

Research on the Use of Research Evidence

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to inform policy and practice
Supporting Research ^
to Improve the Lives of Young People

What Works

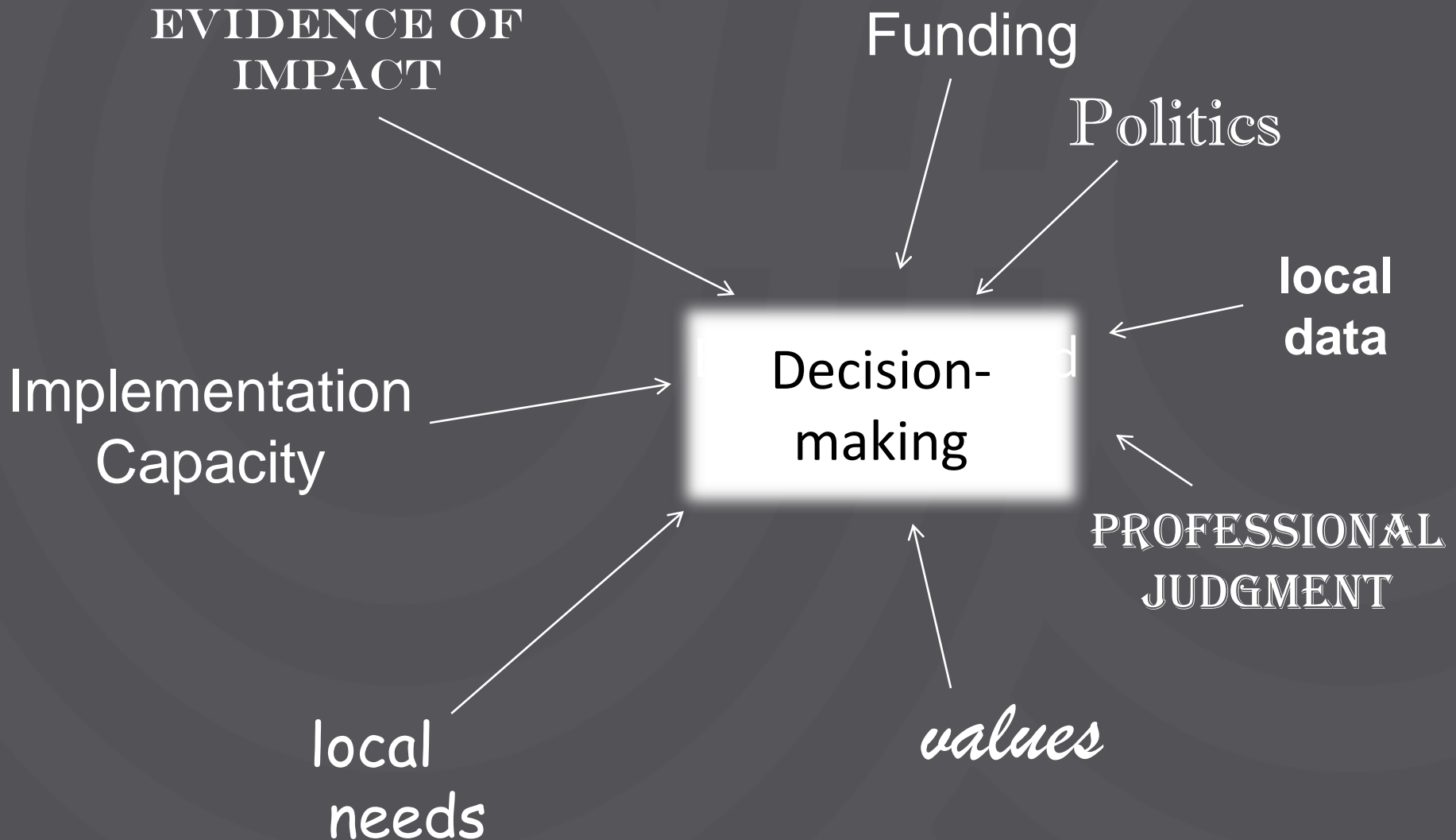


- Clearinghouses
- Evaluation Funding
- Accountability

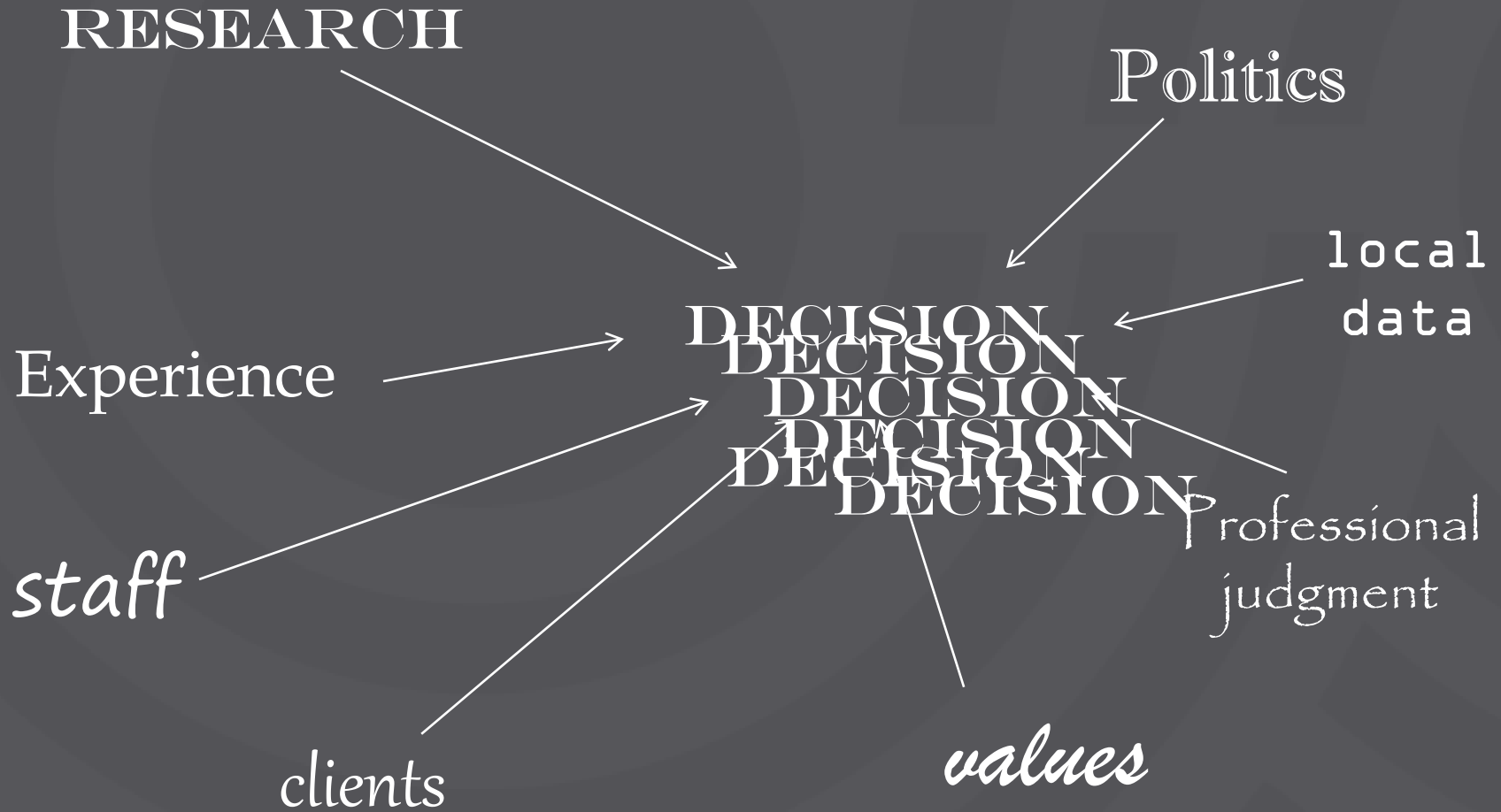
Federal Initiatives

INITIATIVE	INITIAL STATUTE	AGENCY
Teen Pregnancy Prevention	Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010	HHS
Home Visiting	Affordable Care Act of 2010	HHS
Investing in Innovation	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009	Education
Social Innovation Fund	Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2010	CNCS
Trade Adjustment Assistance & Community College & Career Training	Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010	Labor & Education
Workforce Innovation Fund	Dept of Defense & Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011	Labor

