

A photograph of two young Black women with their hair in braids, wearing white long-sleeved shirts. They are leaning in and laughing joyfully. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with other people and trees. An orange rectangular box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing white text.

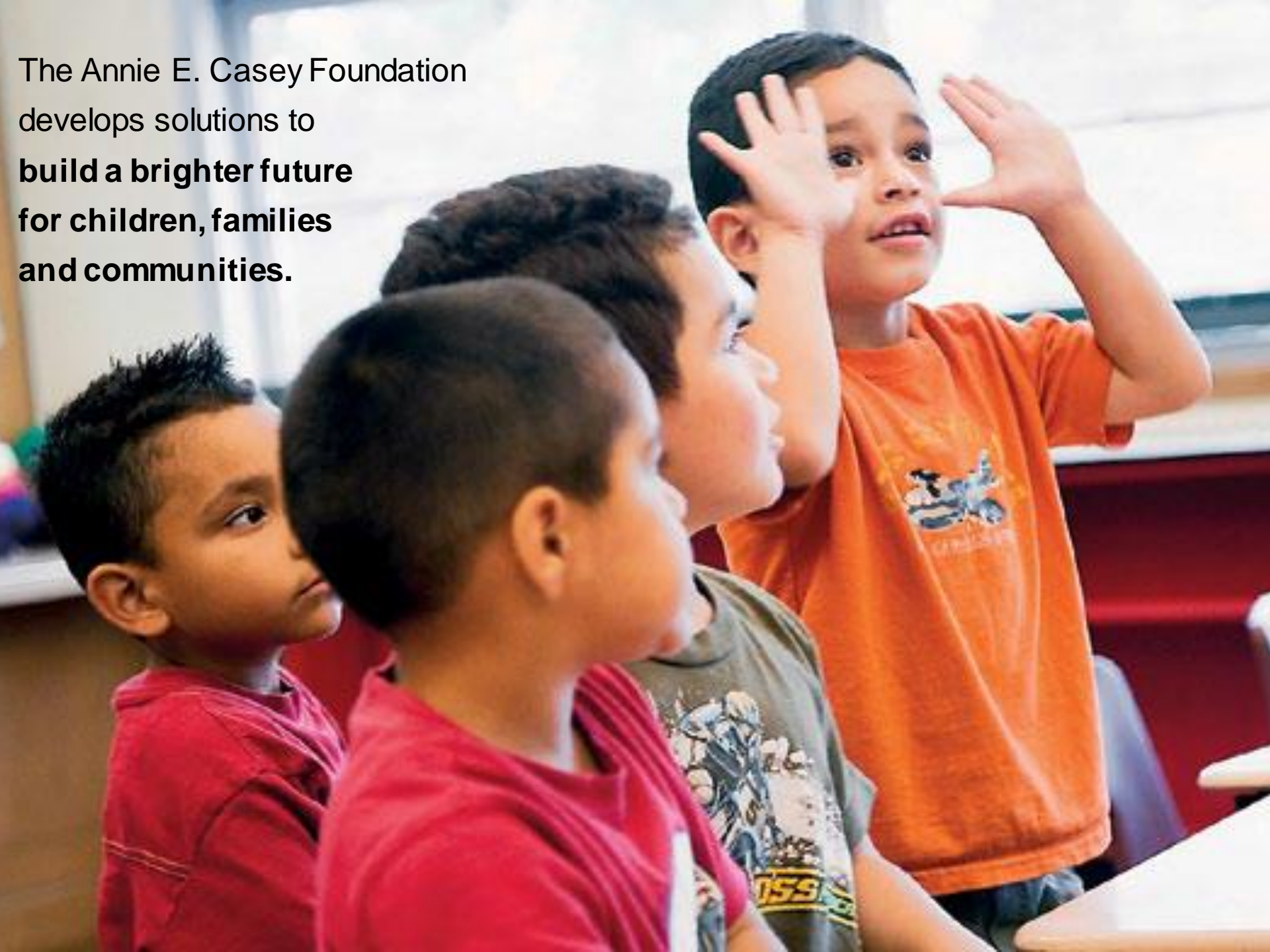
# what works for kids and families

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develops solutions to  
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**and communities.**



