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COMMUNITY PREVENTION: A WEB-BASED EVALUATION & T.A. MODEL

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Confessions of a former Community Organizer



Building Community Coalitions

Hawkins and Catalano developed CTC

- Coalition model
- Based on prevention science principles
- "Key leaders" establish prevention board
- Board develops prevention plan based on risk/protective factor assessment
- Implement evidence-based programs

PA Communities That Care

1994 PCCD releases first CTC funding announcement

1 year planning

3 years program implementation

Later: Additional "sustainability" funding available

127 CTC Sites have gone through training

Persisted through 3 Governors, 4 Presidential terms,
& PRC's first decade

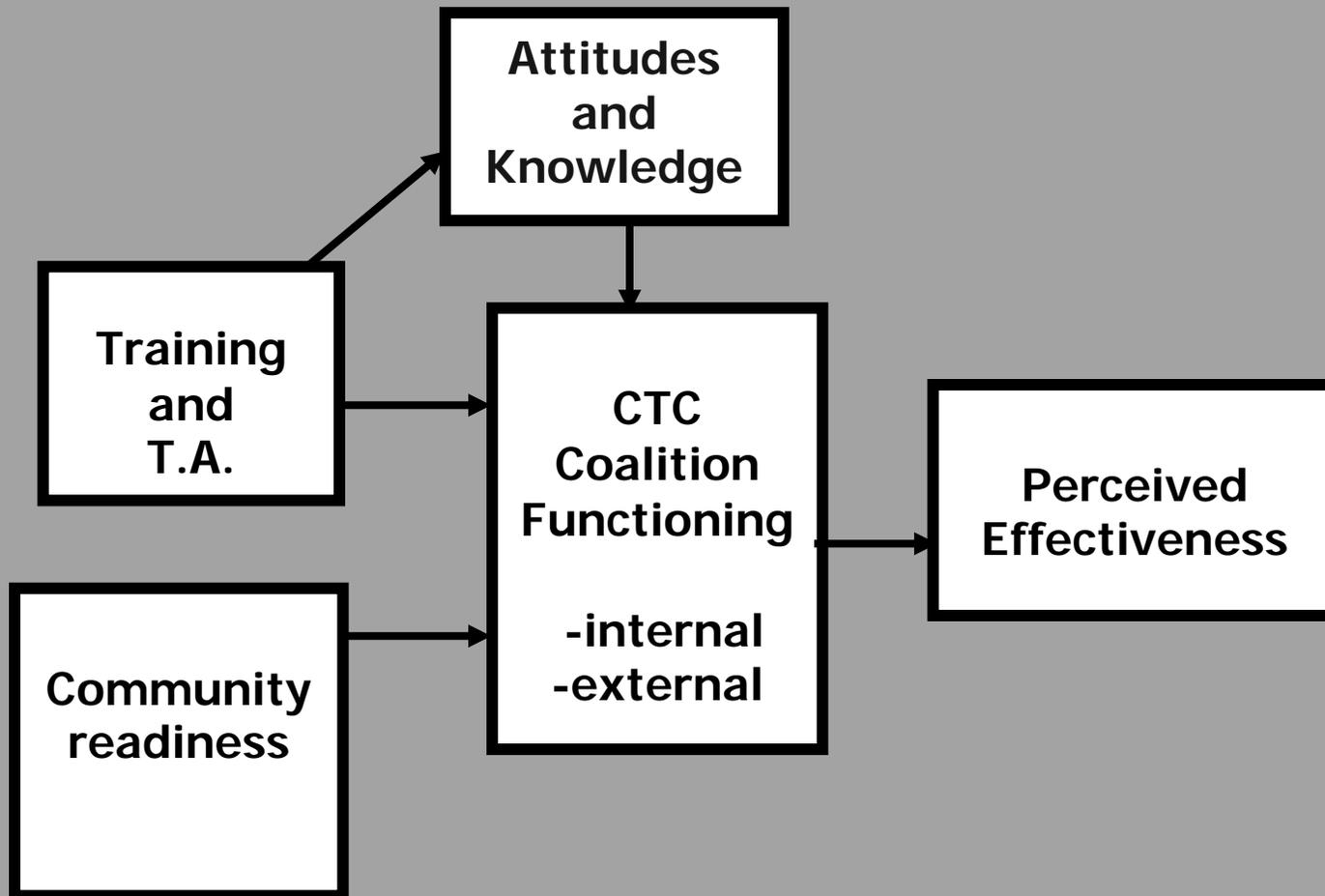
Evaluation 1

PSU Evaluation of CTC began in 1998

Process study of first 21 sites

Interviews with 10-15 key leaders
per site

PSU Model of CTC: Version 1.1



Evaluation 2

- 1. Web-based data collection from CTC board members and staff**
- 2. Provide timely feedback to sites**
 - Summary Report**
 - TA presents to CTC site**



Communities That Care

Web-Based Survey

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
# of CTC Sites	68	79	75	73	72	67
# of participants	570	867	799	929	988	946
% individual participation	-	46%	50%	60%	62%	62%



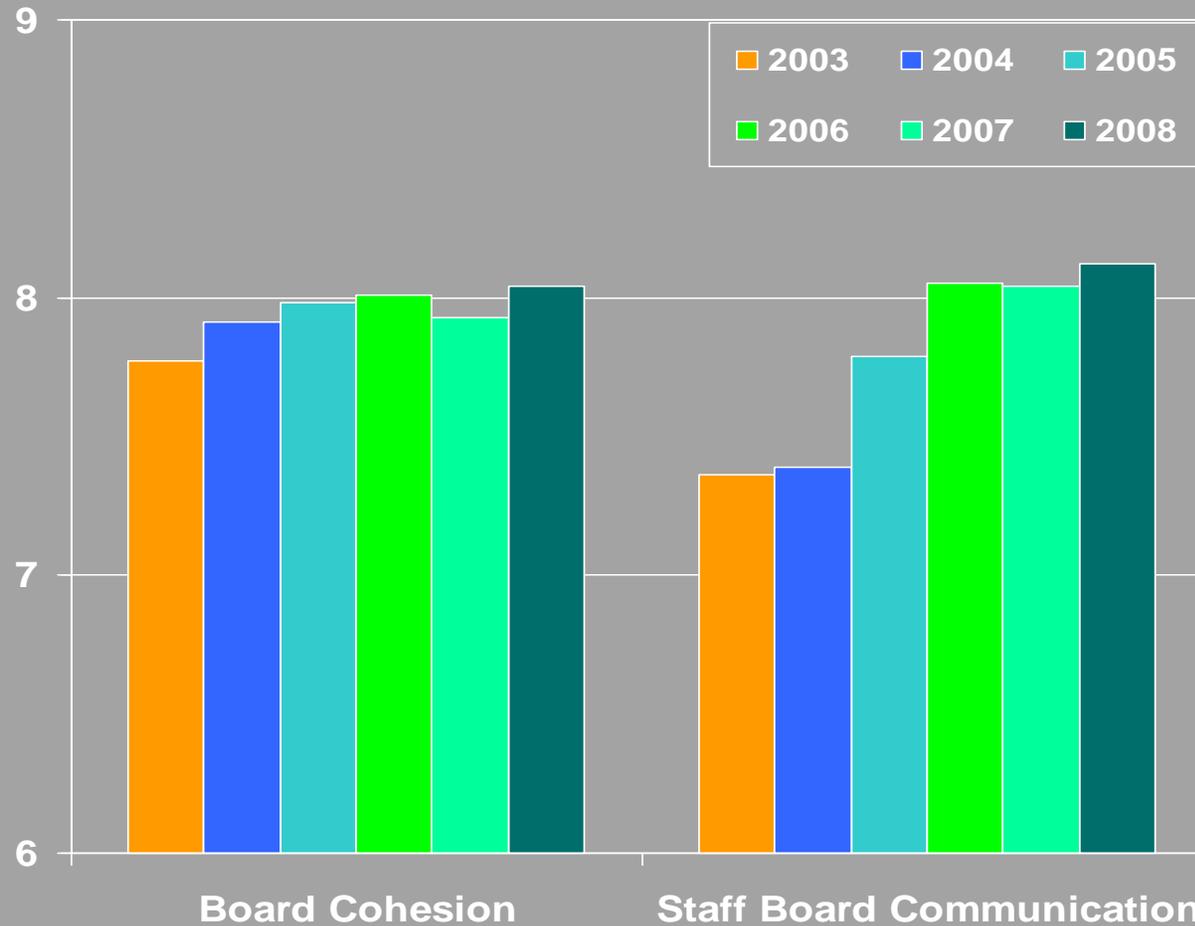
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Board Relationship



