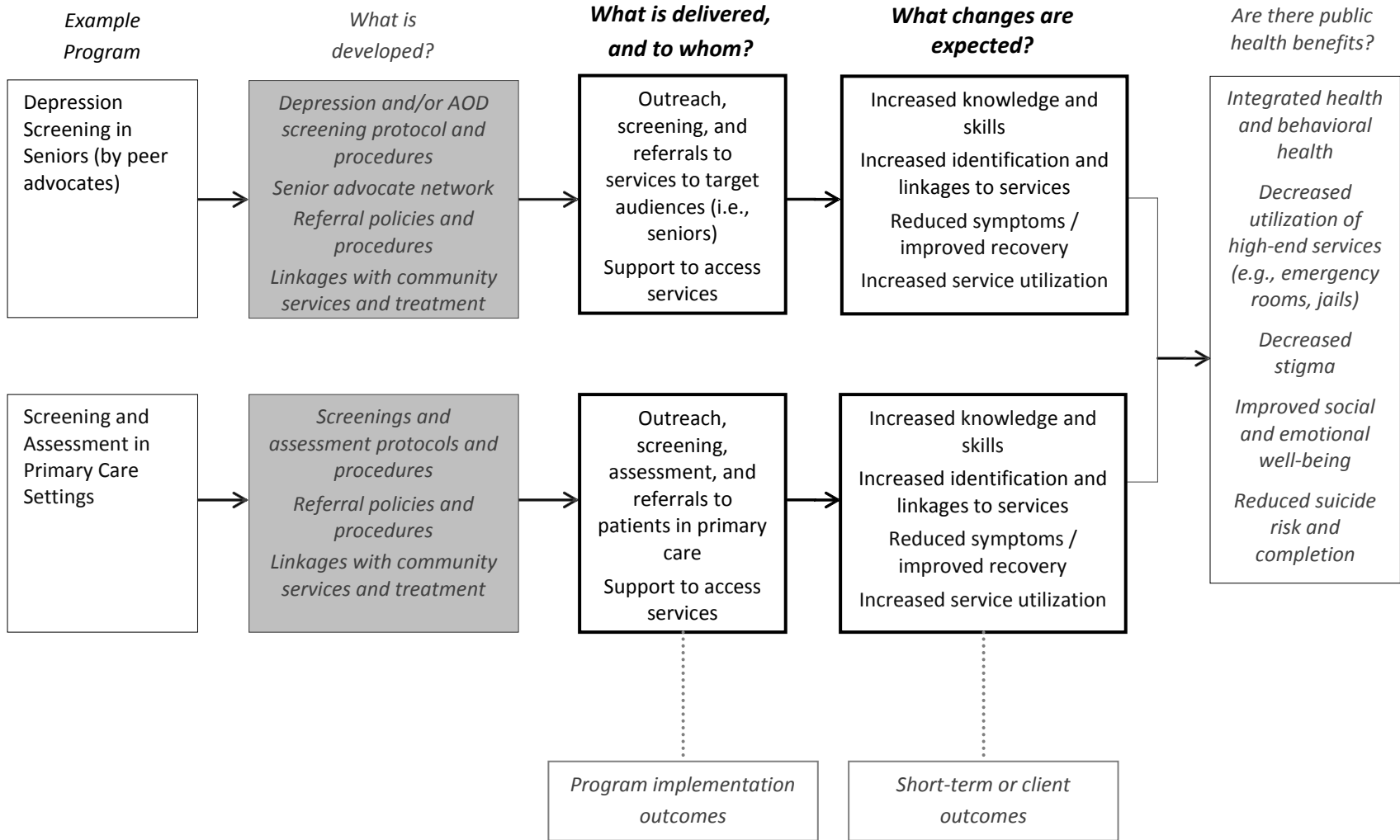
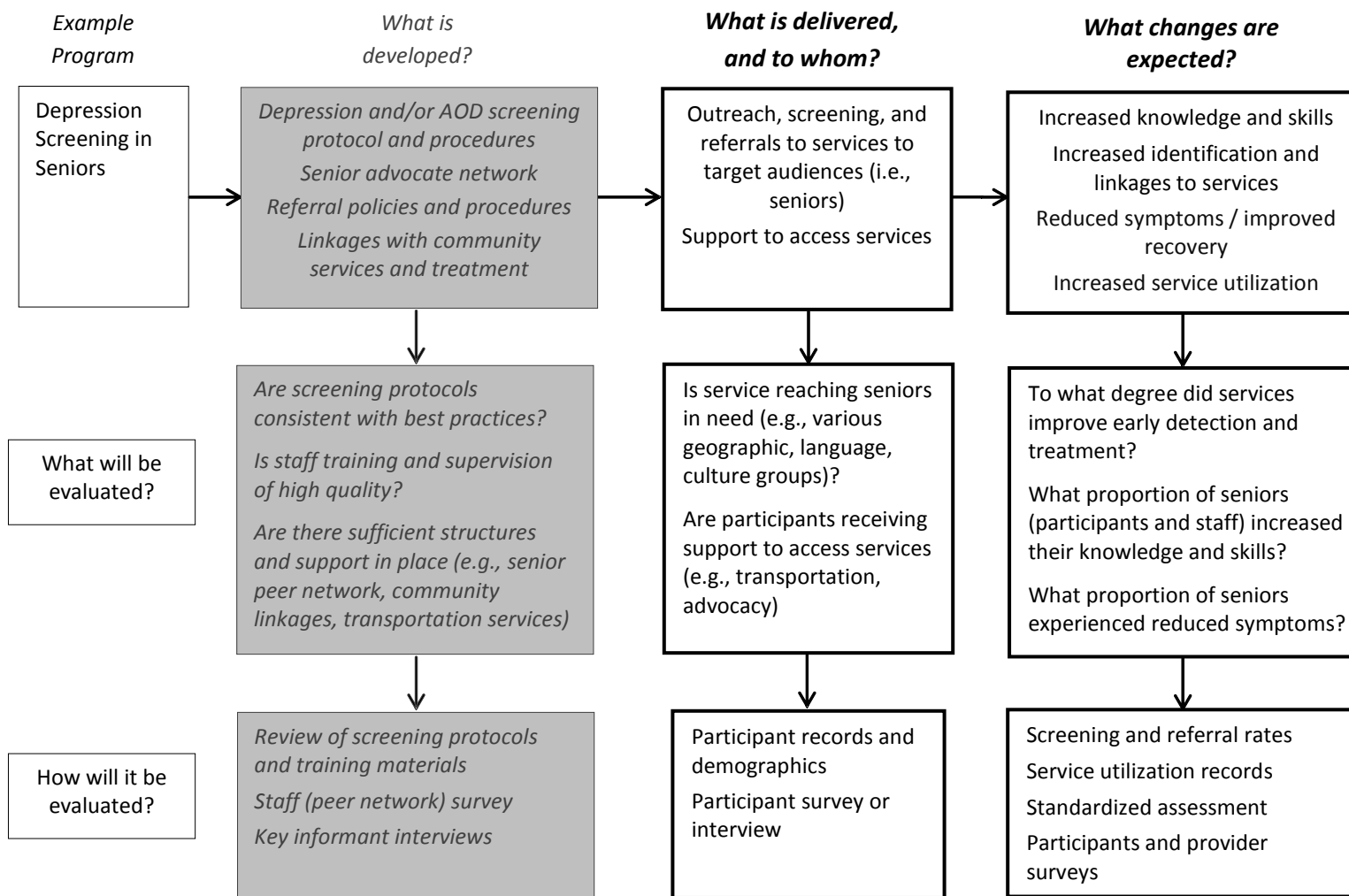


