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TO: Department Heads and Chief Fiscal Officers
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SUBJECT: Trainings on Generating and Using Evidence

Over the last several years, the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) has focused on the use of data and evidence to support decision-making across state government. To further this effort and in response to requests, we will host two in-person trainings in Fall 2024 for all staff interested in learning more about generating and using evidence.

- Thursday, September 19, 10-11:30 AM
- Tuesday, October 22, 11 AM-12:30 PM

These trainings will cover what is evidence, how to find or create it, and how to apply evidence to inform operations and policymaking, including the development of budget requests.

This training targets all staff who are interested in learning about and applying evidence, including program managers and analysts, division directors, budget office personnel, and staff involved in grantmaking, policy, or leadership.

Details and registration links for each session are available [on OSBM's website](#). OSBM will host both trainings in downtown Raleigh and will send location details to registered attendees.

In certain situations, OSBM may be available to provide evidence training specifically for your agency. If you are interested in hosting an evidence training for your employees, please contact [Izzi Hernandez-Cruz](#).

Please reach out to [Izzi Hernandez-Cruz](#) with any questions about these upcoming evidence trainings.

Thank you for your continued partnership. We look forward to working with you.

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