

Resources for Identifying Evidence-Based Programs

Administration of Children and Families

The ACF web site offers resources in grant opportunities and information on previously funded programs.

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/index.html>

Benefits and Costs of Early Intervention Programs for Children and Youth

Summarizes “research-based” prevention or early intervention programs for youth. This report describes findings from this study and provides an overview of how the analysis was conducted. It is in process of being updated in 2008.

<http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/pub.asp?docid=04-07-3901>

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

The CEBC provides professionals with easy access to vital information about selected child welfare related programs. Each program is reviewed and rated utilizing the CEBC Scientific Rating scale to determine the level of evidence for the program. The programs are also rated on a Relevance to Child Welfare Rating Scale.

<http://www.cachildwelfareclearinghouse.org/>

Child Trends What Works: A Guide to Effective Programs

Child Trends is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center that studies children at every stage of development. Their mission is to improve outcomes for children by providing research, data, and analysis to the people and institutions whose decisions and actions affect children, including policy makers, program providers, foundations, and the media.

<http://www.childtrends.org/>

Child Welfare Information Gateway

This website includes a helpful library search.

<http://www.childwelfare.gov>

Early Childhood Interventions: Proven Results, Future Promise

This document is a thorough, objective review and synthesis of current research that addresses the potential for interventions of various forms in early childhood to improve outcomes for participating children and their families.

http://www.rand.org/pubs/monographs/2005/RAND_MG341.pdf

Evidence Based Program Database

This web-based system can assist in selecting and implementing evidence-based programs that positively affect youth behaviors.

<http://www.alted-mh.org/ebpd/>

Helping America’s Youth Program Tool

This tool provides information about program designs that successfully deal with risky behaviors. The Program Tool database contains risk factors, protective factors, and programs that have been evaluated and found to work.

<http://guide.helpingamericasyouth.gov/programtool.cfm>

The International Campbell Collaboration (C2)

This nonprofit organization aims to help people make well-informed decisions about the effects of social, behavioral and educational interventions. C2 prepares, maintains and disseminates summaries and electronic brochures of reviews of intervention studies and reports of trials for policy makers, practitioners, researchers, and the public.

<http://www.campbellcollaboration.org/>

Pathways Mapping Initiative

This website addresses what it takes to improve the lives of children and families living in America's tough neighborhoods. Community coalitions, providers of services and supports, funders, and policymakers will find a wealth of information about what works in social programs and policies.

<http://www.pathwaystooutcomes.org/index.cfm>

Promising Practices Catalog

This resource is designed to help you learn about exciting programs, practices, and initiatives across the country that aim to improve the futures of children, families and communities.

<http://www.financeproject.org/irc.asp>

The Promising Practices Network

This website highlights programs and practices that credible research indicates are effective in improving outcomes for children, youth, and families.

<http://www.promisingpractices.net/>

SAMHSA Model Programs

SAMHSA defines evidence-based programs in one of three categories: 1) Promising Programs, 2) Effective Programs, 3) Model Programs.

http://www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov/template_cf.cfm?page=model_list

Selecting and Identifying Evidence-Based Interventions

This was developed by the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration as a guide for its State Incentive Grant Program, but the concepts are relevant for child abuse prevention.

http://download.ncadi.samhsa.gov/csap/spfsig/Final_SPFGuidance_Jan04_2007.pdf

Social Programs That Work

This website offers a series of papers developed by the Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy on social programs that are backed by rigorous evidence of effectiveness.

<http://www.excelgov.org/displayContent.asp?Keyword=prppcSocial>

Wisconsin Clearinghouse for Prevention Resources

This Clearinghouse resource has an area for identifying "evidence-based" methodologies in prevention.

<http://wch.uhs.wisc.edu/01-Prevention/01-PreventionMain.html>