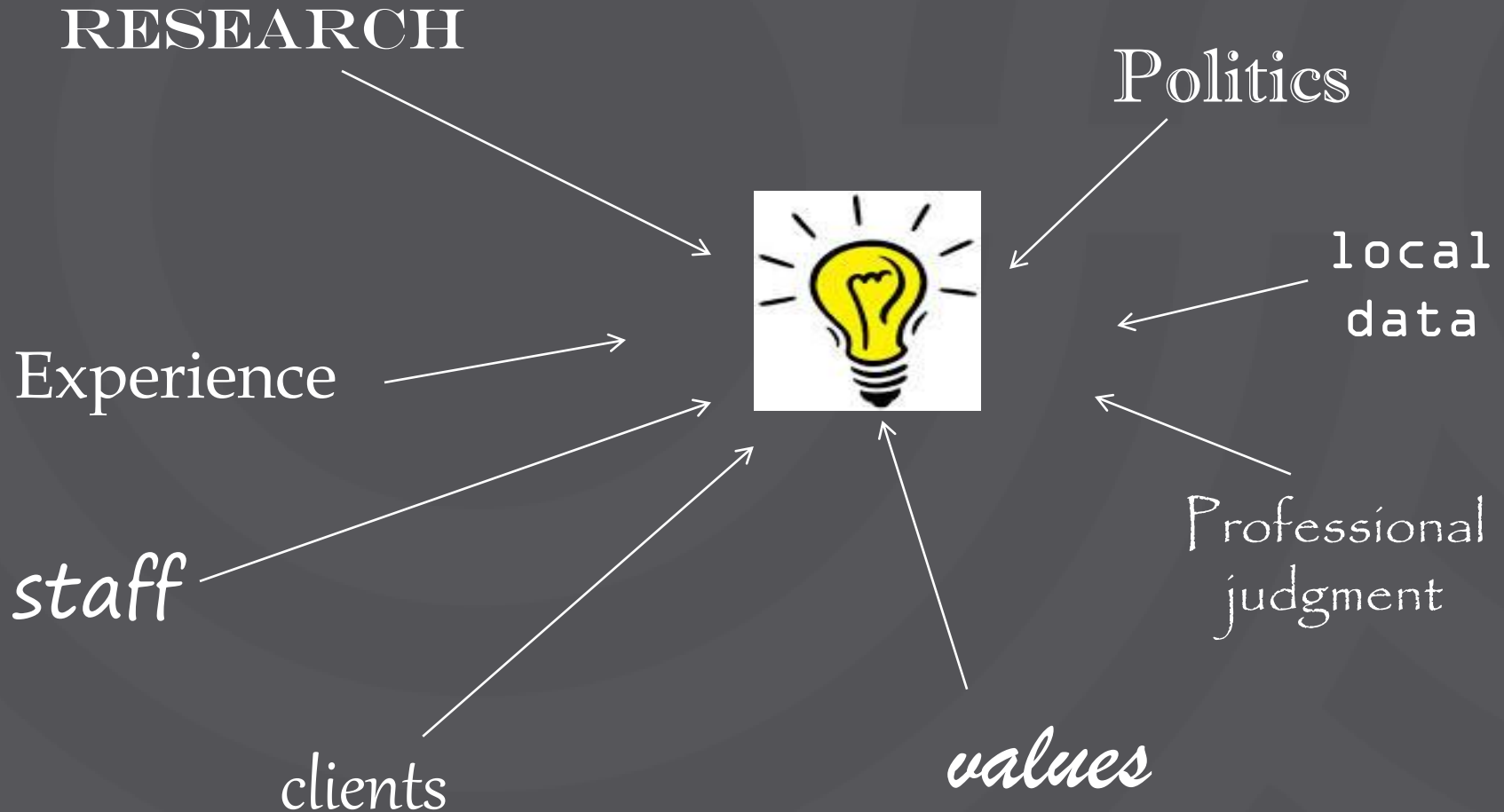
Challenges @ Local Level



Instrumental Use



Conceptual Use



Where are we now?

- ❖ William T. Grant Foundation
 - ❖ 750+ Letters of Inquiry
 - ❖ 42 Funded Studies
 - Half in education
 - Half in child welfare, health, mental health
- ❖ Federal Research Agencies
- ❖ Learning Community
- ❖ International Community



Phase II

- Strategies to improve use of research
- Strategies to improve production of useful research
- When & how using research improves youth outcomes



Measuring the
Use of Research

Rigorously Study Ways to
Improve the Use of Research



Practical Guidance & Tools
for Policy, Practice, Research

Democratizing Evidence:
Improving the Society-Science Relationship