



Who created cciToolsforFeds.org?

The Web site is a project of the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention. It was created with extensive input from professionals experienced with CCIs—Federal funders, CCI site managers, technical assistance providers, evaluators, researchers, and policymakers.

Comments from Federal managers and senior officials on cciToolsforFeds.org:

"The Web site is intuitive—well designed and easy to navigate."

"This is the most comprehensive resource available for those of us working with CCIs."

"A terrific resource to support community change."



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“Executive departments and agencies should use innovative tools, methods, and systems to cooperate among themselves, across all levels of Government, and with nonprofit organizations, businesses, and individuals in the private sector.”

— President Barack Obama,
Memorandum on Transparency and Open Government, January 2009

What is cciToolsforFeds.org?

cciToolsforFeds.org is a one-stop online resource for Federal staff who plan and manage comprehensive community initiatives (CCIs)—efforts to improve the lives of youth and families through systems change. CCIs are also known as community change initiatives.

Who should use the Web site?

The Web site is designed primarily for Federal staff. It may be useful also to technical assistance providers, evaluators, private funders, and community groups.

What will I find at cciToolsforFeds.org?

- Guidelines to plan, manage, and support CCIs and create funding partnerships.
- Answers to key questions.
- Tools and resources developed and used by professionals experienced with CCIs.
- Checklists to assist with key activities.

When should I use cciToolsforFeds.org?

When you need to—

- Write solicitations for CCI projects.
- Plan budgets for CCI projects.
- Select and orient CCI project sites.
- Construct and nurture cross-agency funding partnerships in support of CCI projects.
- Develop and fund systems for technical assistance to CCI project sites.
- Create appropriate evaluations for CCI projects.
- Adapt tools that others have found useful in developing CCI projects and supporting CCI project sites.
- Increase the number of CCI project sites that achieve successful outcomes.
- Increase the number of CCI project sites that successfully transition from Federal funding to self-support.

Tools and resources at cciToolsforFeds.org

The Web site features an easy-to-search database of hundreds of tools and resources, including:

- Templates and forms.
- Case studies and project examples.
- Training materials.
- Background reading.



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