# Casey's Investments in Data, Building Evidence and Implementation

- Providing reliable **data** on child and family well-being
- Supporting **research and evaluation** to build evidence on what works
- **Developing promising programs** to become evidence-based
- Supporting effective **implementation**
- Bringing it all together: **Evidence2Success**

# KIDS COUNT

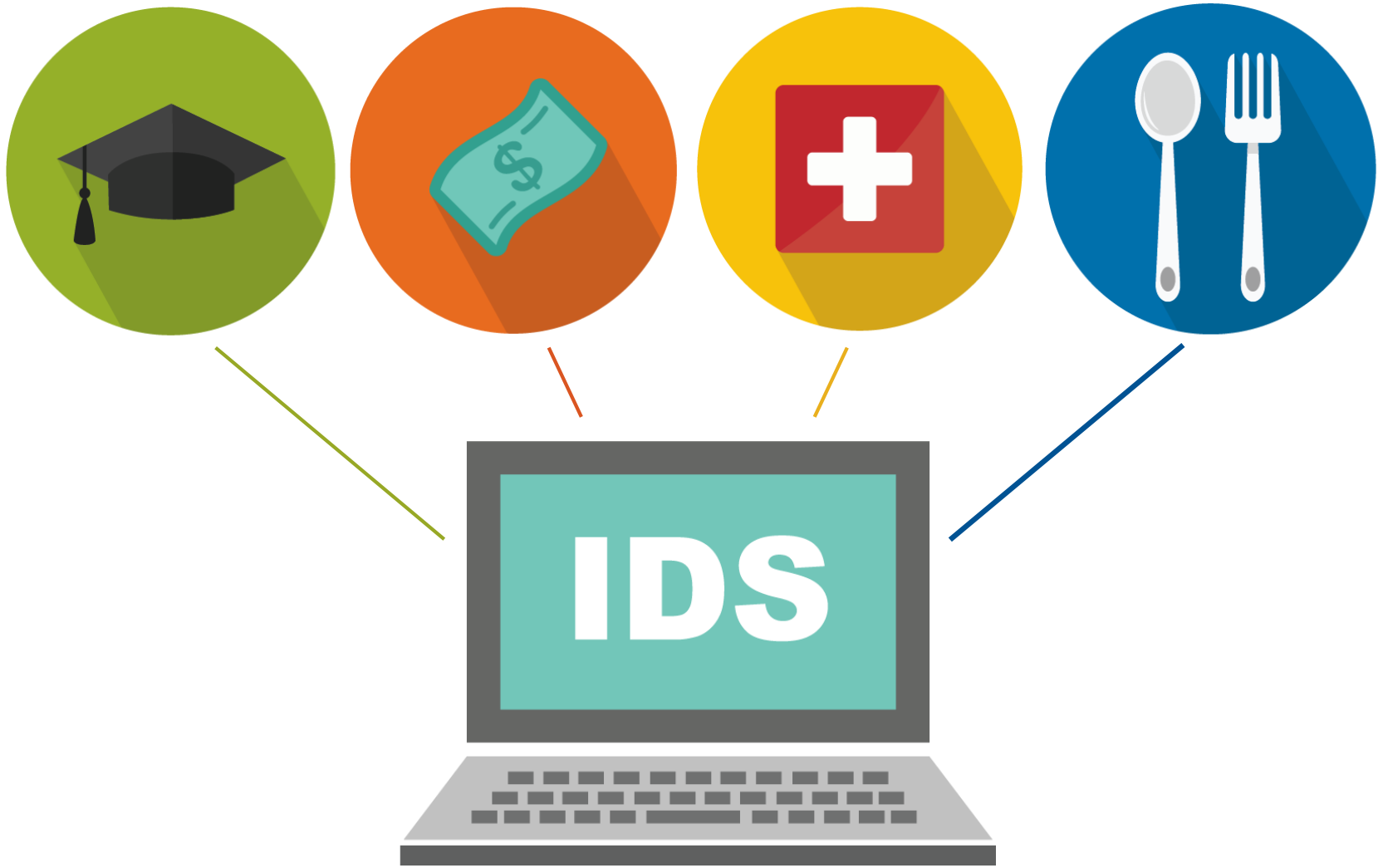


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# 2017 KIDS COUNT DATA BOOK

STATE TRENDS IN CHILD WELL-BEING









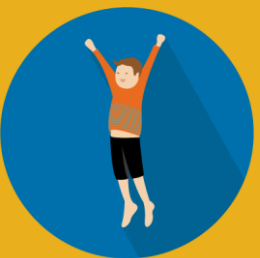
