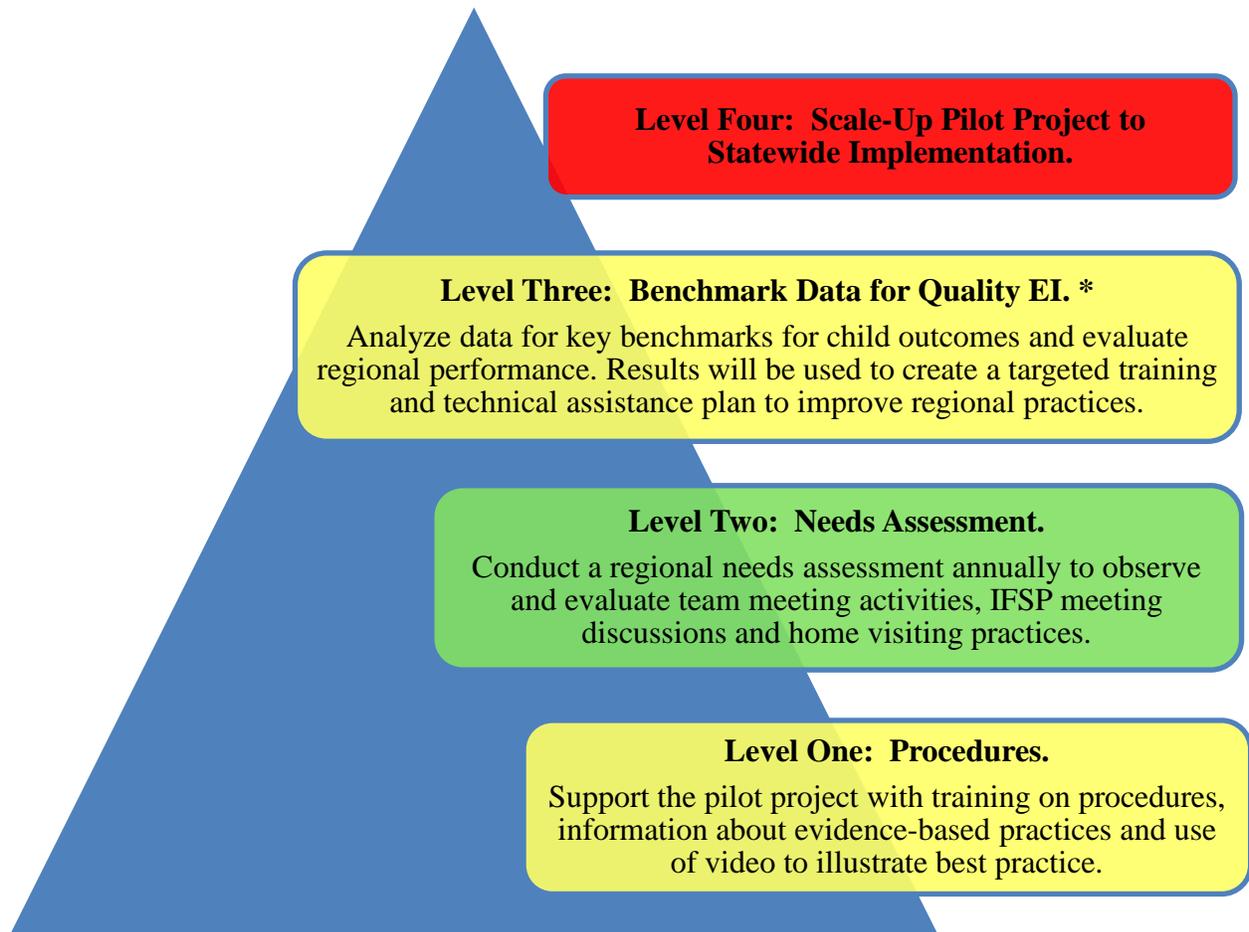


## Component 4: Improvement Strategies

The key activity to improving Missouri Part C child outcome data is the Early Childhood Outcomes (ECO) pilot project. The key activity to improving Missouri Part C infrastructure is strengthening Early Intervention Teams (EITs). **Four levels of improvement strategies** will lead to improvement in accurately identifying, measuring and evaluating child outcomes:



\*There are 6 benchmarks designed to measure aspects of the Agreed-Upon Practices for Providing Early Intervention Services in Natural Environments, as developed by the workgroup on principles and practices in natural environments. One benchmark is related to improving child outcomes.

*Seven Key Principles: Look Like/Doesn't Look Like from:*

[http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Principles\\_LooksLike\\_DoesntLookLike3\\_11\\_08.pdf](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/families/Principles_LooksLike_DoesntLookLike3_11_08.pdf)

*Agreed Upon Practices for Providing Early Intervention in Natural Environments from:*

[http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/families/AgreedUponPractices\\_FinalDraft2\\_01\\_08.pdf](http://www.nectac.org/~pdfs/topics/families/AgreedUponPractices_FinalDraft2_01_08.pdf)