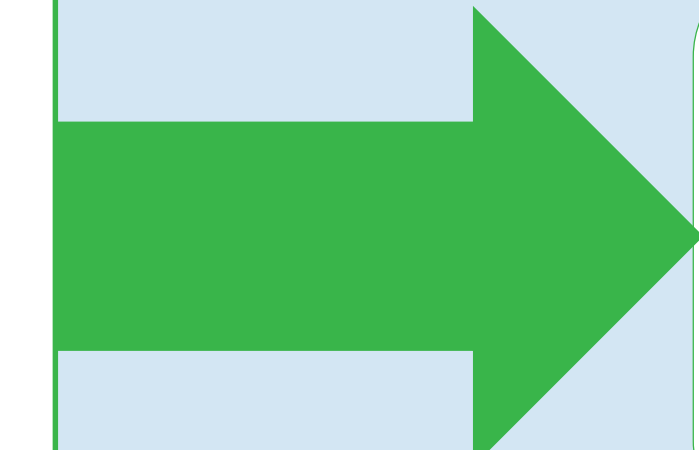


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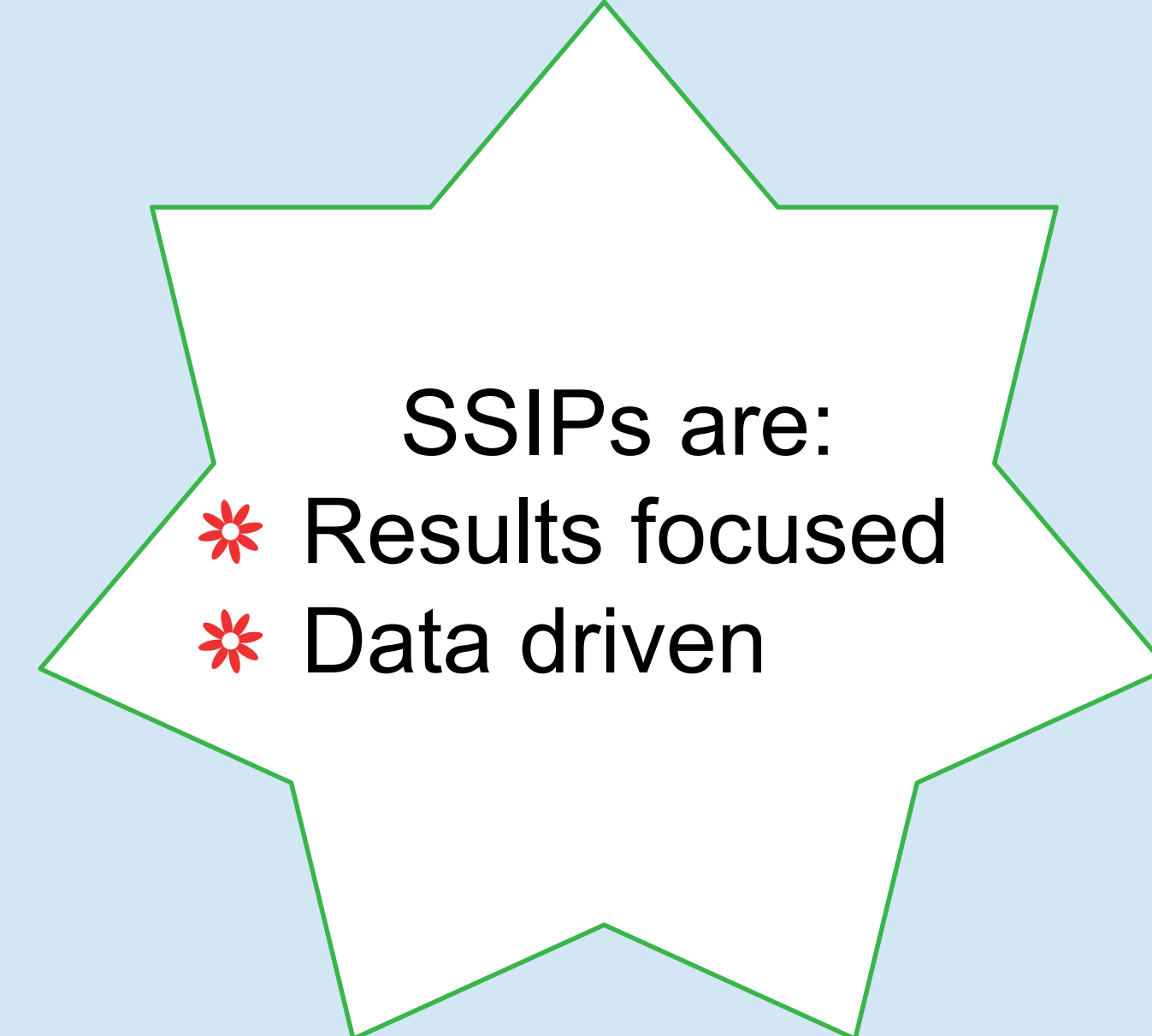
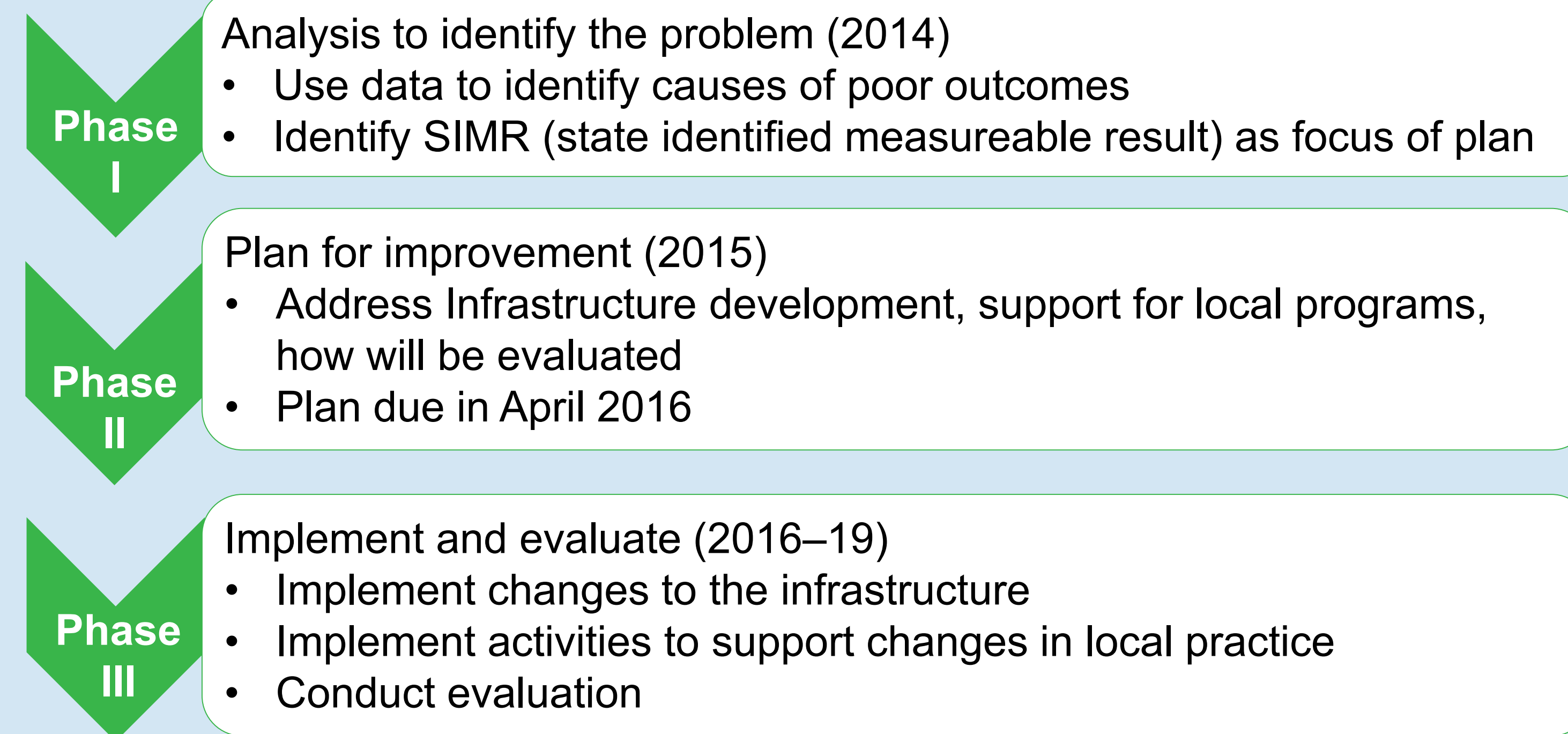
- * New requirement from the Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) for states that puts the focus on achieving results for children and families (and not just compliance).
