



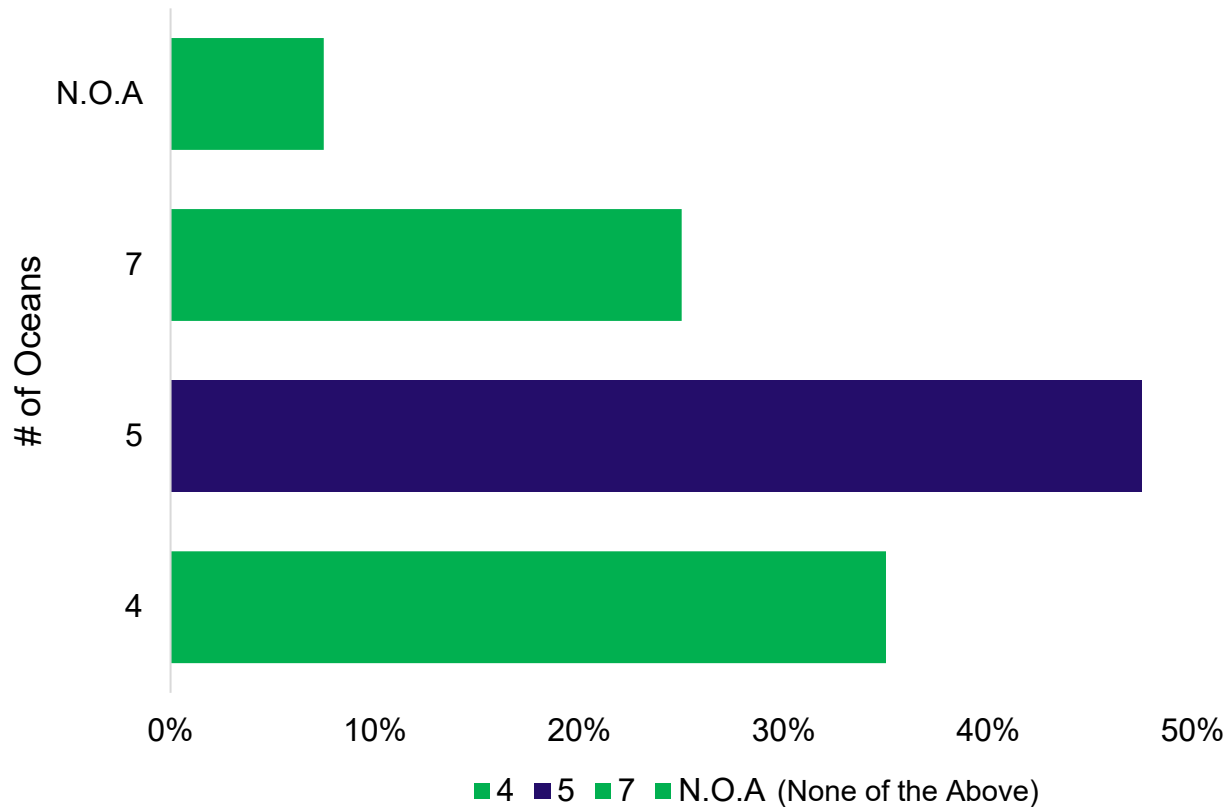
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**How many  
oceans are  
there?**

- a. 4**
- b. 7**
- c. 5**
- d. None of the Above**

# How many oceans are there?



# How many oceans are there?

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Depends on who you ask



# Cross-Branch Collaboration

- Independent, non-partisan organization
- Compile the data and evidence
- Deploy proven evaluation techniques
- Communicate the results

# Cross-Branch Collaboration

**Gov.  
Deputy  
C.O.S.**

**Former  
Agency  
Heads**

**State  
Budget  
Officer**

**Budget  
Chairs**

**Gov.'s  
Policy  
Advisors**

**Finance  
Director**

**Fiscal  
Division  
Dep. Dir.**

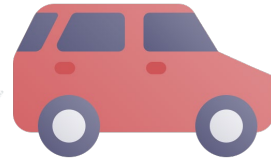
# Cross-Branch Collaboration



Alabama State Capitol



Governor  
"Executive"



