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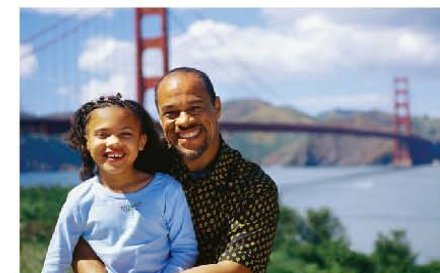
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The Child & Family Evidence-based Practices Consortium



The Child and Family Evidence-based Practices Consortium—a collaboration of researchers, state administrators, and consultants—seeks to promote the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based and promising practices in the area of child/family behavioral health. These individuals and organizations help to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice. The Consortium provides a forum for sharing information about strategies, successes, and challenges in assisting states and local areas to incorporate evidence-based practices into their service systems. It also provides opportunities for collaboration among states to advance the knowledge and practice base.

Membership is open and new states are welcome.

Consortium members work with organizations, agencies, and communities in a variety of ways, including consulting on selection and implementation of EBPs, assessing readiness for implementation, providing training and technical assistance, convening conferences, and conducting research and evaluation of EBPs as well as implementation methods.

COLLABORATION and COMMUNICATION

- Working with organizations, agencies, and communities to promote EBPs
- Building and supporting a culture receptive to the use of EBPs
- Disseminating information on EBPs through websites, reports, informative publications, and education
- Presenting at conferences

DEVELOPMENT and IMPLEMENTATION

- Providing support in the evaluation and preparation needed for implementing EBPs
- Assisting in the selection and development of organizational specific EBPs

CONSULTATION and TRAINING

- Provide consultation during early development as well as ongoing support after EBPs are established
- Providing organizations with training for MST, FFT, MDTFC, CBT for trauma, and other model programs and EBP practices
- Providing case specific consultation to practitioners

RESEARCH and EVALUATION

- Sponsoring databases that provide current research on EBPs, promising practices, and other empirical research
- Collaboratively evaluating organizational needs and providing information on EBPs that meet those needs
- Monitoring fidelity and outcomes
- Assessing the support approaches provided during the implementation and maintenance of EBPs
- Providing feedback to practitioners on their use of evidence-based practice elements

CONSORTIUM ACTIVITIES

- Conference calls to exchange information about projects and to explore opportunities for collaboration
- Presentations at national conferences
- Participate in survey to describe the structure of intermediary purveyor organizations
- Compiling information across organizations on strategies used for:
 - EBP implementation and dissemination
 - Financing EBPs
 - Working with organizations and communities to promote EBPs
- Subcommittee foci on EBP research and policy development

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