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**September 2020 Learning Institute Breakout Session Notes**

**Session Title**: How do we know which policies will work? Tools & Strategies for Evaluating State-Level and Organization-Level Policy Approaches

**Session Number**: Skills Session B

**Main session takeaways (no more than 5)** No real take-aways during the presentation – people just listened. One question was how to conduct analysis of a policy when no evidence exists. People primarily listened. From the google doc Alyson had people fill out, there was varied experience with policy/policy analysis. Any take-aways below are related to the “work session”.

1. Not enough time for the break-out groups to discuss together the
2. 2 choices of policies to discuss in small groups: establish an MMRC, or extend Medicaid. Everyone chose the Medicaid extension.
3. Great to learn about these tools available; when on academic medical side, don’t necessarily know about them.

**Resources shared**

**Resources needed**

**Do you think this topic would warrant a follow-up stand-alone discussion (such as Zoom meeting for those interested in continuing the discussion) or a Community of Practice?**