We are **investing in 42 promising programs** to help them build evidence of their effectiveness, particularly for children and families of color.



We engaged **35 family-serving** public systems in evidence building in 2017.



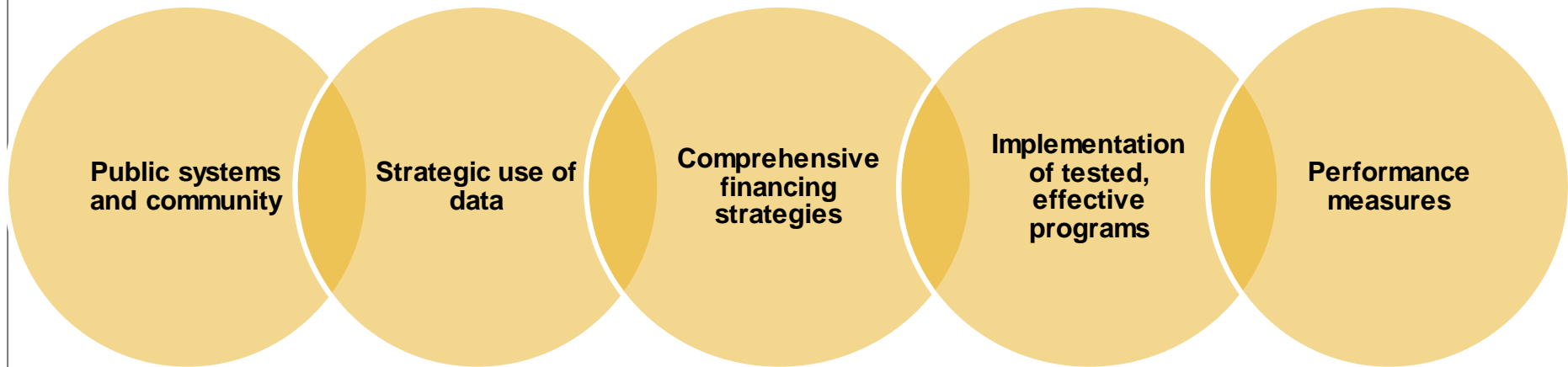
More than **700 staff** of child- and family-serving agencies and public systems have been trained in programs focused on evidence building.



In 2017, more than **15,000 children** benefited from grants that are building evidence for effective preventive services.

