



The Aligned Monitoring System (AMS) 2.0

A data driven culture with a customized approach with unscripted interviews!

- What is a data driven culture?
- What is a customized approach?
- And why unscripted interviews?

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Two Protocols: Focus Area 1 (FA 1) and Focus Area 2 (FA 2)

- FA 1 is **offsite** and is about infrastructure
- FA 2 is **onsite** and is about implementation

FA 2: Facilities Exploration

- All reviewers are responsible for reporting the conditions of the facilities
- The fiscal reviewer will review a sample of the facilities that are **new, renovated**, or have **unusual maintenance**
- A copy of the grantee's preventive maintenance schedule will be assessed by the reviewer
- Photos will be taken of all the centers visited and reviewers will capture interior/exterior portions of the facilities, classrooms, playgrounds and general areas

New: Data Tours (Safety Practices) falls under FA 2

- *"...The grantee will **share** with the reviewers how the program ensures children are safe at all times by monitoring and maintaining the safety of all facilities, family child care settings, classrooms, equipment, and materials, as well as monitoring for safe and hygienic staff practices. 1302.47(b) In this **discussion**, the grantee will be asked to demonstrate how the program:*
- *Analyzes and uses **data** from internal and external (such as licensing data) sources to understand program performance and ensure continuous improvement..."*
- *Data tours (FA 2) are 30-minute group meetings with management staff to ascertain their tracking procedures.*