

Evaluating Indicators in the Family and Youth Development (Adult) Concentration Area

This document contains survey statements for evaluating the indicators in the Family and Youth Development (Adult) concentration area. *Extension agents should contact specialists in this concentration area for guidance on how to evaluate learning opportunities in this area.*

The indicators for this concentration area consist of short-term and medium-term outcomes as indicated in Table 1.

- **Short-Term Program Metrics (PM):** Indicators designated as short-term program metrics (PM) do not require a survey and are typically measured using program data and other program evaluation/process monitoring information (e.g. attendance/sign in sheets, participant records, participatory evaluation).
- **Short-Term Outcomes (ST):** Indicators designated as short-term (ST) represent expected **immediate** outcomes of UK Extension Family and Youth Development (Adult) programs. These indicators are measured using post-participation evaluation tools/surveys.
- **Medium-Term Outcomes (MT):** Indicators designated as medium-term (MT) represent expected **behavior change** outcomes of UK Extension Family and Youth Development (Adult) programs. Behavior change typically requires time to mature. Hence, these indicators are measured using follow-up evaluation tools/surveys.

Table 1: Indicators and Survey Statements

Concentration Area: Family and Youth Development (Adult)			
KERS Indicator #	Indicator	Statements (Y/N)	Timeline for Evaluation
502.1	Number of participants who reported increased knowledge of nurturing parenting and/or caregiver support practices.	Participating in [XYZ-Name of Program] increased my knowledge of nurturing parenting/caregiver support practices.	ST
502.2	Number of participants who reported they have used nurturing parenting and/or caregiving strategies to improve their skills.	Since participating in [XYZ-Name of Program], I have used nurturing parenting/caregiving strategies.	MT
502.3	Number of participants who reported they intend/plan to increase time spent nurturing and/or caregiving.	Since participating in [XYZ-Name of Program], I plan to increase the amount of time I spend nurturing and/or caregiving.	ST

502.4	Number of participants who reported seeking support from local community organizations and/or its individual member.	Since participating in [XYZ-Name of Program], I have sought support from local community members and/or organizations.	MT
502.5	Number of participants who reported that they extended any type of support to another parent, grandparent, older adult, or relative raising a child.	Since participating in [XYZ-Name of Program], I have extended support to another parent, grandparent, older adult, or relative raising a child.	MT
502.6	Number of participants who reported they enhanced healthy relationships.	Since participating in [XYZ-Name of Program], I've enhanced the health of my relationships.	MT