

The California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare

A Guide for Mental Health Agencies



"What is the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC)?"

The CEBC (www.cebc4cw.org) is a tool that can help mental health agencies with identifying, selecting, and implementing evidence-based practices (EBPs) that can promote child and family well-being, including a variety of commonly used mental health interventions for anxiety, disruptive behaviors, mood disorders, and trauma.



"Why should our mental health agency use an EBP or the CEBC?"

As a mental health provider, your work treating children, youth, and adults presents many challenges. EBPs are tested interventions that are effective in meeting the mental health needs of these populations. The CEBC can help your mental health agency:



Understand what makes a program evidence-based



Identify programs that target a variety of issues for children, youth, and adults



Learn how to appropriately select and implement EBPs in diverse service settings



Identify screening or assessment tools to measure family well-being





"What information on the CEBC will we find the most useful?"

Vital background information on EBPs

- The definition, history, common misconceptions, and facts on EBPs
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/home/understanding-evidence-based-practice/>
- Practice-based evidence (PBE) vs EBP
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/files/PBEvsEBP.pdf>

Assess programs with varying levels of supporting evidence

- Recorded webinar on using & understanding the Program Registry
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/cebc-webinars/cebc-sponsored-webinars>
- Browse programs by topic area
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/search/topic-areas/>

Learn about EBP implementation in real-world settings

- CEBC Selection & Implementation Guide
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/implementing-programs/guide/>
- Implementation examples and issues
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/implementing-programs/implementation-examples>
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/implementing-programs/tools/presentations-and-online-trainings/>
- Cultural Resources (articles & webinars)
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/home/cultural-resources/>

Access measurement tools with varying levels of supporting evidence

- Measurement Tools for Child Welfare section
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/assessment-tools/>
- Recorded webinar on using the CEBC's Measurement Tools section
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/cebc-webinars/cebc-sponsored-webinars/>

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