Using the CEBC Selection and Implementation Guide: How to Apply the Guide to Common Situations in Child Welfare

A Webinar

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The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC)

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In 2004, the California Department of Social Services, Office of Child Abuse Prevention contracted with the Chadwick Center for Children and Families, Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego in cooperation with the Child and Adolescent Services Research Center to create the CEBC.

The CEBC website was launched on 6/15/06.
CEBC Mission

To advance the effective implementation of evidence-based practices for children and families involved with the child welfare system

Program Registry

Selecting & Implementing Programs
CEBC Program Registry

Goal of The CEBC Program Registry:

• To provide a searchable database of programs that can be utilized by professionals that serve children and families involved with the child welfare system.

Information on Practices arranged in Topic Areas:

Each program description contains easily accessible and vital information, including, at a minimum:

- a CEBC Scientific Rating
- citations and summaries of relevant research studies conducted on the program
- a brief description of the program
- training and contact information
CEBC Selecting and Implementing Programs Section

Goal:
• To provide guidance and resources about the implementation of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs).

Information is arranged in 3 subsections:
• Tools and Resources
• Guide to Selecting and Implementing EBPS
• Implementation Examples
Welcome to the CEBC:
California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

The mission of the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC) is to advance the effective implementation of evidence-based practices for children and families involved with the child welfare system.

- Searchable database of child welfare related programs.
- Description and information on research evidence for specific programs.

- Guidance on how to make critical decisions regarding selecting and implementing programs
- Tools and materials to provide support for choosing, implementing and sustaining a program.

The CEBC is funded by the California Department of Social Services’ (CDSS) Office of Child Abuse Prevention and is one of their targeted efforts to improve the lives of children and families served within child welfare systems. The CDSS contracted with Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego to create and oversee the CEBC.
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Selecting & Implementing Programs

The goal of the CEBC Selecting & Implementing Programs section is to provide guidance and resources about the implementation of Evidence-Based Practices (EBPs). To view the section of the CEBC website where individual programs are reviewed and summarized, please click on the Program Registry link in the sidebar.

Tools & Resources  Guide to Selecting & Implementing EBPs  Implementation Examples

Research on implementation, both in child welfare and in related fields, is still in its early stages. The limited amount of existing implementation research in child welfare focuses on factors (e.g., research-practice partnerships, provider attitudes, technical assistance teams, organizational culture and climate) that facilitate or impede the implementation of EBPs.

Over the coming years, data from completed studies and studies currently under way will help to inform policy makers, agency directors, providers, and consumers about the best ways to facilitate implementation of evidence-based practice in real-world practice settings. Additional resources and information will continuously be added to this section of the CEBC website that will keep the consumer up-to-date on the emerging field of implementation.

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Implementation Tools and Resources

Implementing Evidence-Based Practices can be a complex and sometimes confusing process. To assist with making implementation more approachable and practical, the CEBC has developed and identified useful tools and information for administrators and stakeholders. Based on the current state of knowledge in implementation science, the CEBC has created a suite of resources that provide information on key areas of interest to implementation in real world child and family service settings.

- The EPIS Framework
- Technical Assistance Materials
- Key Research Articles on Implementation Issues
- Presentations and Online Trainings on Implementation Issues
- Implementation Materials from Other Sources
- Implementation Measures
- Implementation Information from Programs Rated a 1, 2, or 3 on the CEBC Scientific Rating Scale

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CEBC Implementation Examples

There is currently a lot of focus on implementation of evidence-based practices in child welfare as well as in related systems. This section of the website was created to help CEBC users learn from the experience of others who have implemented specific evidence-based practices. It provides links to resources both on the CEBC website as well as those external to the website that focus on real world implementation of evidence-based practices.

- Publications
- Webinars

If you are seeking information on a specific program that is reviewed in the CEBC Program Registry, please contact the program representative and ask them for references of those that have implemented the program.

If you have ideas of articles, webinars, or other resources that you think should be added to this page, please submit them via the Contact CEBC form.
Selection and Implementation Guide

Selecting and Implementing Evidence-Based Practices:
A Guide for Child and Family Serving Systems

This guide provides information and examples of implementation relevant to those working with children and families in the child welfare and other social services systems. It provides concrete information that systems across the nation can use to evaluate their needs, identify what programs are currently being used, make decisions about which new programs, if any, to add, and plan for implementation activities. It was designed as a companion to the CEBC program registry and is based on the emerging body of research known as Implementation Science and on lessons learned through CEBC technical assistance efforts with county child welfare systems.

Full Electronic Version of the Guide

Full Printable Version of the Guide

Below is easy access to different parts of the Guide. Each link goes to a section within the Full Electronic Version of the guide. For links to the individual tools and resources listed in the appendices, please go to the Technical Assistance Materials page.

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EPIS Phases of Implementation

EXPLORATION  \(\rightarrow\)  PREPARATION  \(\rightarrow\)  IMPLEMENTATION  \(\rightarrow\)  SUSTAINMENT
**Key Steps in Exploration**

- Form an Implementation Team
- Identify the problem
- Narrow the focus
- Conduct a needs assessment
- Identify potential solutions
- Determine program fit
- Create a written summary
County A Example

- Mid-sized California county
- Mix of rural and urban areas

- Placement disruption rates
  - 18.9% FY 2013-2014
  - 18.1% FY 2012-2013
  - 21.5% FY 2011-2012
  - All higher than state average and CFSR standard
Questions?

Please use the question and answer pod to ask any questions that you may have at this time.
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