

Blueprints



Blueprints in 2012

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Blueprints and Evidence2Success Partnership

- Expanding Outcomes
- Expanding Advisory Board
- Up-Grading Standard
- New, Up-graded Website
- New Blueprint Office

Blueprint Expanded Outcomes

- **Avoiding Problem Behavior**
 - Antisocial, crime/delinquency, substance use/abuse, child maltreatment, HIV/Aids, truancy, risky sex, etc.
- **Educational Skills & Attainment**
 - Grades, dropout/graduation, truancy, early cognitive development, ready for school, employment, etc.
- **Emotional Well-Being**
 - Anxiety, depression, PTSD, suicide, internalizing, etc.
- **Physical Health**
 - Obesity, chronic health problems, healthy birth, etc.
- **Positive Relationships**
 - With positive parents, positive peers, positive adults

Blueprint Advisory Board

- Steve Aos, Washington Institute for Public Policy
- Tom Cook, Northwestern University
- Del Elliott, University of Colorado
- Francis Gardner, Oxford University
- Denise Gottfredson, U. of Maryland
- David Hawkins, U. of Washington
- Bob Slavin, Johns Hopkins U.
- Patrick Tolan, U. of Virginia

New Blueprint Rating Standard

- Review Domains:
 - Evaluation Quality
 - Intervention Impact
 - Intervention Specificity
 - System Readiness

Model or Promising Rating

■ Promising:

- Meets minimum on all 4 domains
- 1 High quality RCT or 2 QEDs
- Significant positive effects
- No health compromising effects

■ Model:

- Meets minimum on all 4 domains
- 2 High quality RCTs or 1RCT and 1QED
- Significant positive effects
- Sustainability of 12 months or more on 1 outcome
- No Health compromising effects

Blueprint Review Process

- A Systematic Review Method*
 - Inclusive search for studies: reduce potential bias. 1000 programs reviewed
 - Explicit eligibility criteria
 - Studies screened by these criteria
 - Review includes all screened studies
 - Quantitative review- pre-established guidelines/rules
 - Meta-analysis when appropriate
 - Detailed write-up of review and decision

*Campbell Collaboration, www.campbellcollaboration.org, Welsh and Farrington, 2006.

Blueprint Database Fact Sheet

- Program Name and Description
- Developmental/Behavioral Outcomes
- Risk/Protective Factors Targeted
- Contact Information/ Program Support
- Target Population Characteristics
- Program Effectiveness (Effect Size)
- Target Domain: Individual, Family, School, Community

Blueprint Database Fact Sheet

- Logic/Theory Model
- Program Costs:
 - Unit Cost, Start-up, Implementation, fidelity monitoring, other, Budget tool
- Benefit-Costs :
 - Benefits, Net Unit Benefit-Cost
- Funding: Overview, Financing Sources and Strategies
- Program Materials
- References

New Blueprint Website

- Expanded Information on Each Program
 - Outcomes targeted and *proven*
 - Unit cost, startup cost, startup human resources, funding sources and strategies
 - Benefit-Cost estimates, system readiness
- Improved Navigation
 - Search by outcome proven, risk/protective factor, type of program, target population, costs, cost-benefit
 - Side-by side comparisons of programs
- Available October, 2012

Blueprint Offices

- University of Colorado, Boulder,
 - Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence
- London, United Kingdom
 - In collaboration with The Social Research Unit, Dartington