

## Recruit, Train Place Evaluator RFP Questions and Answers – 5/30/2019

**Question:** In particular, are you envisioning an evaluation that takes the data collected through March 31 and produces a final report (with the bulk of the data analysis work happening in April 2020), or are you hoping for an analysis of data at interim points during the pilot period? Also, would the interviews with WorkSource staff about best practices and lessons learned be feasible before March 31, or will that component also need to happen in April 2020?

**Answer:** WSW originally envisioned the bulk of the evaluation taking place following March 2020, utilizing the data collected from the course of the contract term. However, if your company would prefer to do interim evaluation throughout the contract period and you can make the case that this would lead to a higher quality analysis, we would certainly take that into account when reviewing the RFP. We would prefer if a majority of the interviews would take place after the contract term, so that perspectives of the program in retrospect could be heard. However, we are open to interim interviews as well if the evaluator finds that these would augment the quality of the report.