



A Framework for Evidence-Based Decision Making in Local Criminal Justice Systems

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Starter Kit

4b: Equipping Stakeholders to Apply Research Evidence

Appendix: Targeting Core EBP Knowledge Areas to Individual Stakeholder Groups

EBP Training Subject	Community Service Providers	County Executive and/or Commissioner/Supervisor	Court Administrators	Defense Counsel	Judges	Law Enforcement	Pretrial	Probation	Prosecutors	Victim Advocates
Cognitive behavioral approach	x			x	x	o	x	x	x	
Cognitive behavioral programs	x	x		x	x		x	x	x	o
Continuous quality improvement	x	o		o	o		x	x	o	
Criminogenic need principle	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Effective mental health approaches	x	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Effective treatment/interventions	x	x		x	x	o	x	x	x	x
Effective violation responses	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x	x
Motivational interviewing	x			x	x	o	x	x	o	o
Procedural justice processes	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Programming dosage and intensity	x	o		x	x		x	x	x	o
Responsivity principle	x			x	x	o	x	x	x	o
Restorative practices	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	x	x
Risk principle	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Skill practice	x	o		o	o		o	x	o	
Social learning theory	x		o	x	x	o	x	x	x	o
Specialized populations (e.g., domestic violence, sex offenders)	x	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Use of rewards and sanctions	x	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
Violence and gangs	x	o	o	x	x	x	x	x	x	o

Key
X = recommended
O = optional
Red – knowledge-based
Gray – skill-based