Bridging Service & Science:

Developing Community Defined Evidence Program

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Evidence Based Practice (EBP)

Evidence-based practice in psychology (EBPP) is the integration of the best available research with clinical expertise in the context of patient characteristics, culture, and preferences*

*American Psychological Association, 2005
Community-Defined Evidence

Community defined evidence is a set of practices that
• communities have used and
• determined to yield positive results as determined by
• community consensus over time and
• which may or may not have been measured empirically but have reached a level of
• acceptance by the community*

*Martinez (2008)
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Awarded a total of
11 Competitive Federal Service Demonstration & Program Evaluation Enhancement Grants since 1991 to address:

- Substance Abuse Prevention
- Positive Youth Development
- Youth Mentoring
- Youth Violence Prevention
- Bicultural Parenting,
- Bicultural Family Management
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
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5 of these Youth & Family Preventive Intervention Programs have been recognized as “Community Derived Evidence Programs” among the 22 such programs (out of over 300 submissions) by the California Institute of Mental Health (CiMH) and the Los Angeles County Dept. of Mental Health

- Bicultural Parenting (AAFEN)
- Positive Youth Development (IMPACT)
- Youth Violence Prevention (REEACH)
- Youth Mentoring (Asian MASTERY)
- School, Community & Law Enforcement (SCALE)
Readiness Assessment

• Organizational Readiness
  ✓ Resource Commitment
  ✓ Learning Culture

• Staff Readiness
  ✓ Service vs Science
  ✓ Fidelity vs Flexibility

• Program Readiness
  ✓ Theory of Change
  ✓ Cultural Relevance
  ✓ Evidence of Effectiveness
### Level of Evidence

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<th>Randomized Control Trial</th>
<th>Rigorous Program Evaluation Data (quantitative/replicated)</th>
<th>Some Program Evaluation Data (quantitative/qualitative/not replicated)</th>
<th>Minimal or No Program Evaluation Data (community consensus)</th>
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### Conventional Designation

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<th>Community Defined Evidence Practice (CDEP)</th>
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### API-CRDP Community Defined Promising Program & Strategy Categories

| Level 2 & 4 | Level 1 & 3 |
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Questions? Thoughts?
THANK YOU