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Juvenile Justice Workgroup

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Agenda

Time	Topic:
12:45 PM	Welcome and Introductions
1:00 PM	Juvenile Justice Compendium and Toolkit
1:45 PM	Q&A With Councilmember Advisors Public Comment
2:00 PM	Open Public Comment
2:30 PM	Announcements
2:45 PM	Adjourn



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Juvenile Justice EEPP Compendium: Progress updates and “first look”

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Today's agenda

- **Project background**
- **Overview of project activities**
- **Detailed updates on EPP Compendium**
 - Current status
 - Tour of draft Compendium
- **Next steps**
- **Comments and feedback**

Project Background

- California Senate Bill 823 closes the California Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ), the state system that currently houses and treats youth who have committed the most serious crimes
- Need to increase use practices and programs for youth (including adolescents and transition-age adults) who have engaged in illegal behaviors and were previously remanded to Division of Juvenile Justice facilities
- All 58 counties
- Practices and programs that high-quality research has shown improves youth outcomes while reducing recidivism and detention
 - EEPP = Evidence-Based and Emerging Programs and Practices
- CCJBH issued Request for Proposals, looking for contractor to develop resources that counties can use to identify and implement EEPPs

This project is sponsored by the Council on Criminal Justice and Behavioral Health

- Part of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation
- Our team also collaborates with the Office of Youth and Community Restoration (part of Health and Human Services)
- Thank you to Emily Grichuhin, Brenda Grealish, Elizabeth Vice, Katherine Lucero, Holly Child, CCJBH Council Advisors Mack Jenkins and Danitza Pantoja, and many others for being great partners!



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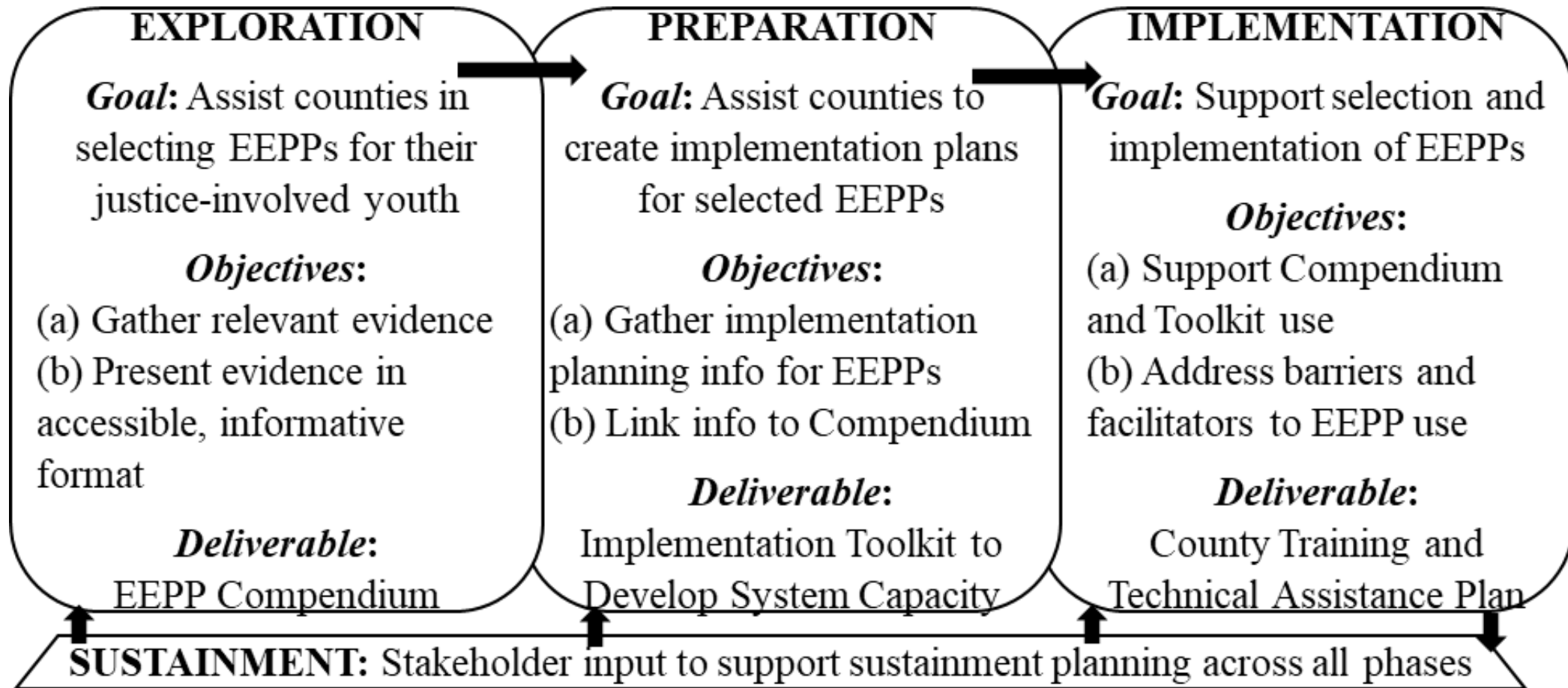


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- Nonprofit, nonpartisan, and committed to the public interest
- Significant and direct experience in research, policy development and implementation of programs that serve justice-involved youth.
- Founded in 1948
- Headquarters in Santa Monica, CA
- 1,770 staff

Community Advisory Boards

- Critical piece of our project is to incorporate stakeholder feedback throughout our work
 - Initial interviews with experts
 - Two Community Advisory Boards (CABs) review work plans and products:
 - System representative CAB (juvenile justice, behavioral health, etc.)
 - CAB for those with lived experience of CA personal or family juvenile justice system involvement
- Interviews and CAB discussions cover considerations for using available research evidence to inform provider decision-making as well as barriers and solutions to implementation.

