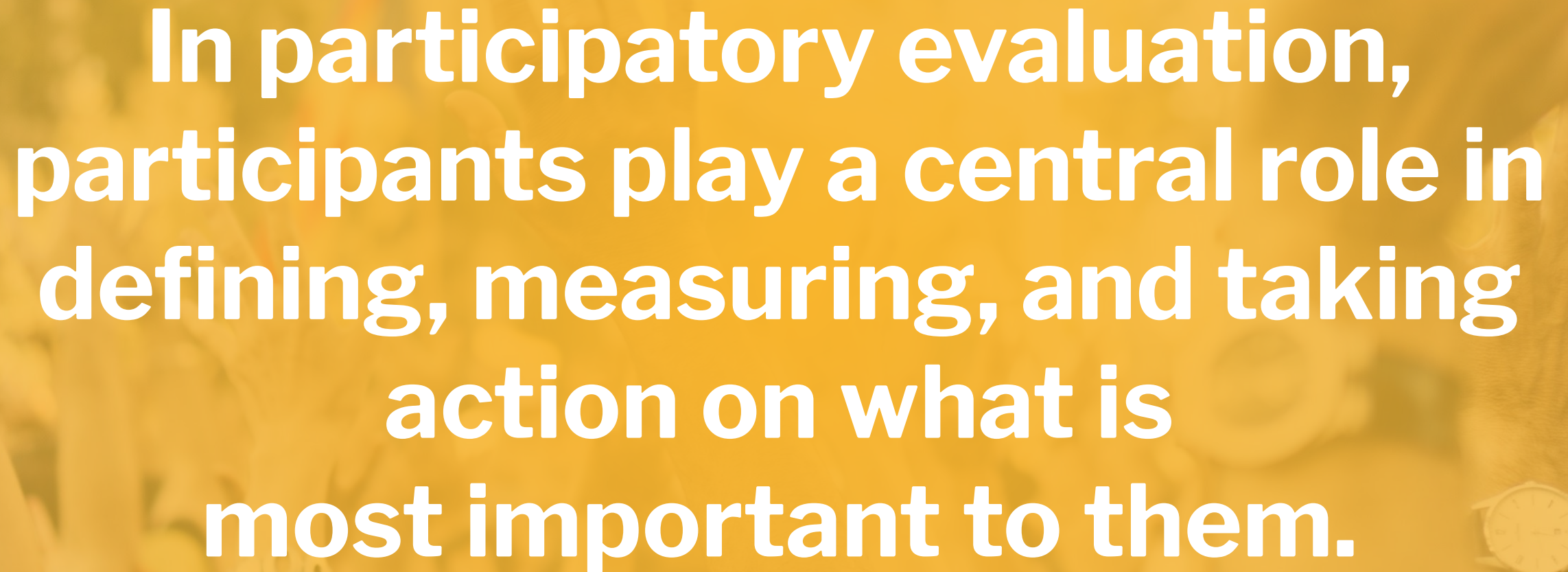




FCC POLICY PROGRAM **PARTICIPATORY EVALUATION**

LPT MEETING UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 5, 2023



**In participatory evaluation,
participants play a central role in
defining, measuring, and taking
action on what is
most important to them.**

Oakland Family Child Care Policy Program

Founded in February 2021, the group's goal is to strengthen FCC providers and their businesses through advocacy

- **OSSS, BANANAS, and First 5 AC provide backbone support, information, and resources**
- **FCC have met with a wide range of elected officials**
- **Advocacy has focused on economic supports and UTK's impact on businesses and children**

Data Committee Workshop on Participatory Evaluation



PHOTOVOICE IN HAWAII

- Entrusts cameras in the hands of people to enable them to act as recorders, and potential catalysts for change, in their own communities
- Understand the lasting effects of the *Promising Minds* program - show evidence of resilience among children and families.
 - Co-develop questions and tools
 - Identify families
 - Receive pictures
 - Create story

engage: 20
Participatory Evaluation



CO-LEARNING WITH DISH SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

For a survey, we worked together with our advisory council to:

- Development learning questions
- Test and refine the survey
- Distribute the survey to residents
- Make sense of the results

engage: 21
Participatory Evaluation



MOST SIGNIFICANT CHANGE WITH LA COCINA ENTREPRENEURS

To understand the impact of a pandemic restaurant support program, entrepreneurs interviewed each other:

1. Tell me about why you started working with the program?
2. From your point of view, what was the most significant change in your business participation.
3. Why was this story important?

engage: 22
Participatory Evaluation

Participatory Projects at PVO

People's Task Force & Preterm Birth Initiative

Introducing Participatory Evaluation and Cultivating Buy In

- **Dec 2022: Introduced idea of Participatory Evaluation**
- **Jan 2023: Reintroduced Participatory Evaluation**
- **Feb 2023: Discussed Evaluation Topics**
- **Mar/Apr 2023: Staff team meets with OSSS Evaluator to discuss options**
 - **Action research**
 - **Reflection and planning**
 - **Network mapping**

Why do evaluation?

Evaluation can help answer important questions about

- 1) progress to date (impact evaluation)**
- 2) real-time decisions and opportunities (development evaluation)**
- 3) community needs (needs assessment)**

Learning opportunities identified by the FCC Policy Program:



Let's reflect on
our progress and
plan for the future



Let's identify
partners who can
support our
advocacy efforts



Let's show the impact
of policies and make
the case for new ones

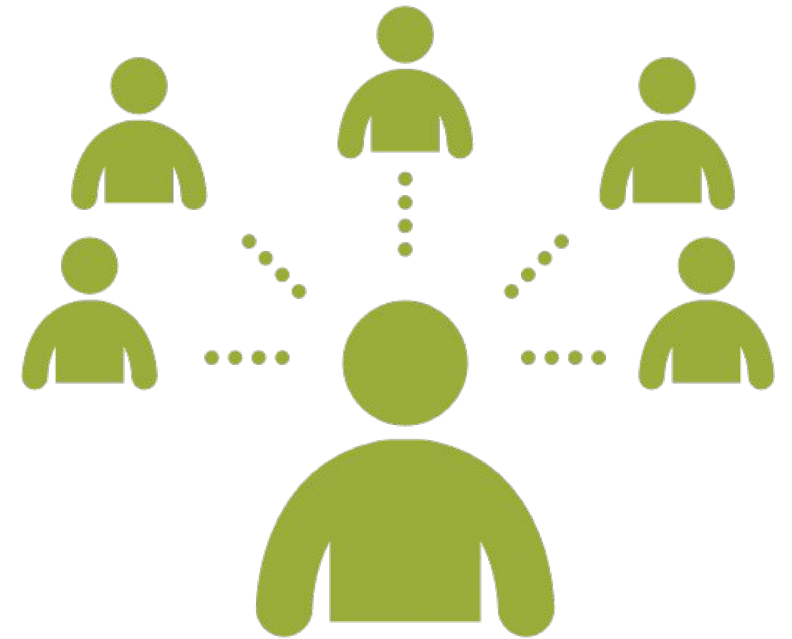
FCC Evaluation Priorities

Network Analysis and Storytelling around UTK



Let's identify partners who can support our advocacy efforts

Network mapping project that allows the group to explore their partnerships to support advocacy and story-telling around UTK



Q&A