

Evaluation Capacity Building: Board Update

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FY20 EVALUATION CAPACITY BUILDING TEAM

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FY20 Deliverables

- ▶ Continue to Create a Learning Organization among Funded Agencies and the CCMHB/CCDDB
- ▶ Continue to Support the Development of Theory of Change Logic Models.
- ▶ Targeted Evaluation Development in Consultation
- ▶ Continue the Evaluation Consultation Bank with Agencies Who Have not Had Targeted Partnerships and Prior Partners
- ▶ Continue to Build a “Buffet” of Tools

FY20 CCMHB Partners

- ▶ Crisis Nursery – Beyond Blue Program
- ▶ Head Start – Early Childhood Mental Health Assistance Services Program
- ▶ Uniting Pride Center of Champaign County

Summary of Activities with Partners

- ▶ Create and/or refine program Theory of Change Logic Models
- ▶ Identify or tailor for program use, high quality, empirically based measures of key program constructs and outcomes, including measures of access and barriers to program participation, program implementation and program participant outcomes
- ▶ Create new surveys and measures of key program constructs and outcomes when no appropriate established measures exist
- ▶ Develop efficient and standardized data collection, storage and analysis procedures
- ▶ Identify appropriate benchmarks for interpreting program impacts
- ▶ Support programs to use data they collect to improve programs and to share program challenges and successes with target audiences (e.g., staff, funders, policy makers, etc.)

