

Best Practices Promising Practices Successful Practices

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Defining Promising Practices

Working with Promising Practices is a type of quality movement promoting the concept of “doing our best”

It is modeling what we want those we serve to do as well.



What are Promising Practices

- Outcome measurements
 - Efforts to Outcome (ETO)
- Electronic exchange of data through the highest encryption / security systems
 - Domestic Violence Reporting and Referral (DVRR)
- On-site Forensic/Medical services
 - SART & FJC's



Promising Practice Characteristics include:

- Measurable objectives
- Participant-driven (empowering)
- Evolutionary-constant improvement
- Reflects theories and beliefs
- Processes and strategies utilized reflect relevant evidence



Promising Practice Characteristics include:

- Environmental understanding of the “climate”; internal and external
 - What works in one Family Justice Center or concept of a Family Justice Model may not work in another



A Promising Practice has an evaluation component/plan in place to move towards demonstration of effectiveness,

HOWEVER, it does not yet have evaluation data available to demonstrate positive outcomes.

Evidence-based Practice



A promising practice

- Is a process of continual quality improvement that:
 - Accumulates and applies knowledge about what is working and not working in different communities, situations and contexts;
 - Continually incorporates lessons learned, feedback, and analysis to lead toward improvement/positive outcomes; and,



A promising practice

- Is a process of continual quality improvement that:
 - Allows for and incorporates expert review, feedback, and consensus from the field of those serving victims of interpersonal violence
 - as well as victims experience interpersonal violence.



Best Practices

- “Best” practice is a continuum of practices/programs ranging from promising, to evidence-based, to science-based.