Alabama  
State  
House

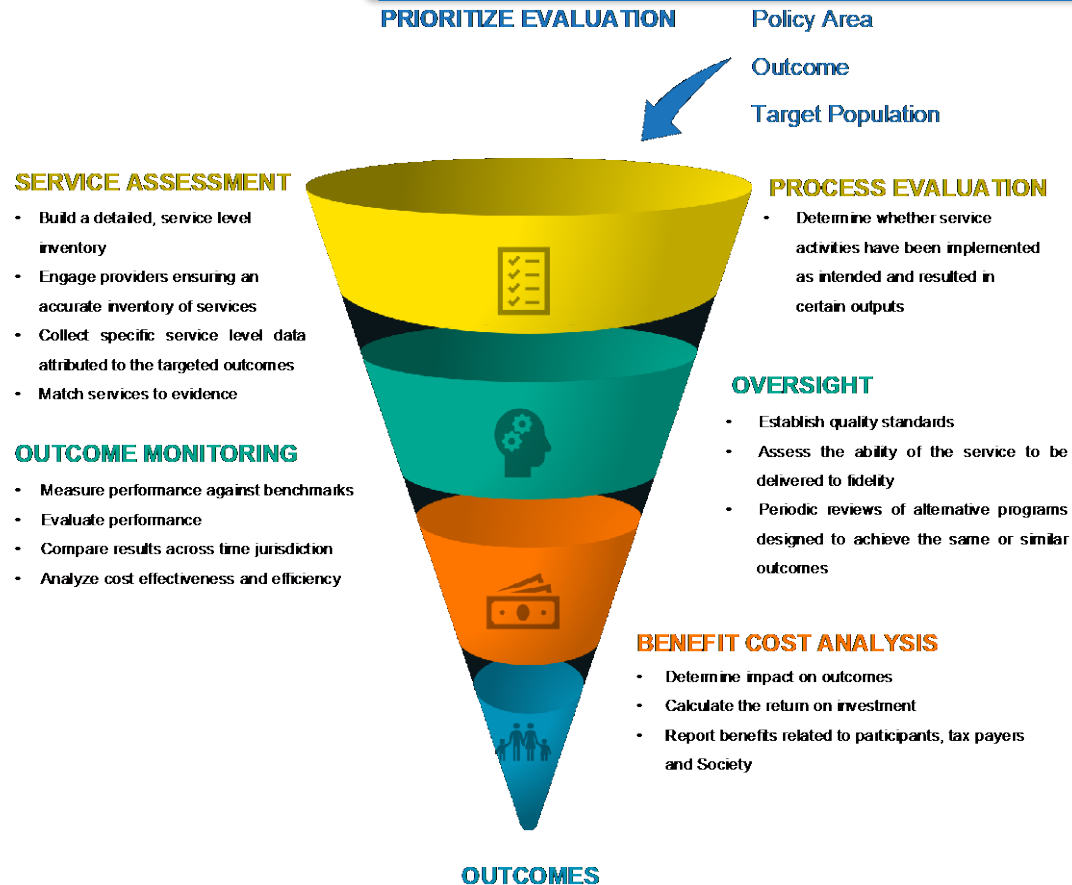


Legislature  
"Legislative"

# Strategic Evaluation

- What is the problem or policy?
- What do we know about it?
- What do we do about it?
- Where are we currently?
- How well does it work?