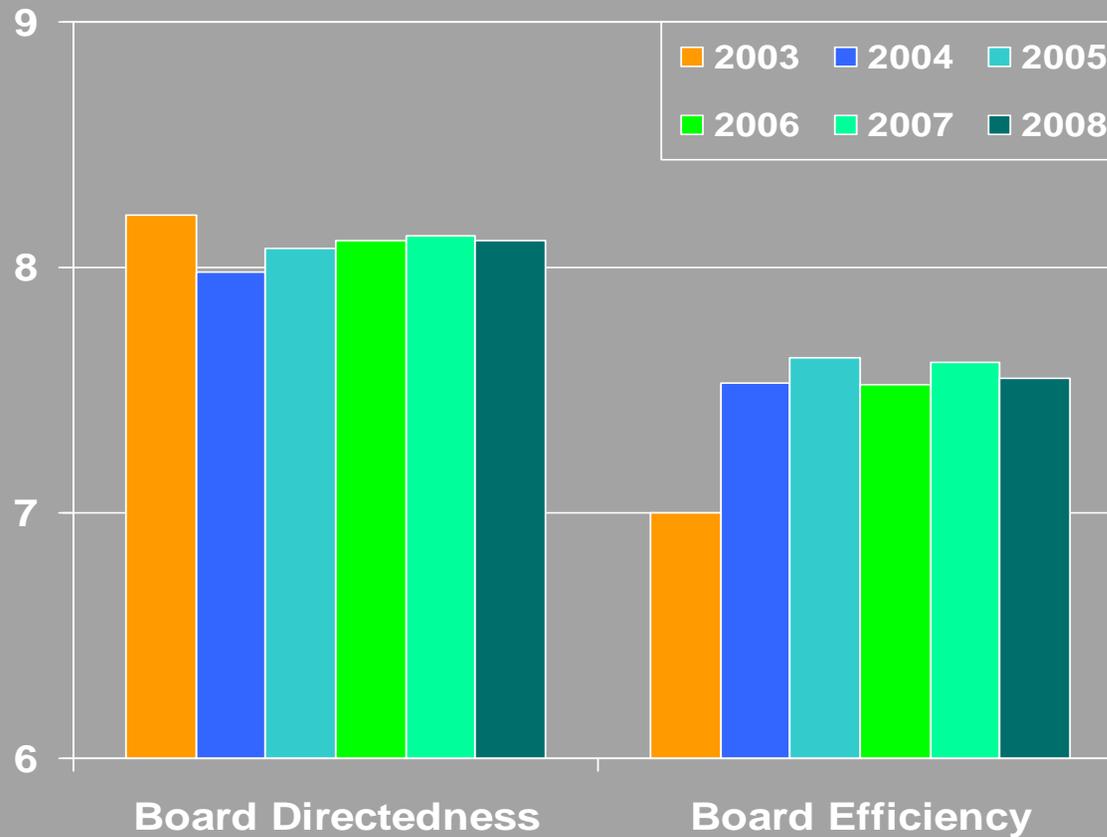
Board Cohesion

Unity and group spirit felt within the board

Staff-Board Communication

Frequency and productiveness of communication between CTC staff and board members