Overview of Project Activities



NOTE: We use the EPIS framework (www.episframework.com) to guide our work in this project

First Product: EEPP Compendium

- Completed literature search and drew on Results First, an existing compendium
- Gathered research and practice-based evidence (such as suggestions from CABs)
- Synthesized evidence for EEPPs into a searchable interface
- Currently formatting content in Tableau for user-friendly interface and sharing

Simplified illustration of Compendium:

Program or Practice	In Results First? (click here for link to website)	# publications reviewed outside RF	Level of Evidence	Evidence Summary
Familias Unidas	Y	3	Evidence-based	Familias Unidas was found to be Evidence-Based for substance use in Hispanic adolescents (boys and girls) who are youth at promise (disability status not reported). There can be secondary benefits for youth behavior problems and anxiety.
Clozapine	N	2	Exploratory	Clozapine was found to be Exploratory for violence/aggression in school-age and adolescent boys with behavior problems (race/ethnicity not reported), including youth with developmental and/or intellectual disabilities. Some side effects may occur.

Second Product: Implementation Toolkit

- Compile relevant information from literature search results (such as websites and manuals)
- Review and synthesize identified information for implementation planning (such as training requirements, costs)
- Link to information related to SB 823 implementation (such as local funding sources)

Simplified illustration of the Implementation Toolkit:

Purveyor/training organization				
<i>Training Organization Name</i>	<i>Organization Website</i>	<i>Contact Name</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Email Address</i>
Familias Unidas	www.familias-unidas.info	Yannine Estrada	(305) 243-6614	yestrada@med.miami.edu

Implementation support available?		
<i>Training Available? (Y/N)</i>	<i>Training type / location</i>	<i>Number of training days/hours</i>
Y	Onsite and it involves didactic instruction, role plays, and video review of previous FamiliasUnidas sessions.	3-4 days of training, depending on the number of facilitators being trained.

Third Product: SB 823 County Training and TA Plan

- Use best practices in training and TA to support counties' use of these resources for EEPP selection and implementation
- Emphasize important values and goals to guide the process
 - Centering community needs and equity goals
 - Recognizing limitations of evidence base and value of community knowledge (“EBP-plus” approach)
- Guidance on stopping ineffective practices (“de-implementation”)
- *End of this project*: training and technical assistance plan finalized
- *Next step after this project*: Address barriers and facilitators to EEPP use through training/TA across all CA counties

Current Status of Compendium

- Compendium summaries are now complete
- Includes total of 210 programs and practices
 - 31 Evidence-based
 - 54 Emerging
 - 85 Exploratory
 - 39 had no effects or insufficient evidence
- Next steps
 - Format in Tableau project to share through CCJBH website
 - Create user instructions and glossary
 - Review language to ensure it is understandable
 - Develop implementation toolkit for Evidence-based, Emerging, and Exploratory programs and practices

Some characteristics of programs/practices:

- 22% for youth with serious or moderate juvenile justice involvement
- 51% are mental health services
- Most commonly address disruptive behavior (47%), substance use (28%), violence/aggression (27%)
- Majority studied with boys (87%) and girls (70%)
- Most common racial/ethnic groups were Black (44%), Hispanic or Latino/a/x (37%), and white (58%)
- Inclusion of neurodevelopmental disabilities low, except ADHD (32%)
- 26% studied in California or nearby states
- 44% studied with low-income families

Areas for Feedback on the Compendium

1. What do you like about the format?
 - What could be improved or clarified?
 - Anything missing?
 - Anything we should take out?
2. What do you like about the content?
 - What could be improved or clarified?
 - Anything missing?
 - Anything we should take out?
3. How could this information be used by counties?
What about by communities?

Tour of the EEPP Compendium

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Next Steps

- Right now
 - Comments from JJ Workgroup
 - Public comment
- Continue to work with CCJBH and CABs to finalize the Compendium
- Work on next deliverables
 - Implementation Toolkit – by late 2023
 - TTA Plan – by early 2024

We look forward to
continued collaboration!

****Q&A With Councilmember Advisors****

****Public Comment****



Open Public Comment



Upcoming Events

[LEP Contract Closeout](#)

Friday, June 23, 2023, from 2:00-4:30

[Juvenile Justice Workgroup](#)

Friday, July 14, 2023, from 12:45-2:45 PM

[Diversion/Reentry Workgroup](#)

Friday, July 14, 2023, from 3:00-5:00 PM

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