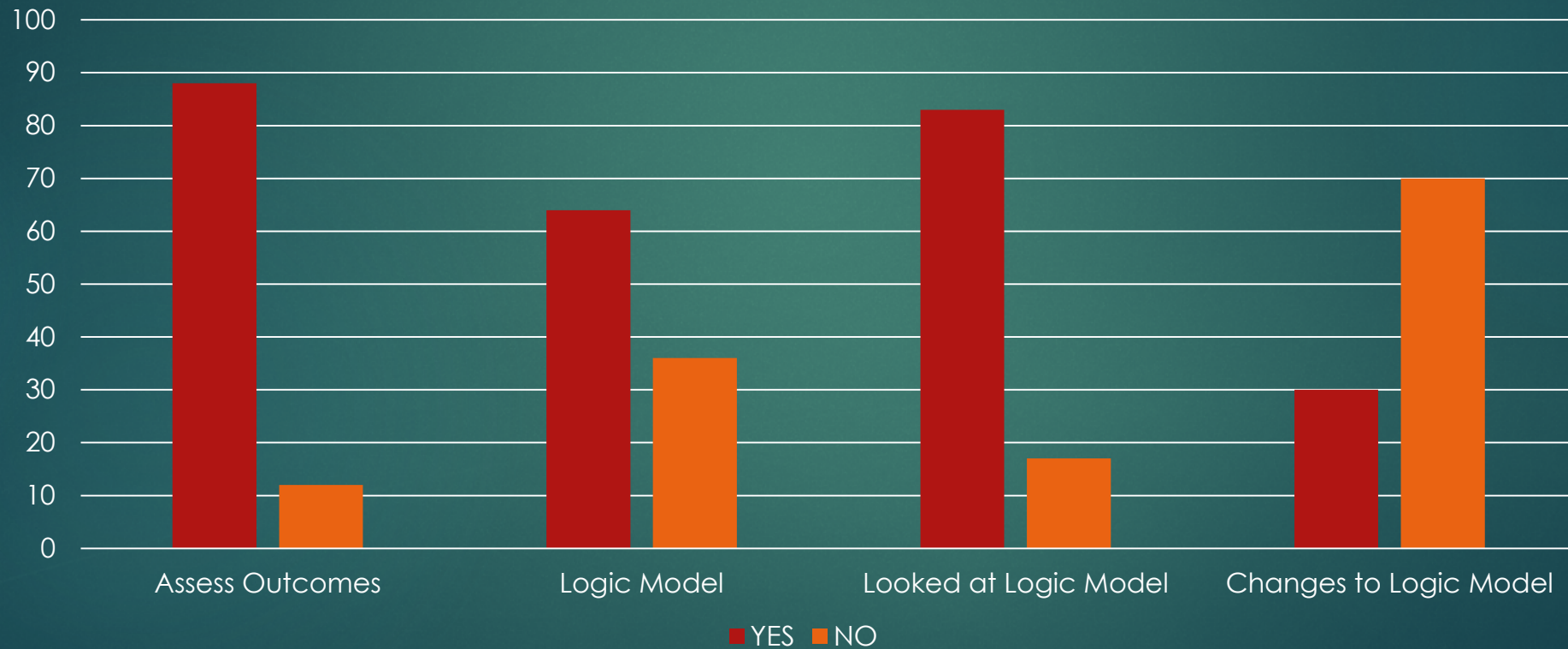
Survey of Funded Programs FY20

- ▶ Goal was to assess evaluation practices, beliefs and skills
- ▶ 26 agencies completed the survey
 - ▶ 14 never a targeted partner
 - ▶ 8 partner prior to FY20
 - ▶ 4 partners during FY20