Board Work Style



Board Directedness

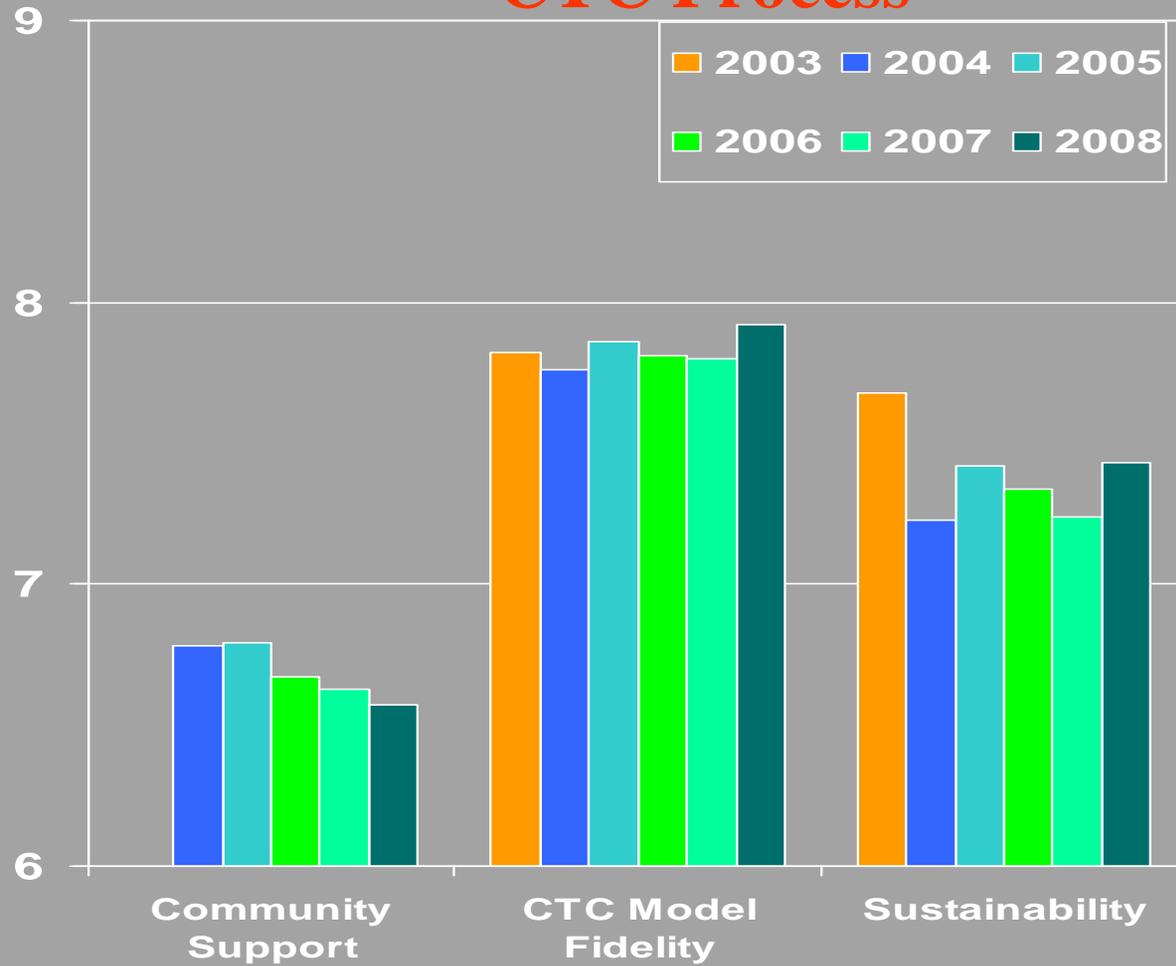
Board has clear vision, goals, & community plan. The board has agreed on how it will function and the leadership adheres to the decision-making procedures adopted by board members.

Board Efficiency

Board members work hard and are highly efficient with little time wasted due to inefficiencies.



CTC Process



Community Support

Understanding & supportive relationships from community leaders and institutions for CTC

CTC Model Fidelity

Board is able to follow CTC model elements and programs are implemented well

Sustainability

Board has explored financing and resource development strategies, and believes the CTC process will continue beyond PCCD funding

