



Evidence-Based Practice Initiative

Join the EBP Initiative

During the spring of 2009, six World Café sessions were held throughout the State of Florida to collect information about the current level of implementation of evidence-based practices (EBP) among substance abuse providers. Suggestions were solicited from the participants regarding ways the State could facilitate the successful delivery of EBPs. As a next step in the development of a state-wide EBP review process, the Substance Abuse Program Office is developing an EBP fidelity of implementation instrument to assist treatment and prevention providers who currently are implementing EBPs. The instrument looks at the steps taken by the organization when planning to implement the EBP as well as how closely the organization's implementation corresponds to the EBP design. It also identifies areas where additional attention may be needed to attain greater fidelity.

In order to evaluate the quality and flexibility of the fidelity of implementation instrument for use in a variety of settings with a variety of designs, the following EBPs were selected for the field test.

The treatment EBPs are:

- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Motivational Interviewing
- Motivational Enhancement Therapy
- Seeking Safety
- Matrix Model

The prevention EBPs are:

- Project Success
- Project Northland
- Social Norming Project

We currently are seeking providers who are implementing one or more of the above treatment and prevention EBPs.

Providers volunteering to participate in this initiative will be asked to:

1. Attend a one-hour instructional webinar
2. Complete the survey
3. Attend a one-day fidelity follow up meeting to discuss how well the tool worked, identify problems and recommend

The Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association encourages providers to participate and be a part of the development of this important instrument and process.

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