# Strategic Evaluation



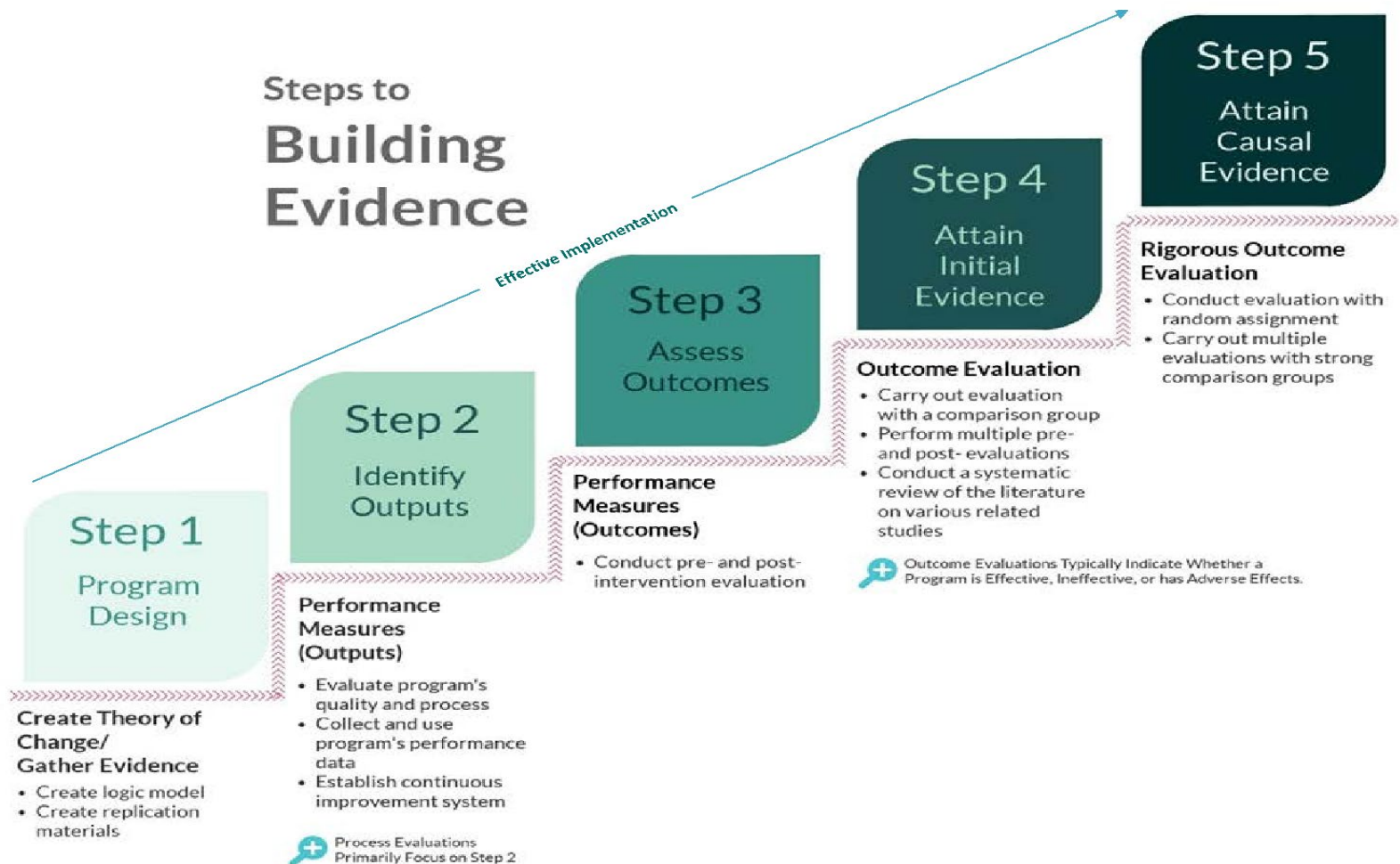
**Right Services:** Services that have been proven to positively affect the desired outcome.

