

# 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

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

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

<b>Level 2 &amp; 4</b>	<b>Level 1 &amp; 3</b>
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***Questions? Thoughts?***

