The Data/Evaluation subcommittee met on September 20, 2011 to discuss initial ideas for data collection and to begin the process of designing an evaluation for the Individual Options intervention being developed by the program subcommittee. There were two themes that the subcommittee thought important to address as we work toward implementation of the program and the evaluation:

1. **Data sources:** Members of the data subcommittee felt that it was important to represent both the client and systems perspective in the evaluation of the program by utilizing a wide range of available data sources. Specifically, the committee discussed including Medicaid utilization data, Outcomes Management Systems (OMS) data, pharmacy data, medication adherence data and criminal justice data for documenting cost effectiveness and the effect of the program on the community mental health system. Additionally, the committee felt that it was important to interview participants about the effect of the program on their quality of life and other client centered domains. Some committee members suggested utilizing qualitative interviews, in addition to structured interviews, with participants to document client perspectives.

2. **Appropriate outcome domains:** In addition to developing a wide variety of data sources the committee discussed the important of document the wide range of outcomes specified by the draft document produced by the program committee. In particular, the committee felt that it was important to document the effect on medication adherence. Gale Jordan-Randolph volunteered to explore options for getting medication prescription data from the state.