

SFY 2013 Application Supplement Form 2 – Evidence Informed Programs

County:

Program/Strategy:

Summary: Please provide a brief summary of all of your proposed programs. Please identify each proposed program as evidence based, evidence informed, promising practice or emerging programs and practices. *(max 5,000 characters)*

- An explanation of how the program strengthens families in order to prevent child abuse and neglect. When possible, be specific in terms of protective factors and your program strategies. Provide this description as a narrative. *(max 5,000 characters)*
- A description of the level of parent engagement in the program. This should go beyond simply stating whether or not parents are actual participants in the program. It should involve explaining the role of parents (if any) in developing or evaluating the program and it should provide examples such as a parent advisory board. It should also explain the role of parents (if any) in providing feedback on the content of the program and its' operation. *(max 1,600 characters)*
- A description of how program participants will be involved in your anticipated activities. This should include an explanation of any planning, advisory and/or oversight roles that parents and/or children play in the program and how this affects program activities. *(max 1,600 characters)*
- Please explain whether this a primary or secondary prevention program/service. *(max 1,400 characters)*
- Describe how you plan to evaluate the programs for which you are requesting funding, and what information you plan to collect. For each proposed program, please provide a sample copy of the evaluation tools that will be utilized. *(max 5,000 characters)*

Evidence-informed programs and practices (Supported Programs and Practices)

Programmatic Characteristics

- Please identify how the program articulates a theory of change which specifies clearly identified outcomes and describes the activities that are related to those outcomes. *(max 3,500 characters)*
- Please specifically identify the book, manual, training or other available writings that specify the components of the practice protocol and describe how you will administer it. *(max 2,000 characters)*

Research & Evaluation Characteristics

- Please explain how the research supporting the efficacy of the program or practice in producing positive outcomes associated with reducing risk and increasing protective

factors associated with the prevention of abuse or neglect meets at least one or more of the following criterion:

- Please list two rigorous randomized controlled trials (RCTs) (or other comparable methodology) in highly controlled settings (e.g., university laboratory) that have found the program/practice to be superior to an appropriate comparison practice. Please provide citations for the published RCTs for your program.

OR

- Please list two between-group design studies using either a matched comparison or regression discontinuity that have found the program/practice to be equivalent to another program/practice that would qualify as supported or well-supported; or superior to an appropriate comparison practice.

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- Please explain how the program/practice has been shown to have a sustained effect at least one year beyond the end of treatment, with no evidence that the effect is lost after this time. *(max 2,000 characters)*
- Please explain the reliability and validity of your program's outcome measures. Have these outcomes been administered consistently and accurately across all subjects? *(max 2,800 characters)*
- Have multiple outcome studies of your program been conducted? If so, does the evidence from these studies support the effectiveness of your program/practice? *(max 3,000 characters)*
- Please explain how the program is actively working on building stronger evidence through ongoing evaluation and continuous quality improvement activities. *(max 3,000 characters)*
- Please demonstrate adherence to model fidelity in program implementation. *(max 3,000 characters)*