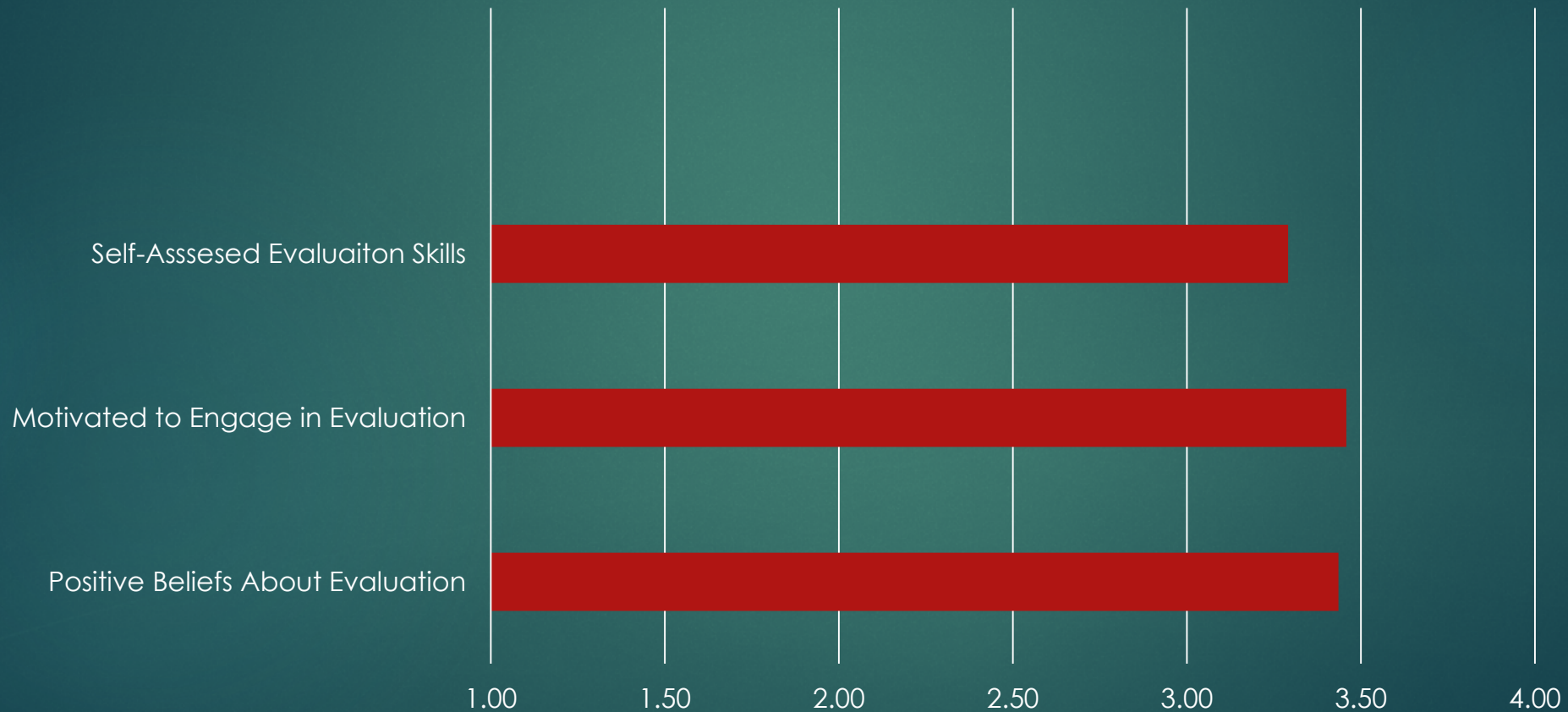
Evaluation Activities



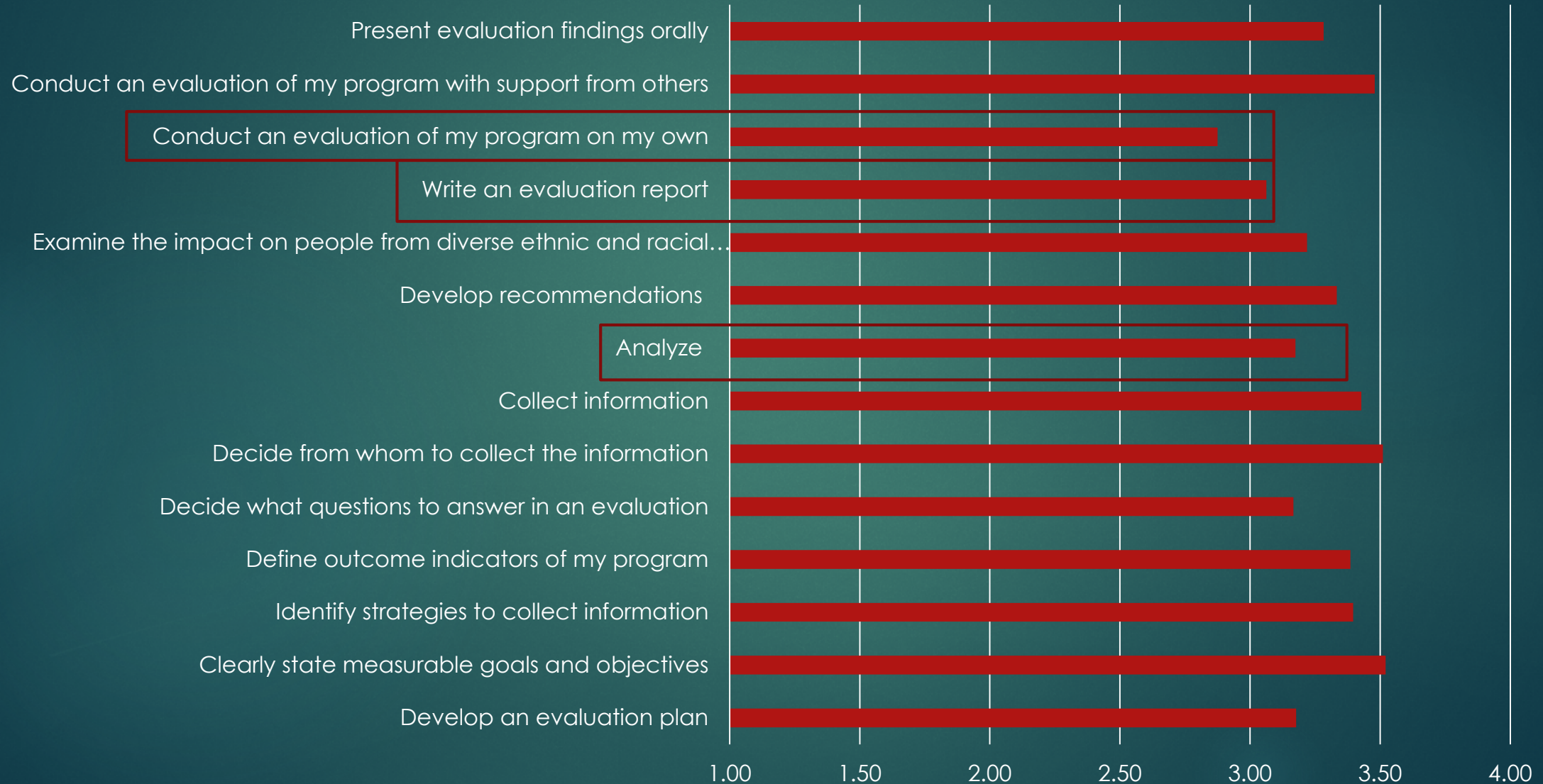