- * State Part C agencies develop and implement a multi-year plan.



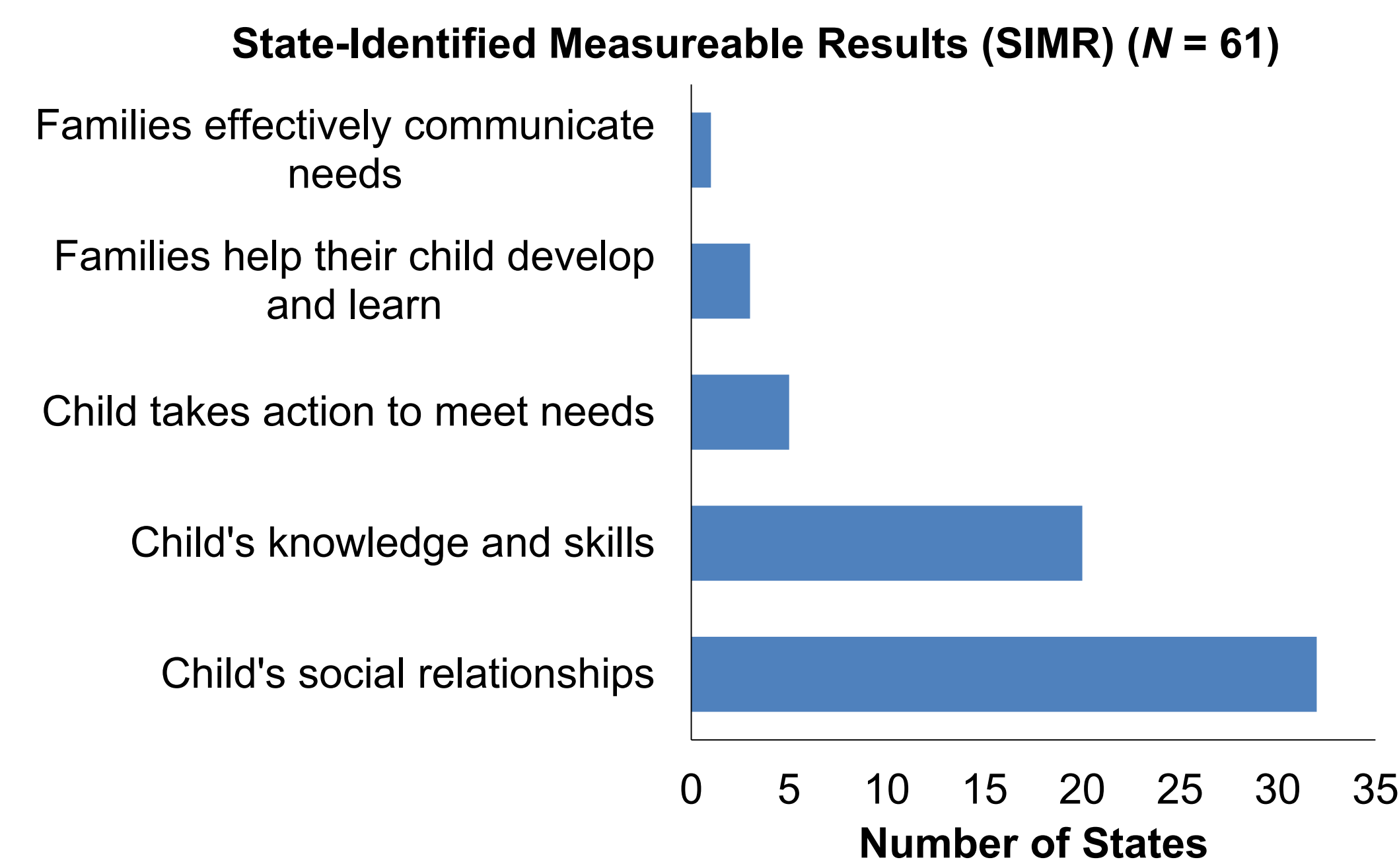
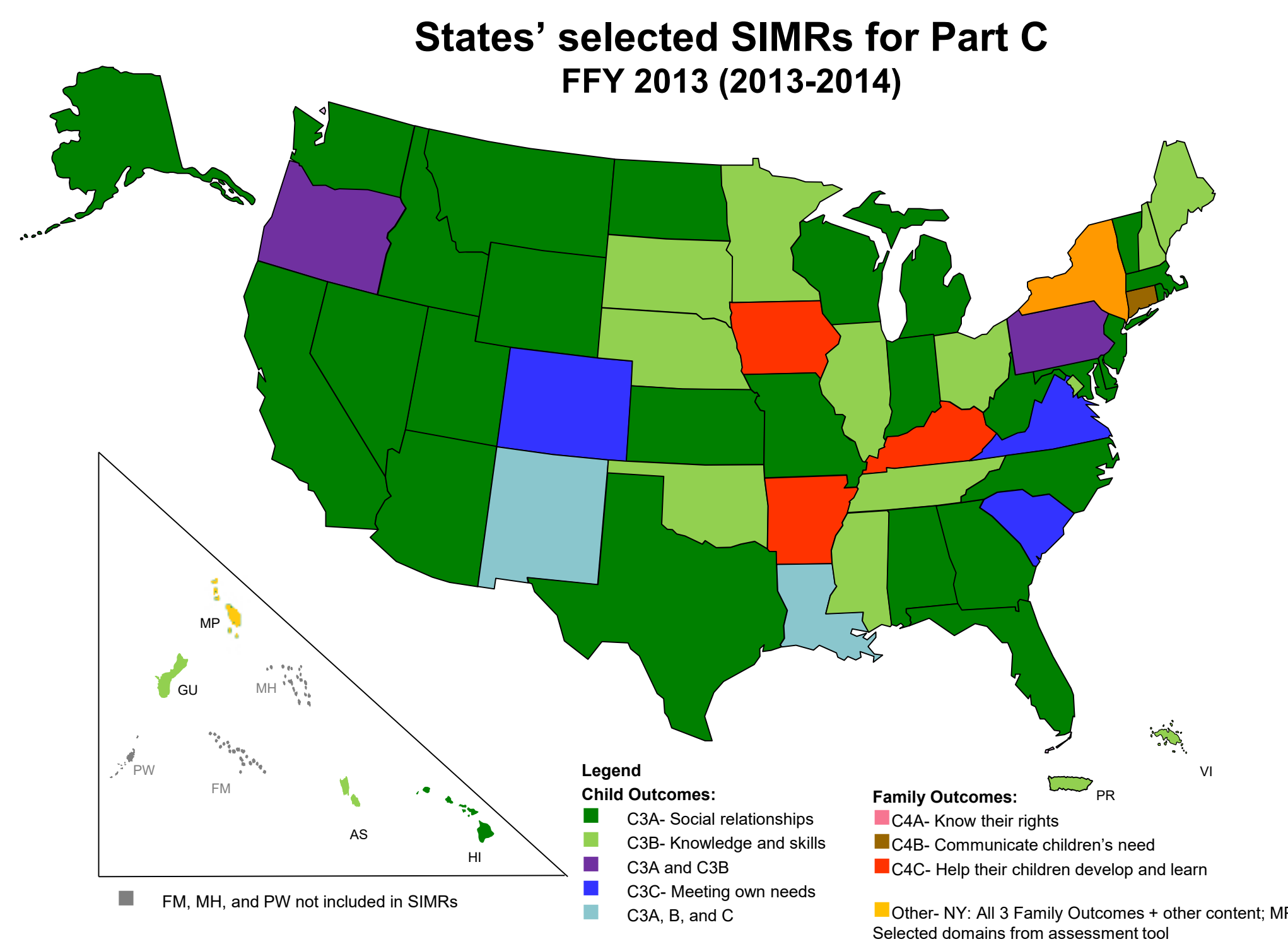
Increase capacity of local programs to implement evidence-based practices



Improve results

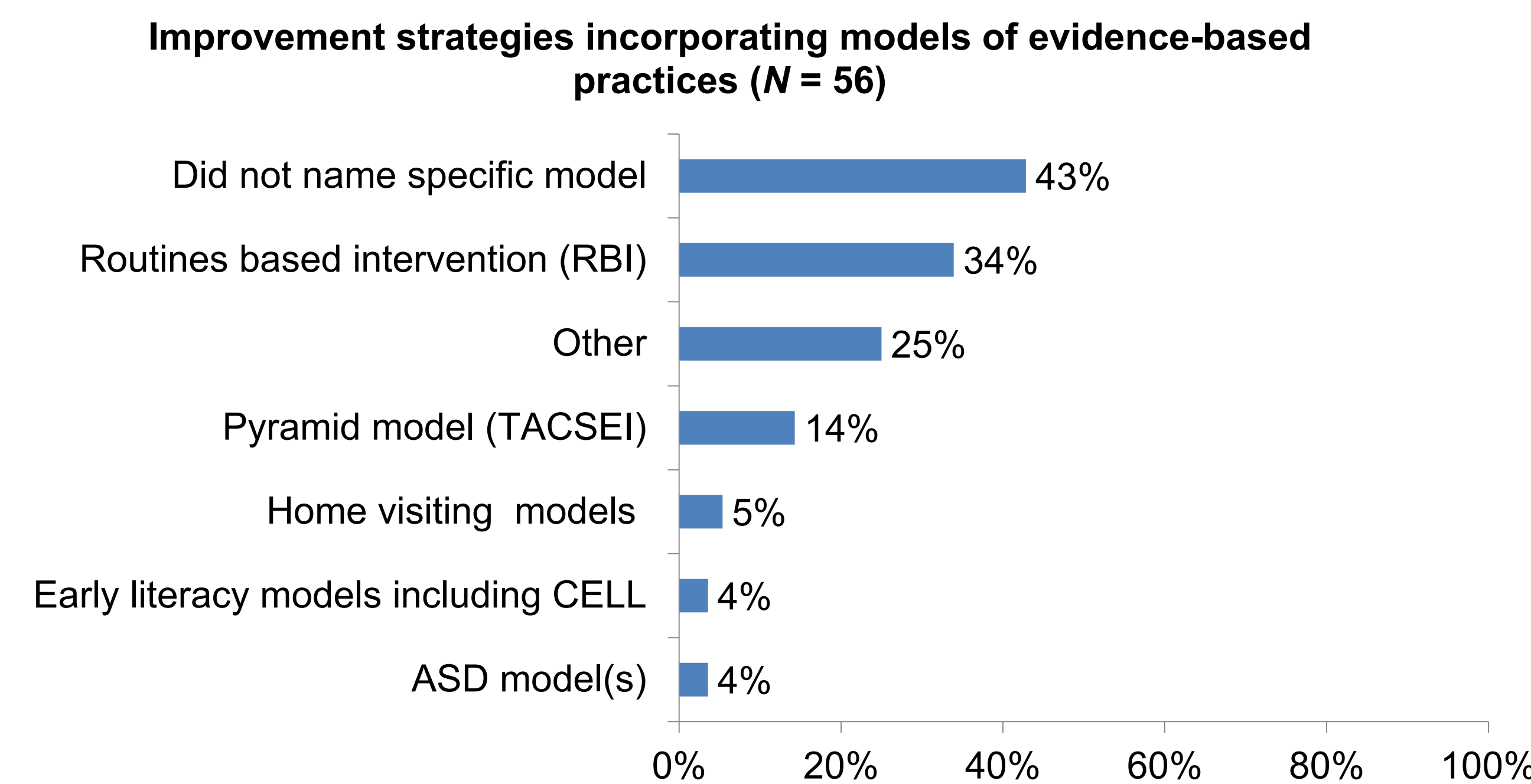
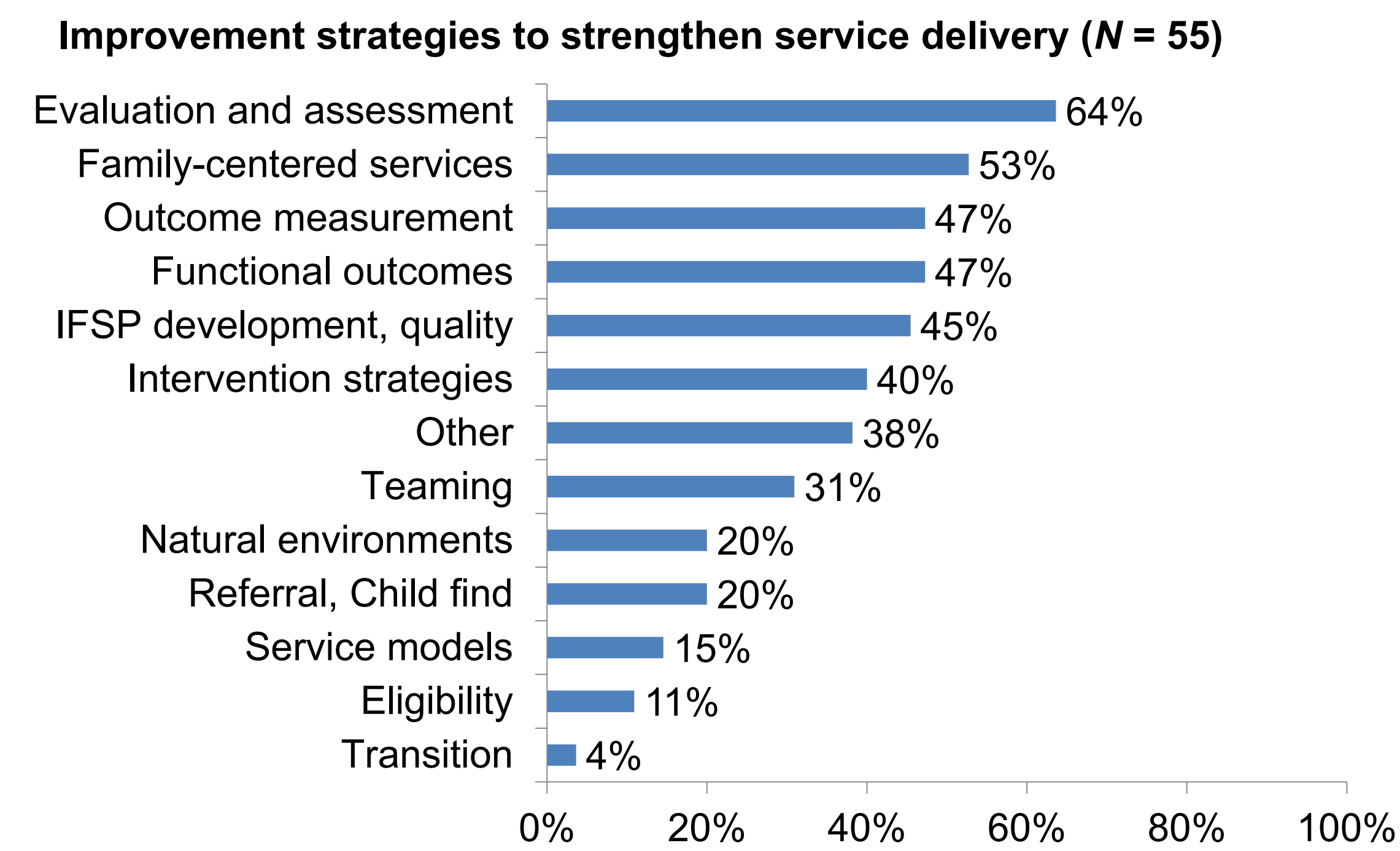


What Results Are the Focus of the SSIP?



Note: Some states selected more than one outcome.

What Are States Doing to Improve Results?



How Can Researchers Support SSIP Work?

- * **Read your state's Phase I SSIP**
 - It is a public document. Search your state's Part C website for SSIP or APR
- * **Get involved as a stakeholder**
 - Stakeholder involvement is required
- * **Read the Phase II plan (currently under development)**
 - What activities are proposed to bring about improved results?
 - Are these the right activities? Is the intensity sufficient?
 - Has implementation science been applied?
 - Is there a logic model (optional)?
 - Will the activities lead to the intended outcomes?
 - Are the assumptions reasonable?
 - What will be implemented?
 - Professional development? Coaching? Evidence-based practices?
 - What is being evaluated?
 - Are the right things being measured in the right way?
 - Measures development
 - Are the measures appropriate?
 - Do new measures need to be developed?
- * **Consider partnering with your state agency**
 - The state will have a lot of data about EI services and outcomes.
 - Do you have a student looking for a project?
 - Can you assist state staff with:
 - Evaluation?
 - Supporting implementation of EBPs?

