

Discovery Evaluation Intensive Site Study Community Interest Form

Please complete this form to let us know of your community's interest in being considered for the Discovery Evaluation Intensive Site Study. Please refer to the FAQ about the intensive site study for more information.

- You can download a copy of this form at INSERT
- You can email the completed form to the evaluation team at sleiderman@capd.org or you can mail it to Sally Leiderman, CAPD, 506 Kathmere Road, Havertown, PA 19083
- Please make sure Sally has your form by **May 12, 2005**
- For more information, please see the question and answer table that comes with this packet
- If you have any questions, please contact Sally Leiderman at 610-789-4942 or sleiderman@capd.org (NOTE: who should get questions – Laura, Maria, Sally, other?)

PLEASE NOTE: By submitting this form, you are indicating that your Discovery Group has read and generally understands what is required to participate in the Discovery Evaluation Intensive Site study over the next four years and is interested and willing to participate if chosen.

Please answer the following questions briefly – a paragraph would be fine. We will get in touch with you if we need to clarify anything or to get more information. Thank you very much.

1. Why is your Discovery group interested in participating in the Discovery Evaluation Intensive Site Study?
2. How do you think your community might benefit from participating?
3. What concerns or questions does your group have about participating?
4. Is your Discovery community mostly: urban, suburban, rural or something else?
5. What is the approximate percentage of children of color 0-8 in your community? By racial/ethnic group if that information is available? What is the approximate percentage of children of color who attend public schools?

6. How would you characterize the extent to which your Discovery work is focusing on changing policy? What are your major policy goals, if any? Are you working on policy at the local, regional and/or state levels?
7. Please give us your best sense of where your community is in terms of changing Discovery outcomes for children, by checking **ONE BOX** below. Would you say:

Note: If known of these fits, please check "Other" and describe in your own words

| POSSIBLE CHARACTERIZATIONS OF WHERE OUR COMMUNITY IS NOW | PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX ONLY |
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| We are mostly at the stage of building relationships, organizing locally and focusing on the structure or process of collaboration. | |
| We have done many of the things in the first box and are now also seriously engaged in developing strategies to benefit young children. | |
| We have done many of the things in the two boxes above and are now implementing strategies. Our community is moving to the concrete and demonstrable, creating an opportunity to begin to assess the impact of the work on children's well being. You might characterize your plans at this stage as, "If we can do these things, we can reliably predict the following good things for children." | |
| We have done many of the things in the three boxes above and are very, very close to having direct impact on one or more of the four Discovery objectives. | |
| We have done many of the things in the four boxes above, and have achieved at some local policy, practice and/or process changes. Our community is also providing leadership to statewide policy, practice or process change agendas based on local needs. | |
| OTHER: | |

8. Please tell us who to contact for more information.

Please provide a name, organization (if any), daytime phone and email

9. Please tell us who to contact to let your community know the status of this request to participate, if different:

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THANK YOU VERY MUCH

