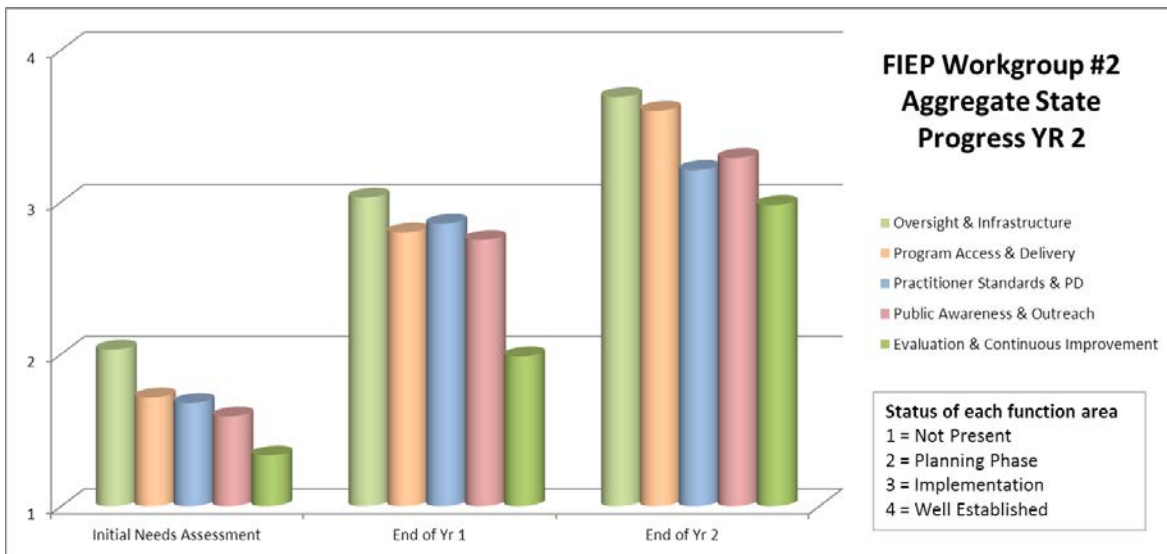




IEP Facilitation Workgroup Progress Report for First Two Years

The seven participating states in CADRE’s second FIEP Workgroup were each asked to complete and submit an initial system self-assessment. This self-assessment aligns with CADRE’s existing Dispute Resolution System Integration and Performance Enhancement (DR SIPE) model. The states have then submitted quarterly reports using this same tool. The FIEP Workgroup Aggregate State Progress Chart and Table below highlight the group’s growth during their first two years across all five function areas (System Oversight, Infrastructure, & Organization; Program Access & Delivery; Practitioner Standards & Professional Development; Public Awareness & Outreach; and Evaluation & Continuous Quality Improvement).



Quarter	Infrastructure	Access & Delivery	Standards & PD	PA & Outreach	Evaluation & CQI
Initial Needs Assessment	2.03	1.71	1.68	1.59	1.33
End of Yr 1	3.03	2.80	2.86	2.75	1.98
End of Yr 2	3.69	3.60	3.21	3.29	2.98
Average Change Over Two Years	1.66	1.89	1.54	1.77	1.65

Most states showed progress in each function area with the greatest growth during the first two years occurring in the Program Access & Delivery and the Public Awareness & Outreach function areas. As expected, states reported less growth in the Evaluation & Continuous Quality Improvement area during Year 1 but made significant gains in this area during Year 2. This may be due to CADRE’s increased focus on evaluation and continuous quality improvement during Year 2 technical assistance activities, including our in-person working meeting, in which all states participated.