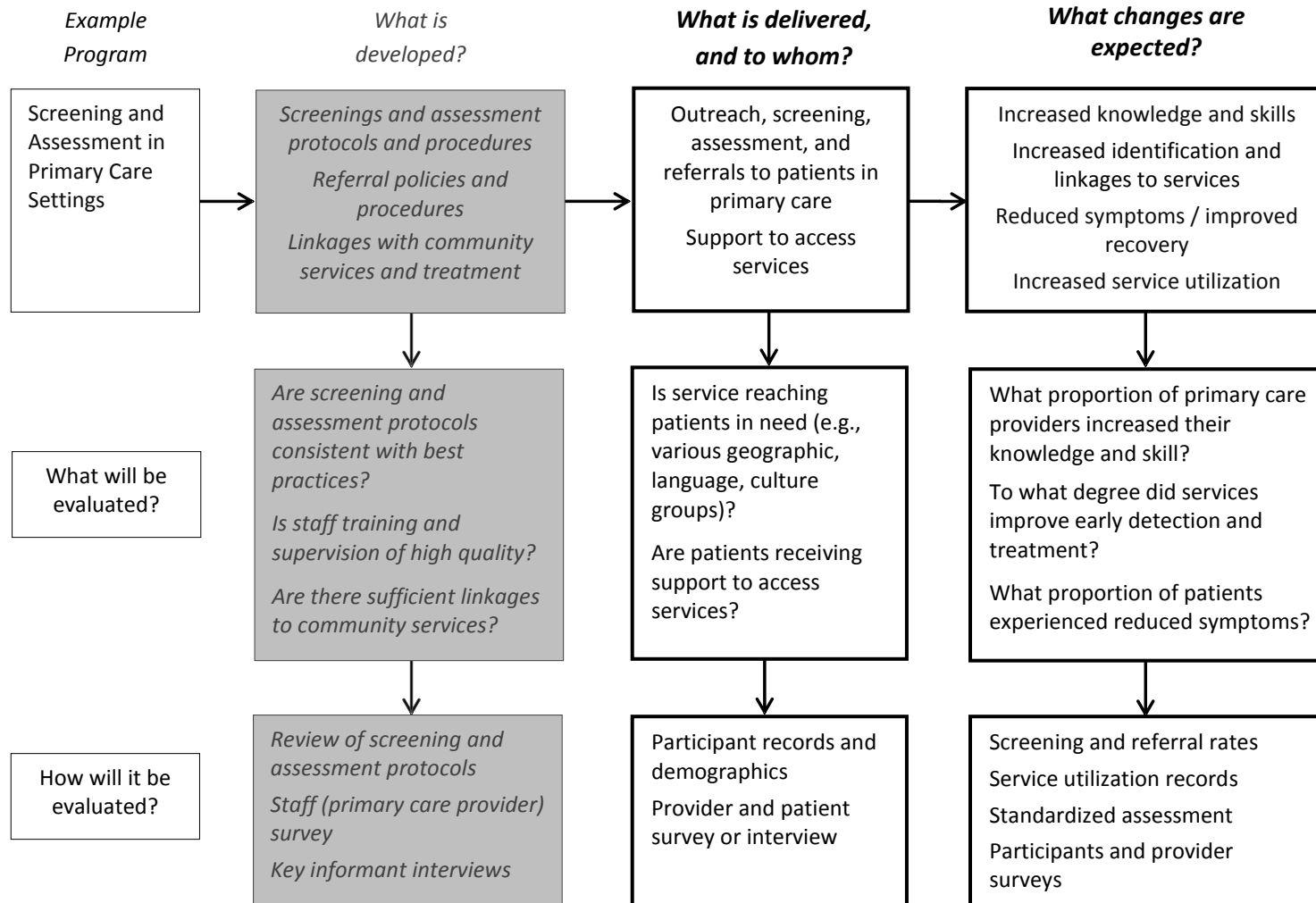
Screening and Referral Services Evaluation Components (Sample)



