

IMPLEMENTING MULTIPLE EBPs

Becoming an Octo-Agency???

SO YOU'VE DONE ONE EBP...

...AND YOU:

- Hated it
- Loved it

or

Had mixed feelings

IF YOU HATED IT...

I doubt you're here.

IF YOU LOVED IT OR HAD MIXED FEELINGS...

WHY??

THE DOWN SIDE

- It pushed you to change how you work.
- Funding can be a **##^^%&#@\$\$\$.
- Referral sources didn't follow through.
- Government agencies want results but won't change how they operate.
- Fidelity ain't easy.

THE UP SIDE

- It pushed you to change how you work.
- You are doing programs you know are effective.
- Your staff learn and grow and become more effective.
- You create system change.
- By doing EB programs, you become a leader in your community and – likely – in your state.

If you are doing your first one well...

...the second is a lot easier.

WHY WILL IT BE EASIER??

- You've accepted the need for FIDELITY.
- You've put the rubber to the road once already.
- You have customer(s) who have bought into EBP.

One EBP is a program.

Two or more begin to build a new system of care.

CORNERING THE MARKET

YOU BECOME

THE CUTTING EDGE AGENCY

IN YOUR SERVICE AREA

What are the needs in your service area?

Learn about the strengths and limitations of the various EB and promising programs and match them to the needs in your service area.

If there are lots of out-of-home placements, having both FFT and MST creates a powerful **DIVERSION TANDEM**

Though doing

both FFT and BSFT

might be duplicative.

If a lot of youth are in congregate
care and never
successfully return to the community
MTFC provides an effective
ALTERNATIVE TO CONGREGATE CARE

If there is a lot of young child abuse and neglect NFP ADDRESSES THE ROOT

Adaptations of these *Blueprint* programs and other promising interventions

ARE ADDRESSING NEW

CHILD WELFARE & JUVENILE JUSTICE ISSUES.

BUT BEWARE

If it's not a Blueprint Program,

LOOK CLOSELY AT THE **EVIDENCE!**

Helping the customer see it as

COMPLEMENTARY

NOT

DUPLICATIVE

PAYING FOR START-UP

Keeping your staff in each program from

COMPETING WITH EACH OTHER

CREATING INTERPLAY

BETWEEN THE INTERVENTIONS

In rural areas

RECRUITING QUALIFIED STAFF

AND WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOUR AGENCY?

By doing an EBP, you commit to using an intervention based on research, which has a specific model, and requires fidelity.

Does this make you think about the basis for the rest of your programs?

AND WHAT ABOUT THE REST OF YOUR AGENCY?

One of my staff in a non-EB program:

"We have the EB part of the agency and the dinosaur part of the agency."

APPLYING EB LESSONS TO YOUR NON-EB WORK

4 types of programs

- Evidence is irrelevant
- Research informed
- Research driven
- Evidence-based

APPLYING EB LESSONS TO YOUR NON-EB WORK

As all programs cannot be EB, can yours at least be

Research driven

or

Evidence-based

APPLYING EB LESSONS TO YOUR NON-EB WORK

As congregate care will always be needed, this is particularly vital for those of us who also operate congregate care programs.

THE FAMILIES & YOUTH WE SERVE

Place their HOPE

TRUST

FUTURES

with us.

OUR FUNDERS

Place

increasing LIMITED TAXPAYER DOLLARS

with us.

MOST AGENCIES

SHY AWAY FROM DOING EB PROGRAMS

Preferring instead to do same old same old.

THOSE OF US OPERATING EBPS

WHO WILL CHANGE THE WORLD

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