



CSAC – Results First

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- Investing in Programs That Work

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CSAC Hub

Evidence-
based
Programming
Help Desk

Expand
County
Partnerships

Program
Inventory
Technical
Assistance

Program
Inventory &
Benefit-Cost
Model

Results First Approach

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IDENTIFY program
budget portfolio and
what you know
about each program

**Match the programs
to the clearing
house**

Using your results

What are programs?

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- *Programs* are interventions (program or practice) that engage participants in order to achieve desired outcomes.
 - In Adult Criminal Justice, this includes programs that address recidivism, life skills, substance abuse, parenting skills, etc.
 - For example:
 - ✦ Cognitive behavioral therapy
 - ✦ Postsecondary correctional education

Evidence-based programs

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- Evidence-based programs and practices
- Promising programs and practices
- Evidence-based \neq Effective

What are clearinghouses?

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- Purpose is to identify “what works”
- Review and summarize rigorous evaluations of different interventions
- Assign ratings to interventions based on the evidence (e.g., model, promising, mixed effects)
- Use slightly different methodologies, criteria and terminology
- Policy area specific
 - What Works Clearinghouse = Education
 - CrimeSolutions.gov = Criminal Justice

Results First Clearinghouse Database

Policy area	Intervention	Blueprints	CEBC	Coalition	Crime Solutions	NREPP	PPN	WWC	WWR
Substance abuse	Active Parenting of Teens: Families in Action		●		●	●			
Substance abuse	Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach		●		●	●			
Juvenile justice	Adolescent Diversion Program (NY)				●				
Juvenile justice	Adolescent Diversion Project				●				
Child welfare	Adolescent Parenting Program								
Mental health	Adolescents Coping with Depression								
Adult criminal justice	Adult boot camps				●				
Adult criminal justice	Adult drug court (Guam)				●				
Adult criminal justice	Adult drug courts				●				
Adult criminal justice	Adult drug courts (OR)				●				
Adult criminal justice	Adult mental health courts				●				

Clearinghouse:
Intervention:
Evidence Rating:

CrimeSolutions.gov
Adult boot camps
No effects practice

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Source: The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative, Results First Clearing House Database, <http://www.pewtrusts.org/en/multimedia/data-visualizations/2015/results-first-clearinghouse-database>

Example of Assessing Level of Funding for Evidence-Based Programs

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PROGRAM INFORMATION		BUDGET	EVIDENCE-BASED	
PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM BUDGET	% OF PROGRAM BUDGET	RATINGS	
Day Reporting Center	\$125,000	6%	Highest rated	9%
Cognitive behavioral therapy	\$50,000	3%	Highest rated	
Vocational education	\$300,000	15%	Second-highest rated	24%
Drug courts	\$180,000	9%	Second-highest rated	
Intensive supervision	\$250,000	13%	No evidence of effects	13%
Employment services	\$100,000	5%	Not rated	54%
All others	\$950,000	49%	Not rated	

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SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER HELP DESK:

- **CLEARING HOUSE DATABASE ASSISTANCE**

FUNDING PROTOCOL GROUP:

- **INCREASING HIGHER EBP STANDARD FOR AGENCIES REQUESTING GRANTS**
- **INCREASE AGENCY COLLABORATION**
 - **BREAK-EVEN TOOL**

Legislative efforts

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CSAC Domestic Violence Task Force

- Working on gathering information on DV programs
- CSAC's role
- CSAC sponsored bill AB372 Domestic Violence: Probation

CSAC-Leagues Homelessness Task Force

- Common jurisdiction goals
- Find best practices
- Affordable housing
- Legislative fix

Using the program inventory

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- Establish a baseline
- Evaluation decisions
 - Identify programs that need evaluation
 - Use data collection as a check on program fidelity
- Budget decisions
 - Target resources at effective programs
 - Use Clearinghouse Database as a menu of potential investments
- Identify program capacity issues

Services Provided by CSAC-Results First

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- Train staff to use/build the program inventory
- Provide ongoing technical assistance
- Help interpret results for policymakers
- Compile and share lessons learned with other participating jurisdictions

Next Steps

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Partnership
Invitation

Kick-Off

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Questions