

M³: Making Meaning With Multiple Data Sets

A Continuous Program Improvement (CPI) Method for Youth Programs



Why M³ CPI?

It's all about identifying and making the *right* adjustments—big and small—as your organization continuously evolves to support positive youth development.

The M³ CPI method is unlike any other. It brings together **evaluation & data** with **mission & people** to develop a cohesive action plan centered on supporting youth workers *and* meeting young people's needs.

M³ CPI Makes Sense

- Higher quality programs for youth
- Shared goals and vision for staff
- Powerful stories of measurable impact for stakeholders



* DATA: Not All Data Is Created Equal

The M³ Huddle focuses on the **four types of data** that research shows are closely linked to program excellence. (But beginners can start with just two or three.)

1. **Quality Practices**
2. **Attendance & Participation**
3. **Participant Outcomes**
4. **Program Experiences**

The M³ CPI Method looks like this:



We ♥ Data!

Enter: The M³ Huddle

Part of the **CHECK** phase, the M³ Huddle is a day-long workshop led by a trained facilitator.

Bring:

- Your team of 3-5 people (a variety of perspectives leads to a more dynamic process)
- Your data *
- Your willingness to dig in and dive deep

Leave With:

- Shared understanding of what your data is *really* telling you
- New inspiration and ideas
- The foundation of a one-of-a-kind improvement plan tailored to your goals, data and desired results!

M³ Huddles
Add Up To
Success.

1
M³ Huddle

+

2-4
Sets of Data

+

3-5
Team Members

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Young People's Lives Impacted



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