% Engaged in Evaluation Activity



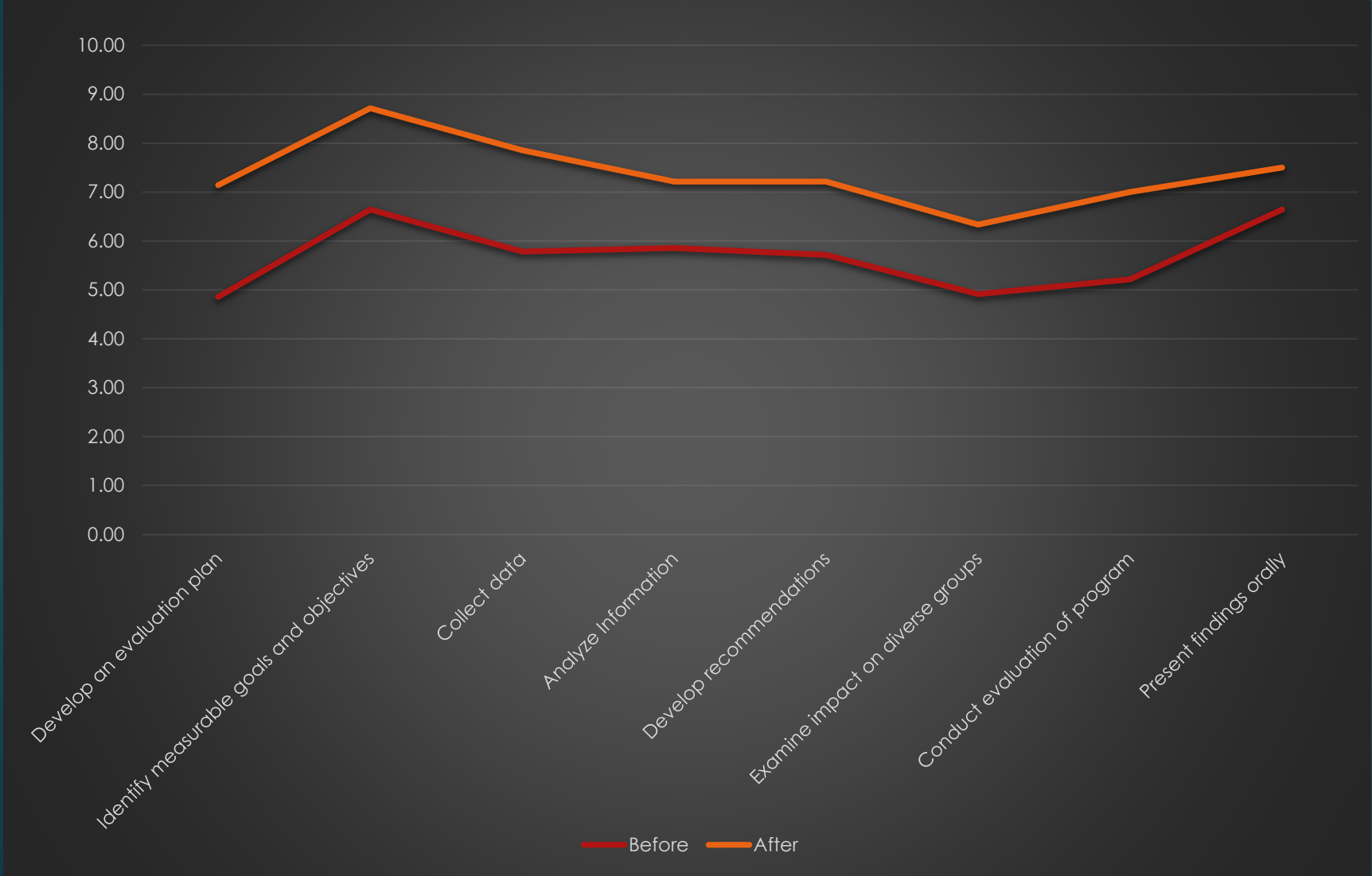
Self Assessment of Skills, Motivation, and Beliefs