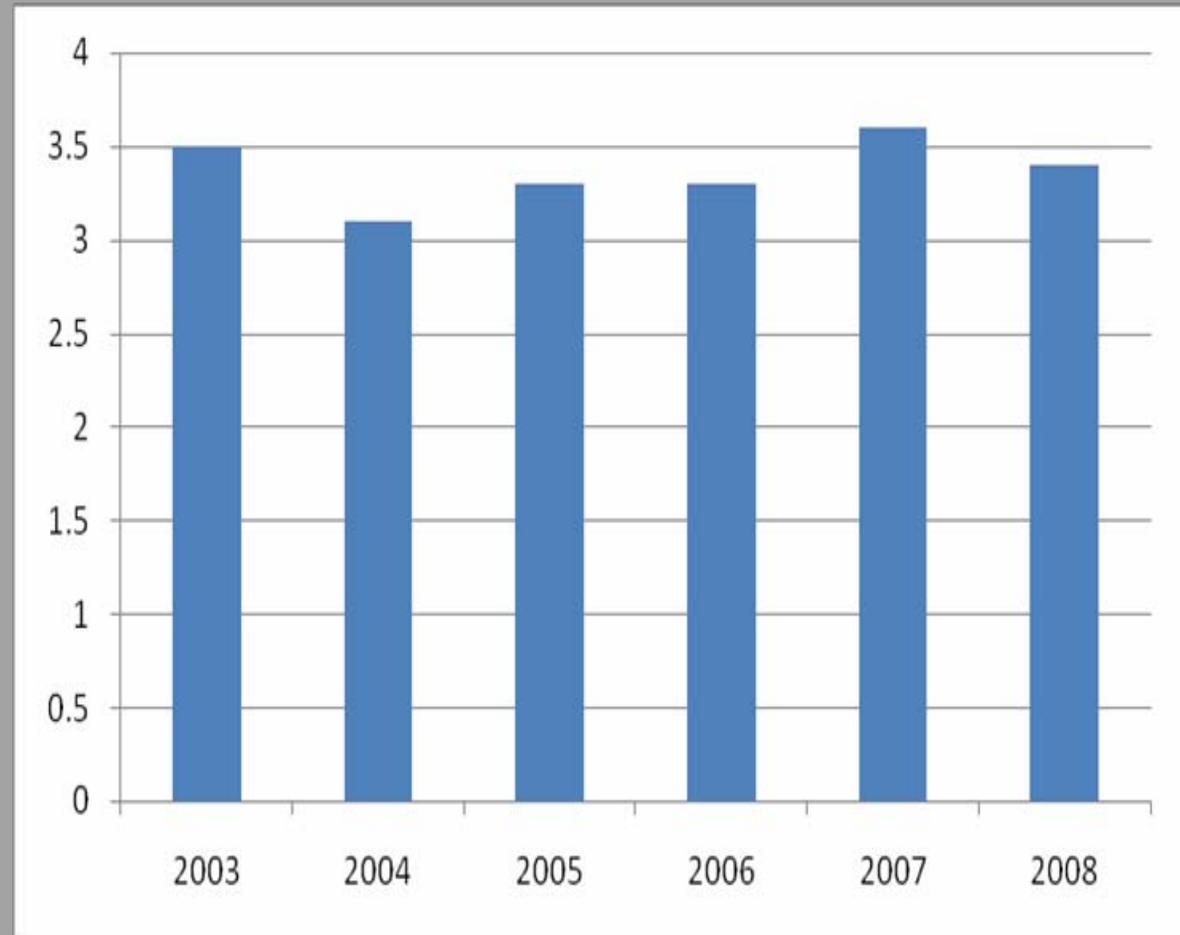
Were the results perceived as informative and helpful?