Evaluation of Depression Screening in Seniors



Evaluation of Screening and Assessment in Primary Care Settings



Sample Program Descriptions

Depression Screening in Seniors Program

Modeled after the successful *Promotores* program, the Depression Screening in Seniors Program seeks to work in collaboration with primary care providers to employ seniors in serving their peers in the community and at their homes. Primary care providers will refer older adults who have been assessed as at risk for depression, substance abuse, and/or isolation to senior advocates. Working with clinic staff and community resources, the senior advocates will ensure follow-up with recommended services and assist with improving patients' health and wellness.

Specific Services

- Screening and/or assessment of mental health and AOD needs by primary care staff
- Transportation to recommended services from community health care providers
- Service coordination and liaison to community services for older adults
- Peer support, advocacy, and education

Screening and Assessment in Primary Care Settings Program

The Screening and Assessment Program will take place in primary care settings, which can include community health care clinics and primary care clinics that are community or county-operated. The selected clinics will participate in a program to screen and/or assess for general depression, maternal depression, suicide risk, Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, substance abuse, and/or onset of serious psychiatric illness using standardized protocols during primary care visits. If concerns are identified, referrals will be made to other services.

Specific Services

- Screening and/or assessment of mental health and AOD needs by primary care staff
- Education and guidance for patients and providers about mental health prevention and early intervention services
- Clinical referrals for individuals screened by primary care professionals
 - Referrals to on-site clinician, peer support group, or community-based activities designed to reduce and manage stress
 - Linkages to community-based health and wellness activities