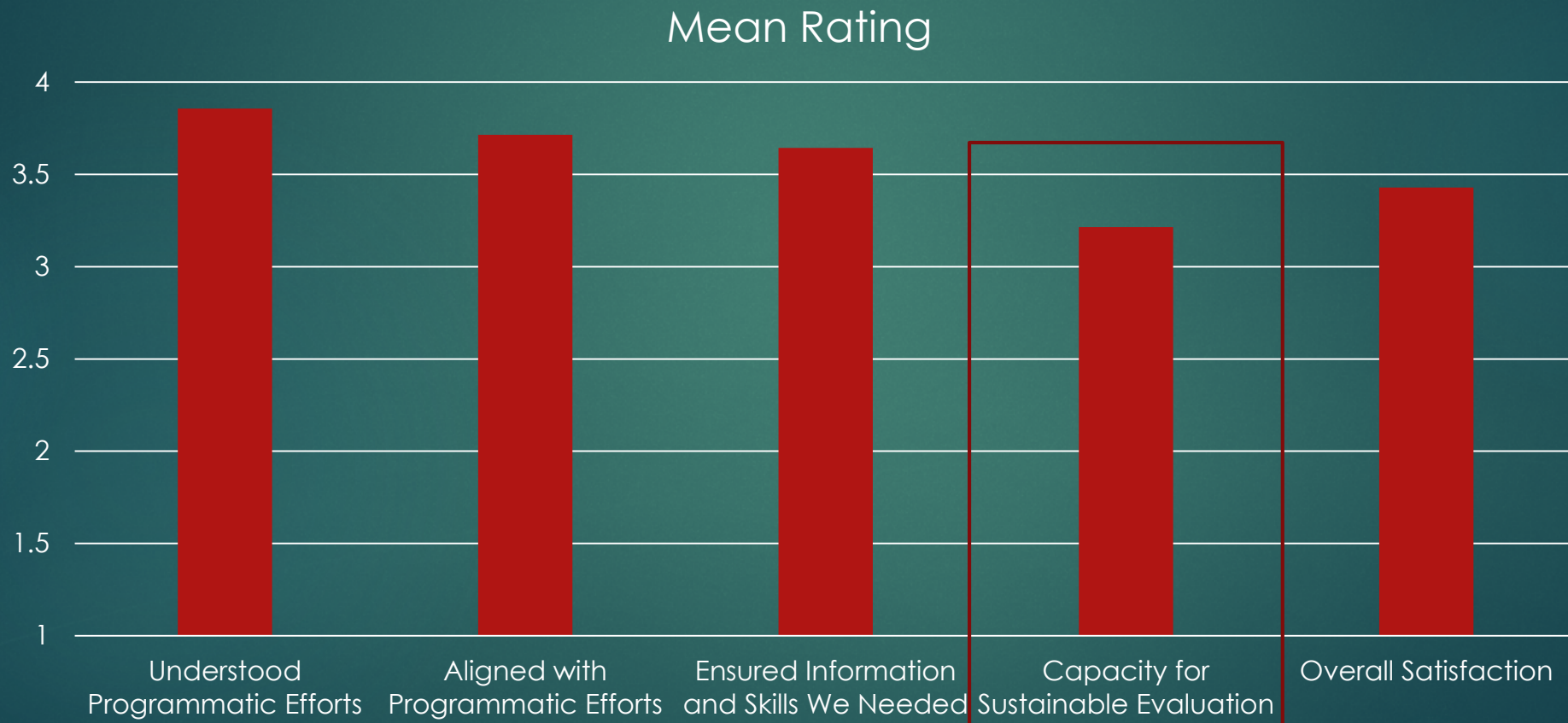
Self-Assessed Skills



Self-Assessed Skills: Before and After ECB Partnership (n = 7 past partners)



Evaluation Capacity Building Team...



New in FY21 Deliverables

- ▶ Choose three Programs for Targeted Evaluation Data Usage in Consultation (up to two CCMHB and one CCDDDB)
- ▶ Offer two workshops with CCMHB/CCDDDB funded agencies regarding data usage fundamentals.

FY21 Deliverables of Note...

- ▶ Meet with CCMHB/CCDDB members as requested to provide information on, for example:
 - ▶ The varied uses of evaluation
 - ▶ Logic modeling process
 - ▶ CCMHB/CCDDB goals and priorities with regard to evaluation
 - ▶ Instantiating evaluation practices for the CCMHB/CCDDB and the boards' funded programs