OJJDP’s Model Programs Guide

Find Youth Programs That Work in Your Community

How can I use research about programs and practices to address specific problems in my community?

OJJDP’s Model Programs Guide (MPG) is an online resource of evidence-based prevention, intervention, and reentry programs and practices for juvenile justice practitioners, policymakers, and communities. MPG provides users access to—

**Evidence-Based Programs**

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

Search more than 300 programs by topic, keyword, 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

**Guides for Implementation Planning**

The Implementation Guides (I-Guides) provide steps that should be taken and decisions that should be made in the preimplementation stage (that is, before identifying or implementing an evidence-based program or practice). Two I-Guides available through MPG are on school-based bullying prevention programs and diversion programs. An I-Guide on juvenile reentry services is being developed.

**Literature Reviews**

MPG’s literature reviews provide summaries of descriptive and evaluation research around a variety of juvenile-related topics, such as tribal youth in the juvenile justice system, risk and needs assessments for youth, risk factors for delinquency, positive youth development, and mental health and the juvenile justice system.

**Evidence Ratings**

- **Effective**
- **Promising**
- **No Effects**

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