

Safe Start National Evaluation: Update

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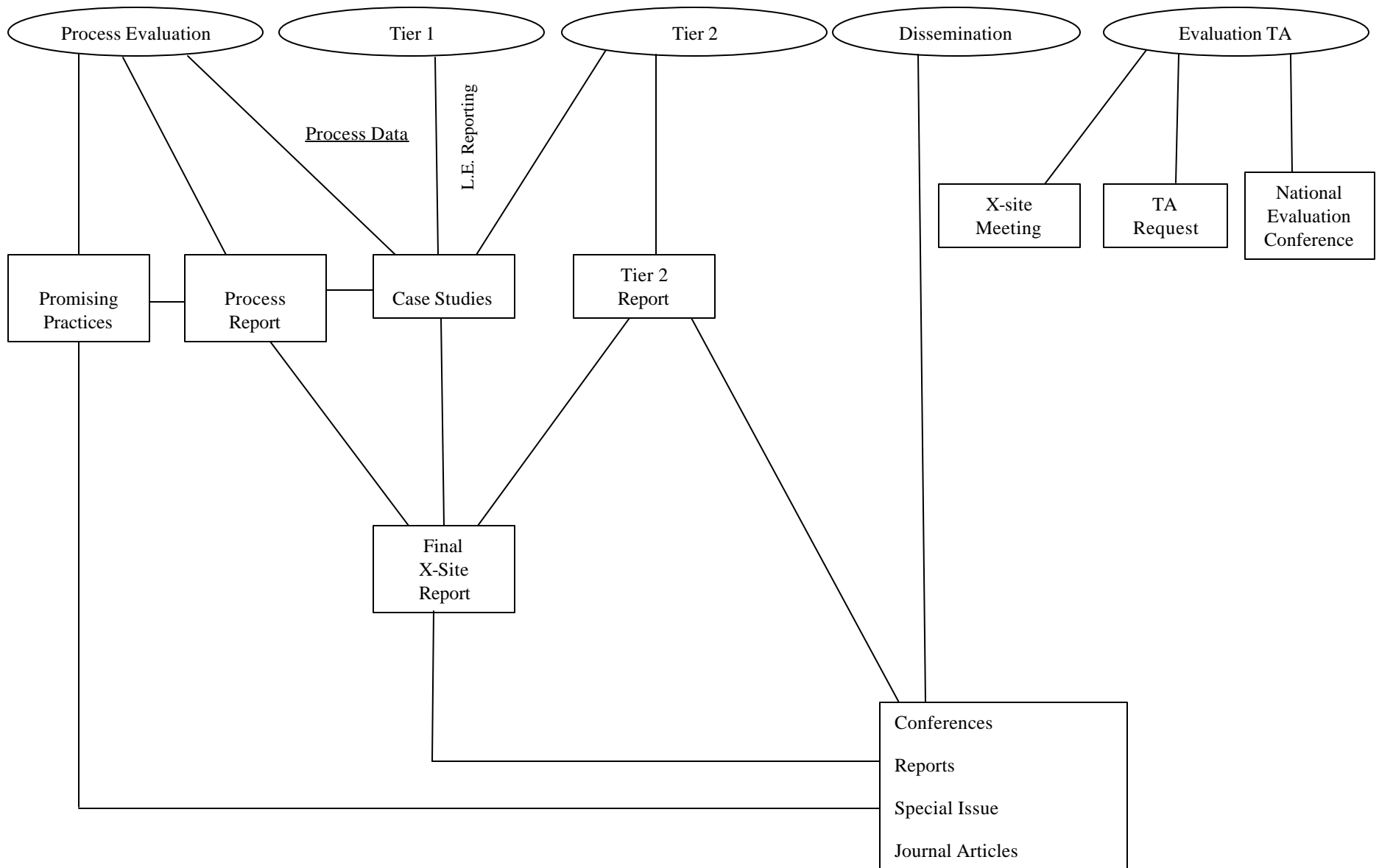
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SAFE START EVALUATION PROCESS AND PRODUCTS



PROCESS EVALUATION

- Nine of 11 sites visited for 2004
- Eight site summaries completed
- Updates will begin January through February
- Process evaluation report in March
- Promising Practices Report completed



TIER 1

- Site summaries from process evaluation
- Report framework to be present
- Completed reporting frameworks due January 7



TIER 2

- Four sites funded
- New round and criteria now available



DISSEMINATION

- Special feature of The Community Psychologist
- Symposium at American Evaluation Association
- Special journal issue being planned
- Travel Reimbursement



Tier 2 Opportunity: Enhancing Local Evaluation to Improve Practice Knowledge

Up to \$35,000 will be provided to local data evaluation efforts for either special studies or enhancements to current local evaluation efforts that will address challenges to the field and deepen our understanding of how Safe Start interventions work.



Additional areas of Investigation

- Client and family recruitment, including identification and assessment;
- Client and family retention;
- Community level policy change;
- Institutionalization of improved community practices
- Special needs and approaches to providing services in rural areas;
- Programming that provides services to families of language/ethnic/racial minority groups;
- Nontraditional (innovative) treatment settings; and
- Prevention of exposure to violence and increasing resilience.

Application

- Priority will be given to proposed activities that use data to improve our understanding of how Safe Start interventions work
- Same requirements as Tier 2
- Short proposal and budget developed in collaboration with the NET
- Final report will be in social science journal format and quality
- Direct inquires to David Chavis



EVALUATION TA

- Cross site session
- National evaluation conference
- General requests