1.No

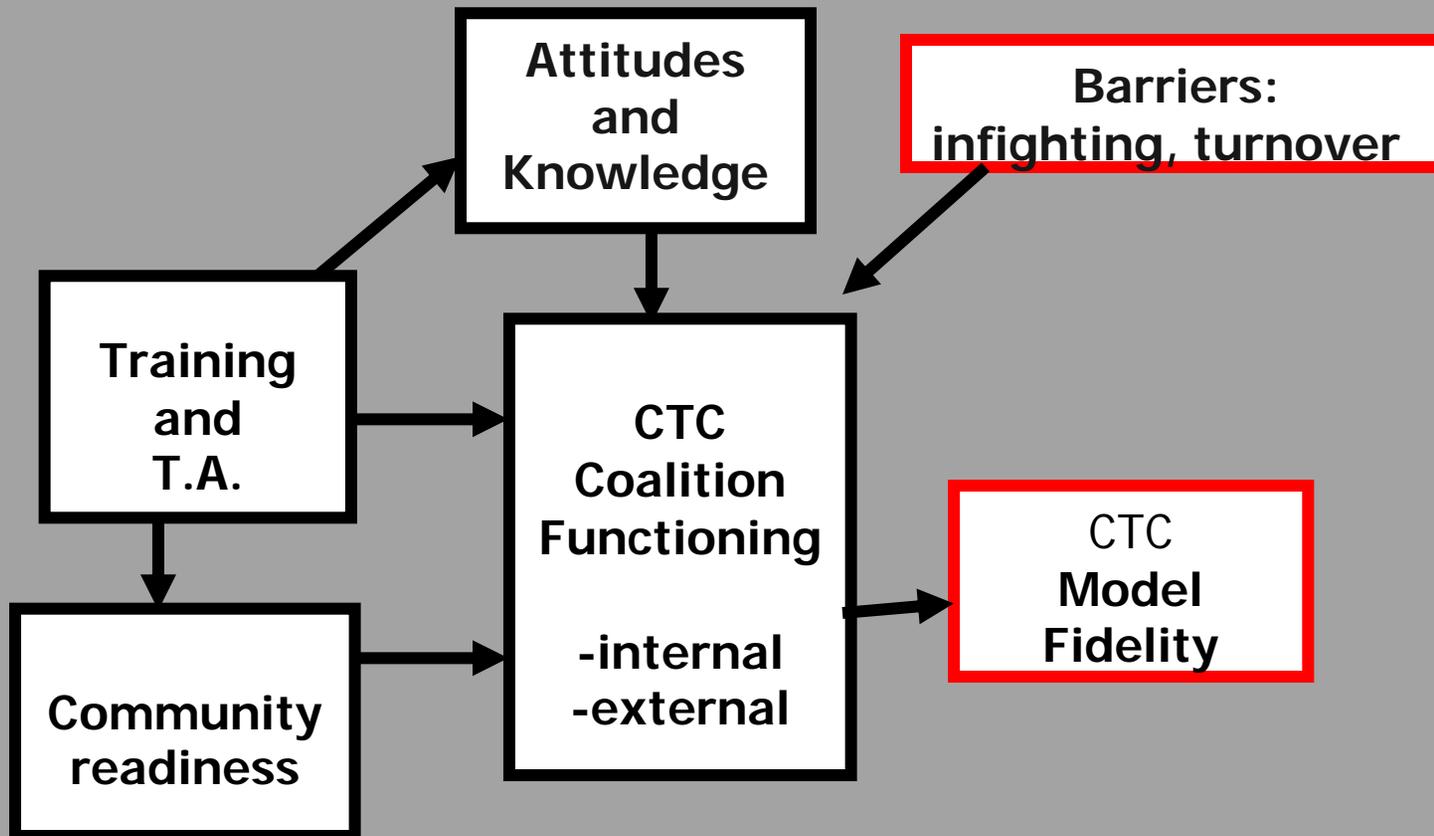
2.Only a little

3.Somewhat

4.Yes, a lot



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Board Functioning: A Multi-Dimensional Approach

	Wave 1		Wave 2		1-year	2-week
	# item	Alpha	# item	Alpha	Stability	retest
1. Board Work						
Board Directedness	5	.74	5	.87	.68	.78
Board Efficiency	3	.79	3	.77	.52	.65
Leader Style	3	.82	3	.86	.64	.56
Leader Competence	5	.86	5	.89	.55	.89
2. Org. Resources						
Board Membership	2	r= .40	2	r=.46	.56	.52
Barriers	13	.84	11	.87	.55	.86
3. Staff-Bd. Comm.						
	2	r=.84	2	r=.76	.63	.65
4. Board Relations						
Board Cohesion	2	r=.71	3	.72	.61	.80
Board Conflict	3	.64	2	r=.58	.31	.38

	Wave 1		Wave 2		One-year	2-
	# item	Alpha	# item	Alpha	Stability	week retest
Cmt'y Readiness	7	.79	na	na	na	.62
Implem. Fidelity	4	.54	5	.75	.45	na
Cmt'y Support	na	na	5	.85	na	.62
Sustainability	3	.58	10	.86	.56	.77

