

Executive Summary

Part 2: Sustainability Planning for Your WIF Project

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In this second event in our two-part technical assistance series, Workforce Innovation Fund (WIF) Round 1 and 2 grantees shared their sustainability approaches which include evaluating what worked and what did not, what was worth sustaining, and how they did or plan to sustain it.

Key Takeaways:

- **Innovation is messy!** Not all efforts will be successful, but they are valuable learning opportunities to test innovations.
- **Sustainability involves culture shift(s).** Integrating successful innovations into existing systems can be tricky and take time.
- **No one person or organization can do it all.** Deep level partnership engagement is key for sustainability & success.
- **Need to customize approach.** What works for one area may not work for others & need to meet systems where they are at.

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