



Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs

ACCEPTABLE CLEARINGHOUSES

Evidence-Based Practices are “gold standard” programs – those programs that have been empirically proven to produce positive outcomes and that are implemented in Sonoma County with fidelity to the model program. Tier 1 of the Portfolio of Model Upstream programs requires that a program be listed on an evidence-based clearinghouse and implemented with fidelity in Sonoma County. This document includes the allowable clearinghouses and the ratings on each clearinghouse that correspond to the Portfolio Tiers. New clearinghouses are added as they become known to the Portfolio Review Committee. To request that a clearinghouse be reviewed for inclusion, send a request to Upstream@schsd.org.

| Clearinghouse (Programs) | Clearinghouse Requirements | | | | Tier 1 | Tier 2 |
|---|--|------------------|------------|------------|--|--------|
| | 1 quasi or experimental evaluation | Peer reviewed | Replicated | Replicable | | |
| 1. Administration on Aging www.aoa.gov | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Programs listed as evidence-based by AoA under its Evidence-Based Disease and Disability Prevention Program. | N/A |
| 2. American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Program www.diabetes.org | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Any program listed in Education Recognition Program and listed in Sonoma County. | N/A |
| 3. California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare Programs www.cebc4cw.org/ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | 1 – Well Supported 2 – Supported 3 – Promising | N/A |

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| 4. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence Blueprints www.blueprintsprograms.com/ | Yes | Yes | Yes for Model Programs, No for Promising Programs | Yes | Model Program | Promising Program |
| 5. Child Trends LINKS Database www.childtrends.org/Links/ | Yes | Yes | Maybe | Maybe | Any program. If replication and/or replicability are not included in the description indicate sources of standards in fidelity chart. (e.g. official program manual, website, etc.) | N/A |
| 6. Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy, Social Programs that Work www.coalition4evidence.org | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Top Tier Near Top Tier | N/A |
| 7. Cochrane Collaboration Library of Systematic Reviews www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html | Yes | Yes | Yes | No | High quality evidence for outcomes targeted by applicant program | N/A |
| 8. Crime Solutions www.crimesolutions.gov/ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Effective <i>Programs</i> meet Upstream Portfolio criteria <i>Practices</i> do not meet Upstream Portfolio criteria | N/A |
| 9. Diffusion of Effective Behavioral Interventions – DEBI www.effectiveinterventions.org/en/home.aspx | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Any program | N/A |
| 10. Guide to Community Preventive Services www.thecommunityguide.org | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Recommended | N/A |

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| 11. SAMHSA National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP) www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Program must have an overall rating of 2.5 or higher for all outcomes in all 6 Quality of Research criteria and all 3 Readiness for Dissemination criteria. | N/A |
| 12. What Works Clearinghouse www.ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/ | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Any program with Positive or Potentially Positive Rating of Effectiveness for all outcomes. | N/A |

NOTES

- No evidence of harm is also required as a pre-requisite for all sites.
- Peer review may be evidenced by publication in a peer reviewed journal or peer review by the clearinghouse reviewers.
- The Upstream Investments initiative originally included a requirement for sustained effect of at least 6 months. However, this criteria is not yet universally accepted by all clearinghouses. Therefore, this criteria is no longer required for Tier 1 placement on the Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs.
- The most common evidence of replicability is an implementation manual. Some programs and initiatives however do not reasonably have a manual. These programs are invited to provide their own evidence of replicability that will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the reviewers.
- Not all clearinghouses included evidence of replicability in their review.

| Clearinghouse (Assessment Tools) | Clearinghouse Requirements | | | Tier 1 |
|--|--|------------------|-----------------------|---|
| | 1 quasi or experimental evaluation | Peer reviewed | Manual or Training | |
| 1. California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse – Measurement Tools www.cebc4cw.org/assessment-tools/ | Yes | Yes | Yes | A – Psychometrics Well-Demonstrated B – Psychometrics Demonstrated |

The following clearinghouses have been considered by the Portfolio Review Committee and have been determined to not meet the Upstream criteria. Therefore, these clearinghouses are not acceptable for Portfolio placement.

| Clearinghouse | Clearinghouse Requirements | | | | Notes |
|---|------------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--|
| | 1 quasi or experimental evaluation | Peer reviewed | Replicated | Replicable | |
| 1. Strengthening America’s Families Effective Family Programs for Prevention of Delinquency www.strengtheningfamilies.org/html/model_programs.html | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All reviews done in 1997 and 1999. Too old. No information about review panel and extent to which it meets criteria for “peer review.” |
| 2. Promising Practices Network Programs that Work www.promisingpractices.net/programs.asp | Yes | No | No | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review process does not meet enough of the Upstream criteria for “evidence-based.” |
| 3. National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention www.promoteprevent.org | No | No | No | No | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This site provides training and technical assistance for grantees funded by the U.S. Departments of Education, Justice, Health and Human Services, and SAMHSA. This site does not independently review programs for evidence-base. It uses the SAMHSA site for this. |