Cross-Rater Reliability: Board Member and TA Provider Reports

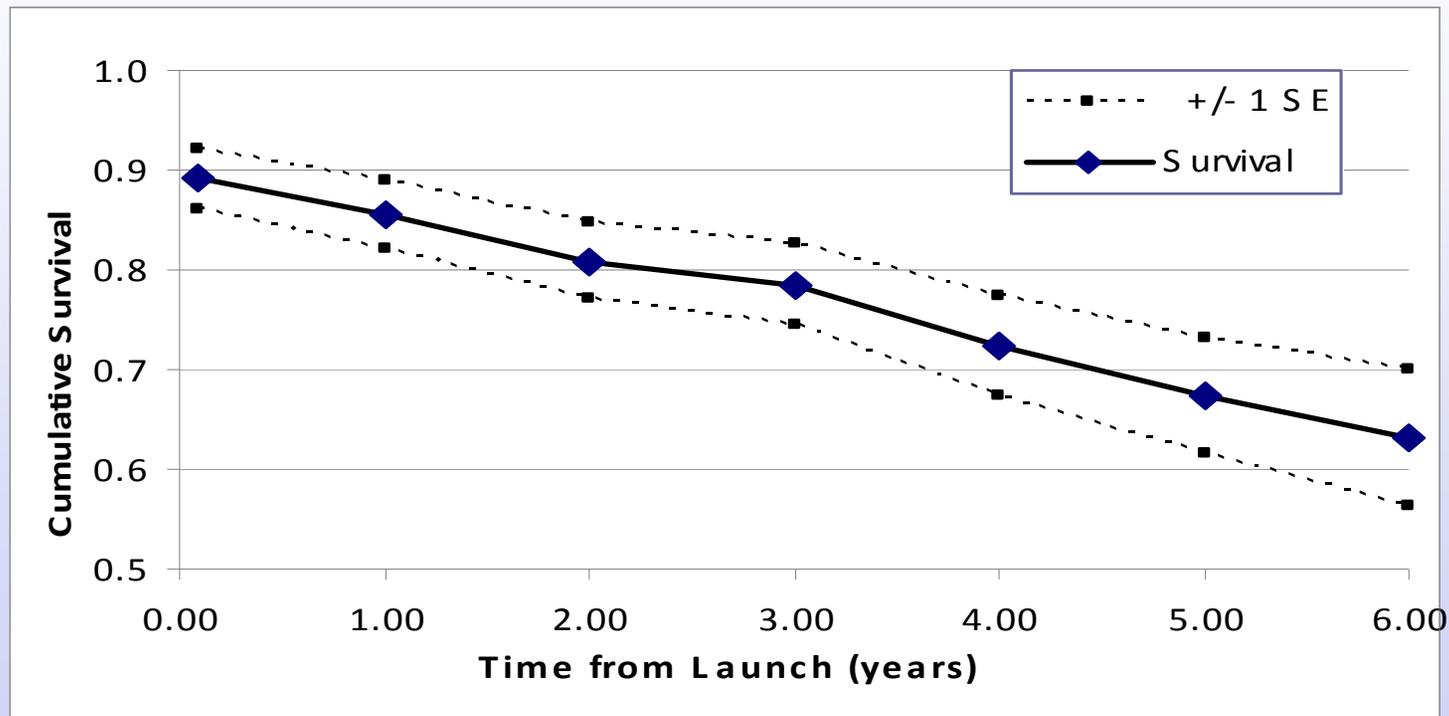
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Board Cohesion	.38*
Board Membership	.55**
Board Efficiency	.39**
Fidelity	.46**
Sustainability	.46**

Evaluation 4

- **Are CTC sites sustainable?**
- **What fosters CTC sustainability?**

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CTC Sustainability: Survival Post State Funding - N=110 Sites



90% of CTC coalitions continued after the three-year initial funding period, with 3-8% of sites terminating each year thereafter

Sustained

Post-Launch Funding

	Odds Ratio	# Sources	Total \$
WQ: Board Function	3.37**	0.30*	0.27*
TA: Board Function	6.89**	0.29*	0.39*
WQ: CTC Fidelity	1.93*	0.26*	0.24*
WQ: Sust. Planning	4.37**	0.45*	0.44*

PSU Model of CTC: Version 4.0