**Right People:** Services are delivered to the people they are targeted to impact.

**Right Way:** Services are implemented and delivered with efficacy and fidelity to their design.

**Right Time:** Services are delivered at the appropriate time to impact the desired outcome.

# Strategic Evaluation



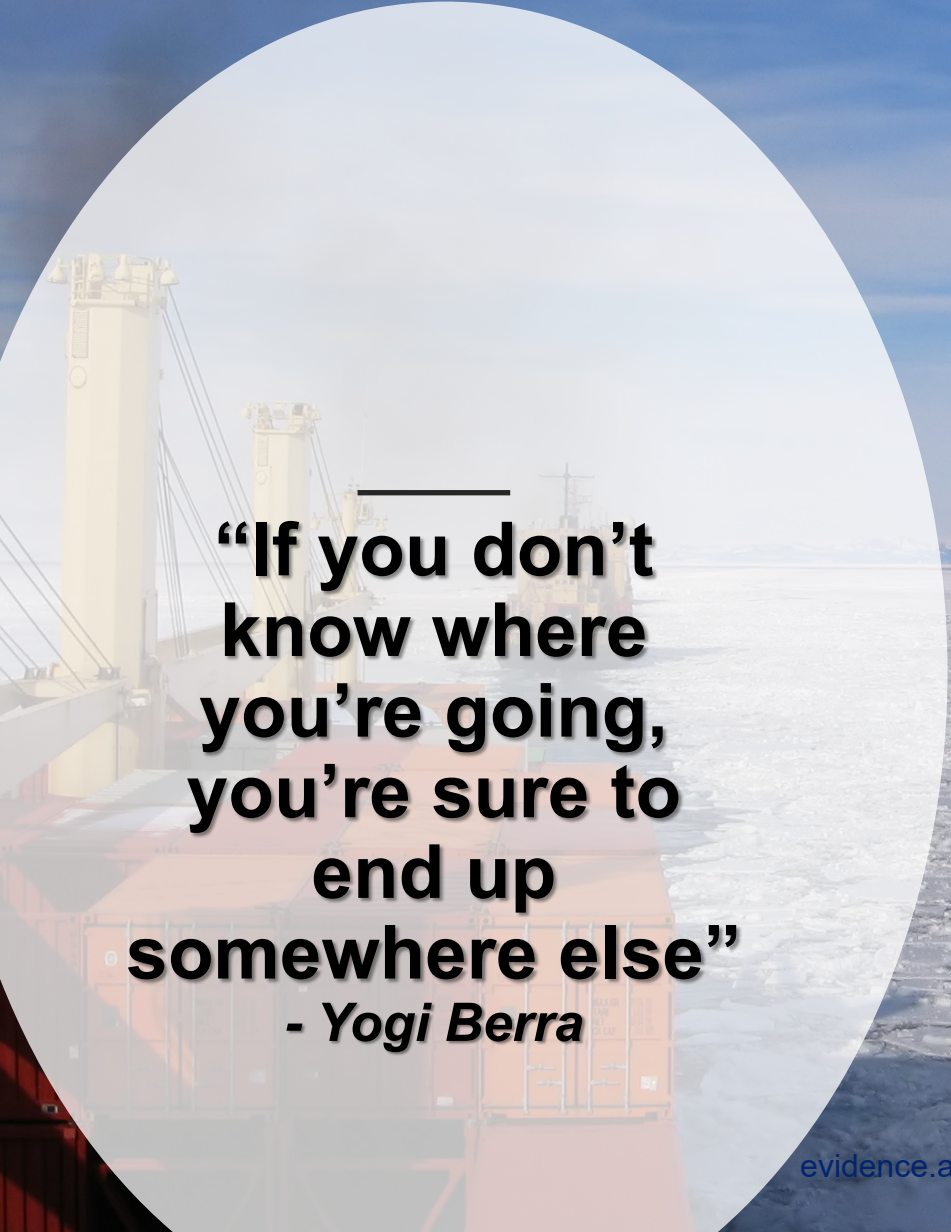
Source: The Colorado EBP Collaborative

# Continuous Improvement

- Active collaboration
- What's working and what isn't
- Provide necessary supports:
  - Education
  - Training
  - Research Partnerships

# Evidence of Impact

- Four evaluation reports in the first year
- Four different policy areas
- Nine different state agencies
- Over 62% of recommendations have been/started to be addressed
- Zero direct cost to state agencies



**“If you don’t  
know where  
you’re going,  
you’re sure to  
end up  
somewhere else”  
- Yogi Berra**

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