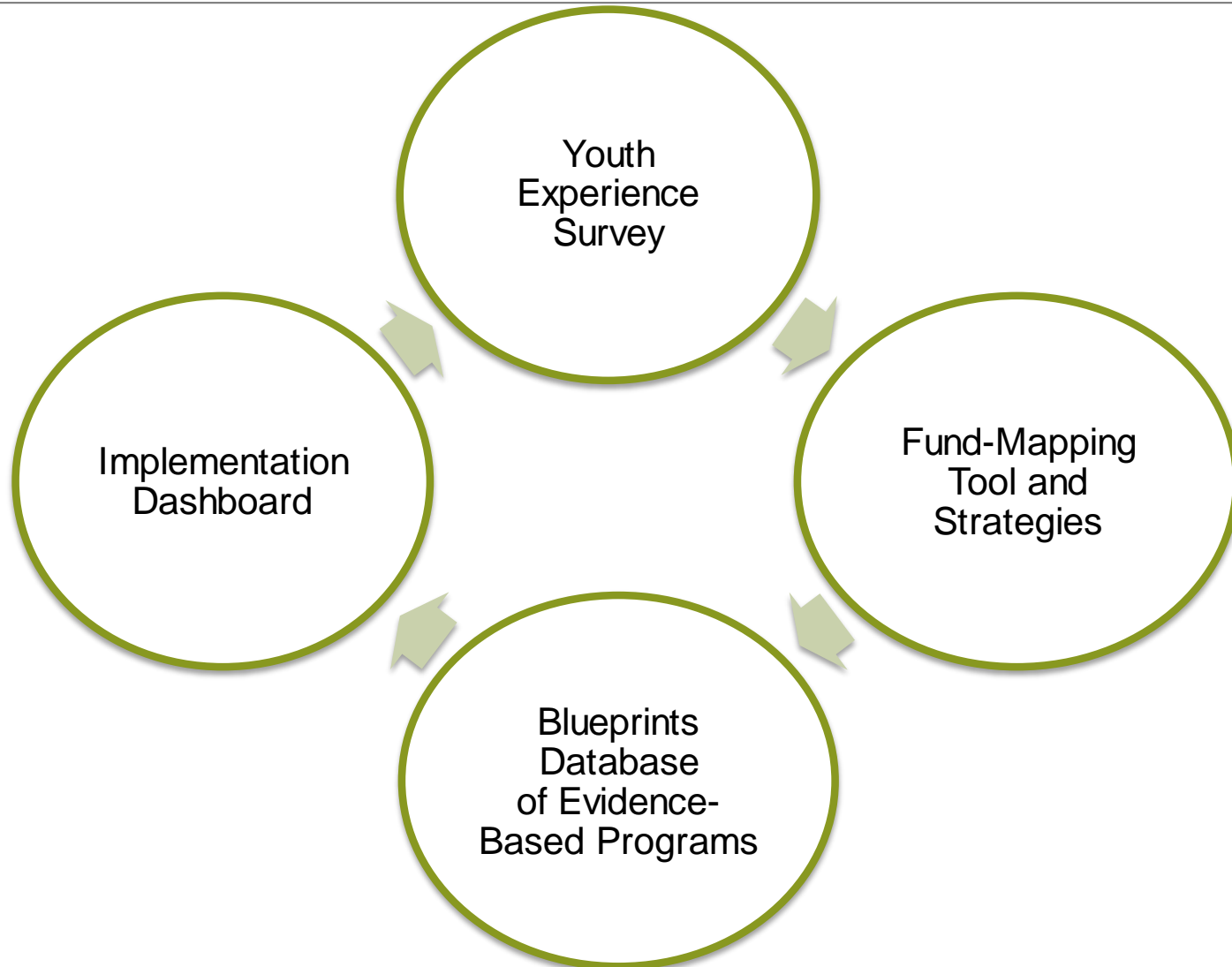
# Evidence2Success Framework

## 5 core elements

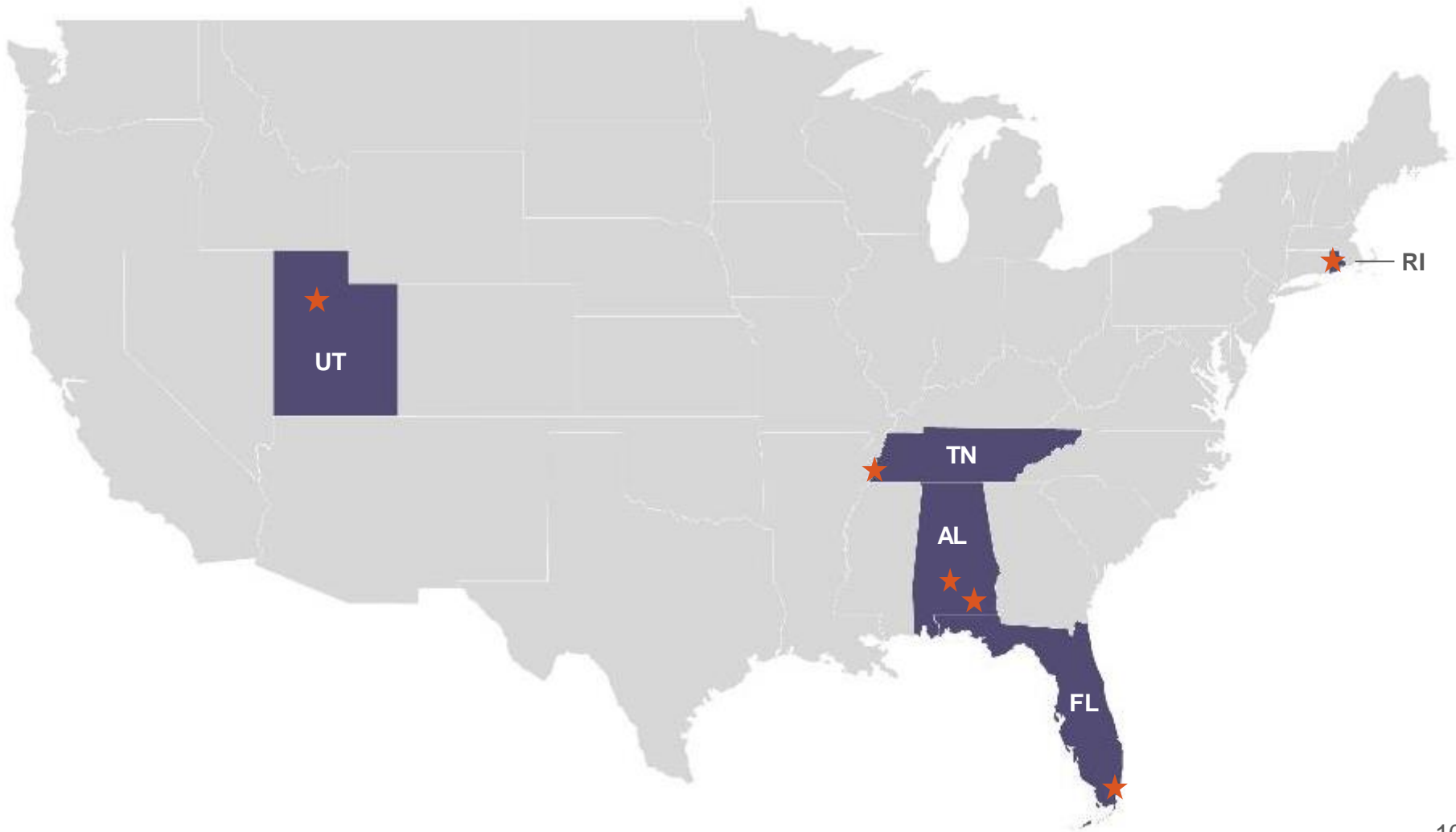




# Evidence2Success Process



# Evidence2Success Communities



# Lessons Learned

- **Partnerships** are key in developing evidence-based programs.
- Research, evaluation and program development must factor in **culture**.
- Evidence can come in **multiple forms**.
- Research must respect **community values** and **engage communities**.
- The federal government plays an important role in **supporting IDS, research and evidence building**.



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