

# Agenda Item 16: PCR Outcomes Report Out

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# Purpose of Outcome Measures

- Inform Commission and stakeholders.
- Measure Song-Brown success.
  - Is the program meeting statutory requirements?
  - Is the program making an impact?
- Inform program design.
  - Are we providing the right incentives to change behavior?
  - Should we allocate resources differently?
- Provide a consistent mechanism over time and across disciplines to measure Song-Brown success.

# Process Measures

- Statutory Criteria:
  - Number/percent of training sites in areas of unmet need.
  - Number/percent of underrepresented minority graduates.
  - Graduates practicing in areas of unmet need.
- Number/percent of underrepresented minority students.

# Outcome Measures

- Change over time – e.g. has there been an increase in the number of training sites in areas of unmet need over time?
- Funding – how are we supporting the expansion of primary care capacity, particularly in underserved areas?
- Tracking programs who have applied for Song-Brown funds, but didn't get awarded— did their process and outcome measures change to align with Song-Brown goals?

# Next Steps

- Staff will track if Song-Brown graduates are working in areas of unmet need *and* practicing primary care.
- Collect data on an appropriate control group to compare Song-Brown data.
- Develop strategies for longitudinal tracking of Song-Brown graduates and program behavior changes.
- Report outcomes by funding levels and/or tiers.
- *What would you like to see in the future?*