Learn what works, what is promising, and what doesn’t work in delinquency prevention and child protection.

The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention’s (OJJDP’s) Model Programs Guide is an easy-to-use program database that helps practitioners, policymakers, and communities identify and implement programs that can make a difference in the lives of children and families. It addresses a range of issues, including child victimization, substance abuse, youth violence, mental health and trauma, and gang activity.

Evidence-Based Programs and Practices

MPG uses expert study reviewers and the CrimeSolutions.gov review process to rate program effectiveness.

Search programs and practices by topic, keyword, evidence rating, youth’s age, and risk and protective factors. Programs address a variety of topics, including:

- Child protection, health, and welfare
- Children’s exposure to violence and victimization
- Delinquency prevention
- Detention, confinement, and supervision

Literature Reviews

MPG’s literature reviews summarize research and practice information across broad topical areas.

Guides for Implementation Planning

The Implementation Guides (I-Guides) provide 10 steps that practitioners should take before they identify or implement an evidence-based program or practice. Three I-Guides on the following topics are currently available: school-based bullying prevention, diversion, and youth reentry programs.

EVIDENCE RATINGS

- EFFECTIVE
- PROMISING
- NO EFFECTS