

Logic Model: PROSPER Delivery System for Evidence-based Programs



Situation

Youth and family programs designed to strengthen families, promote positive youth development, and address risky youth behaviors are being implemented throughout the United States. Some programs have been rigorously evaluated through scientific research and have been found to be effective, but most have not. Even when effective programs (evidence-based programs, EBPs) are selected, they are often used improperly, resulting in fewer positive outcomes. This decreased impact lessens the likelihood that the program will continue to be used.

Priority

A rigorously tested and proven partnership delivery system for evidence-based programs for youth and families is needed. Successful implementation of evidence-based programs that lasts year after year requires the development of long-term partnerships among families, local schools, and community groups to support programming efforts. It also requires technical assistance to support these partnerships, to build their capacity to continue to implement quality evidence-based programs, and to evaluate outcomes. This combination of partnerships, expertise, and programming is essential in creating positive outcomes at the community level on a large scale.

