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Dee Ann: Well the first thing I'd like to say is what an honor and a privilege it has been to be able to work with CADRE and the staff and the other three exemplar states. It has given us some affirmation, I suppose, that there are some things we're doing right, but we certainly know we don't have all the answers and we also know that many other states have answers that can help us. Some things we don't even know, maybe that we even need help until you start hearing other ideas. I think for me, it has also made me evaluate some of the cells (in Resource Showcase) that we have, as we're working on this project, the different types of processes, and as we're going through, evaluating it and how effective it is, it's really made us stop and think about, we need some, probably some other elements. I guess a thing for my thinking is it's a sense of comfort, because I know there are so many places that we can go for other ideas. We certainly know that we can go to CADRE and CADRE staff, and you and the others, and we're going to get any help and guidance that we ever seek.