Agenda  ≤15 minutes

• Evaluator research coordinator role? (...ending)
• 2015 Process for proposing a research project?
• 2014-15 NSF-funded evaluator research projects
• Future evaluator research funding & topics?
Evaluator Research Coordinator Role?

- Investigate current process for proposing evaluator research projects to NSF I/UCRC Program for funding
- Summarize current process at evaluator meetings in January and June
- Lead session in June evaluator meeting on evaluator research process, current projects, ideas for future
- Review evaluators’ draft research ideas / proposals
- Send research ideas / proposals to a few evaluators; review & return to author with comments for revision

- Number of 2014-15 research ideas / proposals? ... 0
- Prospects for this role next year? ... Practically none
Process* for Proposing a Research Project in 2015?

1. Research idea

2. Receptivity check @ NSF I/UCRC Program:
   *Short* pitch to Raffaella = Title & value to NSF

3. Follow-up if invited: Letter of intent, pre-proposal...

4. Evaluator review process? ...informal going forward...

5. Formal proposal for submission

*This process was OK with Raffaella as of January, 2015.*
2014-15 NSF-Funded Evaluator Projects...

• Teri Behrens - *I/UCRC Logic Model*

• Connie Chang - “Factsheets” Project: Strategically Communicating NSF I/UCRC’s Value to Stakeholders

• Drew Rivers - *Evaluator KB [Knowledge-Base] and LIFE Best Practices*

...and *non* NSF-Funded Evaluator Projects

• Lena Leonchuk - *Graduate Student Social Capital, Social Networks*
Future evaluator research funding & topics?

• Funding from NSF for evaluator research 2015-16: Open question
• Funding options from other sources – University, etc., traditional (assistantship) & creative (?)
• Topics for future research? ...check
  I/UCRC Logic model
  Evaluator Knowledge Base
  Other sources??
...Questions concerning evaluator research?