Family Financial Security Outcomes and Indicators

These measures will be tracked by Cornell Cooperative Extension Administration for statewide reporting to National funders. By tracking common indicators across the state, we can relate what is done locally to the state, making stronger claims about the value of Cooperative Extension programs. This data will also allow counties to assemble meaningful reports to be used with local stakeholders.

Each county will be asked to report numbers of individuals who indicate Cornell Cooperative Extension programming contributed to these two program outcomes. Examples under each outcome are meant to be illustrative and are not intended to be all inclusive.

**Outcome 1:** Individuals will increase their abilities to achieve financial self-sufficiency and stability.

- Increase financial knowledge
- Set or revise spending plans
- Track household expenditures and/or pay bills on time
- Reduce debt

**Outcome 2:** Individuals will increase their abilities to achieve financial security.

- Increase knowledge related to financial security in the life course
- Begin saving and/or increase savings
- Establish or revise investment plans
- Initiate participation in or increase contributions to employer- provided and/or other retirement plans
- Develop a plan for managing and/or initiate practices to manage long-term health care needs

For additional assistance, please visit these informative web sites.

http://www.extension.psu.edu/evaluation/
http://www.uwex.edu/ces/pande/evaluation/index.html
http://staff.cce.cornell.edu/administration/program/evaluation/evalrefs.htm
http://staff.cce.cornell.edu/administration/program/evaluation/instruments.htm