



Welfare Research, Technical Assistance, and Program Development



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Overview of Presentation

- Resources and Tools for TANF programs
- Topics for Technical Assistance
- Technical Assistance Methodologies

Resources and Tools

- Self-sufficiency Research Clearinghouse (OPRE)
 - Researchers, practitioners and policymakers
 - Information portal
 - 10 related topical areas – self-sufficiency
 - Qualitative and Quantitative research
- Welfare Peer TA Network
 - Website—2,500 resources
 - User Network—7000 users weekly
 - Technical Assistance
- Promising Pathways
 - Practice-based evidence
- Regional Technical Assistance Supports
 - Regional meetings and Exchange Forums
 - Technical assistance

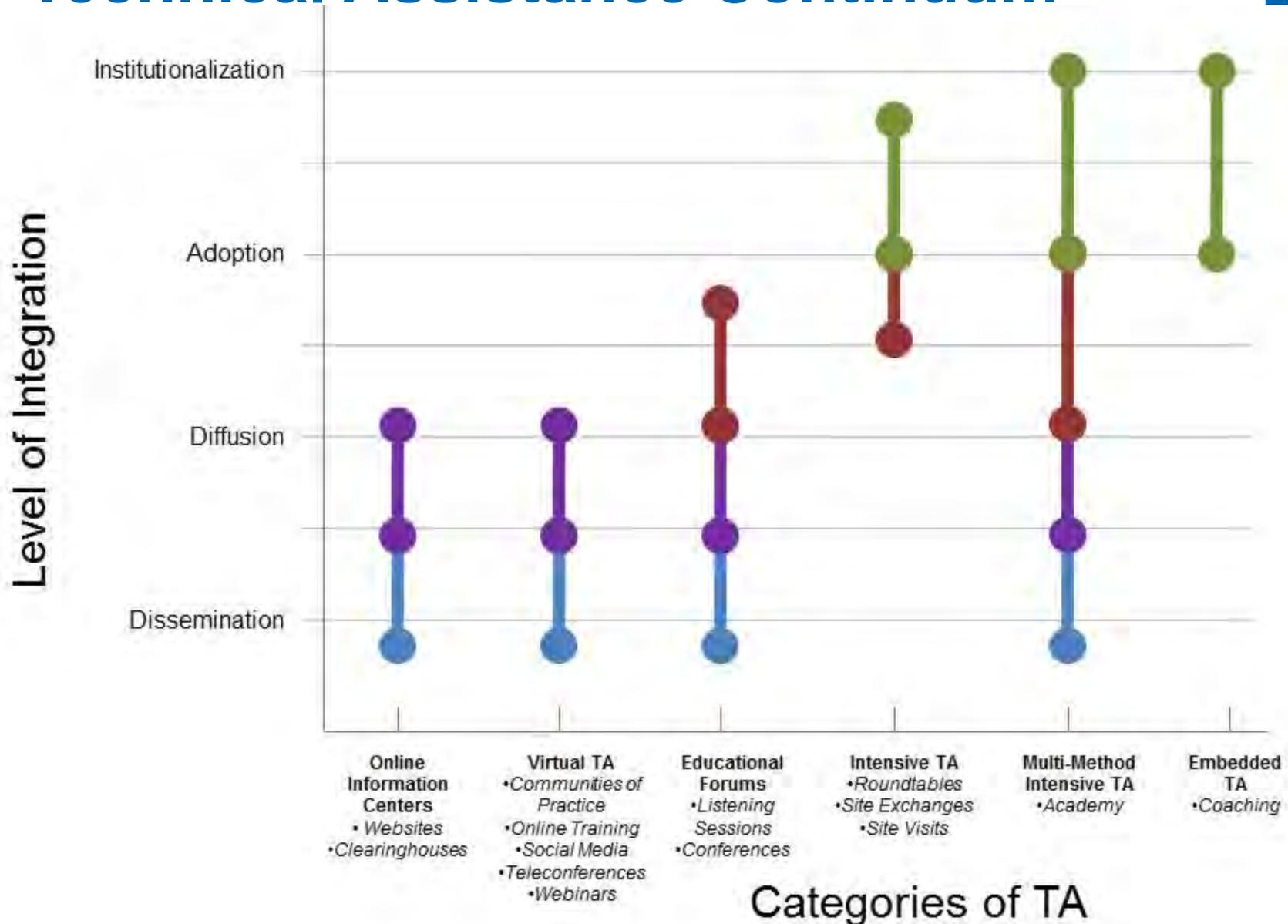
Topical Focus Areas

- Differential Metrics
 - Alternative performance measures (ASPE study)
- Case Management Strategies
 - Tiered approaches
 - Motivational interviewing
 - Comprehensive assessments
- Connections with Community College Pathways
 - Health care pathways; basic green; administrative positions/technology
- Affordable Care Act—Integrated eligibility
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Technical Assistance Methodologies

- Exchange Forums
 - Site exchanges
 - Roundtables
 - Site visits
- Virtual
 - Webinars
 - Websites-blogs and interactive Q&As
- Research reviews
 - Environmental scans
 - Secondary analysis
 - Focus groups
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Technical Assistance Continuum



What Do you Need?

- What “Research” needs to be conducted?
- What Technical Assistance topics would be most helpful?
- What are the best methods for knowledge transfer?