

Prevention Programs and Strategies for Opioid Use Prevention

Evidence-Based Programs

- Class Action (as a booster to Project Northland)
- Communities That Care (CTC)
- Community-Based Mentoring* (Community Based: Big Brothers Big Sisters or Innovative design)¹
- Familias Unidas
- Good Behavior Game (GBG)*
 - ❖ **Approved versions:** American Institutes for Research (AIR) GBG; PAXIS (PAX) GBG
- Guiding Good Choices*
- LifeSkills Training (LST)*
 - ❖ **Approved version:** Botvin Middle School: Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Nurse Family Partnership (NFP)*
- Positive Action*
- Project Northland
- Project Towards No Drug Abuse
- PROSPER
- Raising Healthy Children, *formerly Seattle Social Development Project**
- SPORT Prevention Plus Wellness
 - ❖ **Approved versions:** One-on-one delivery format, Alcohol/Drug curriculum for Middle School or High School.
- Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14, Iowa Version)*
- Strong African American Families*
- Strong African American Families – Teen*

Notes

- (*) These programs also have Mental Health Promotion areas of interest and outcomes.
- Across Ages and Career Beginnings are removed from the list of suggested Community-based Mentoring programs. Across Ages and Career Beginnings will only be approved if vetted through the Mentor Works WA program survey, or the contractor implemented one of these programs in SFY2022 with DBHR funding.

¹ All community-based mentoring program applicants (except Big Brothers Big Sisters) must connect with their PSM for more information on the vetting process.

Criteria and Resources used in determining this program list:

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Evidence-based programs must have direct or indirect links to opioid use outcomes² based on at least one Randomized Controlled Trial or two Quasi-Experimental Design studies and be rated:

- Blueprints rating of Promising OR
- WSIPP rating of Evidence-based or Research-based OR
- CrimeSolutions rating of Effective OR
- CEBC rating of 1 – Well Supported or 2 – Supported OR
- Title IV-E rating of Well-Supported OR
- WWC rating of Strong, Moderate, or Promising OR
- CASEL rating of SElect

Additional Resources

- ❖ Blueprints For Healthy Youth Development <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/>
- ❖ California Evidence Based Clearinghouse (CEBC) <https://www.cebc4cw.org/>
- ❖ National Institute of Justice CrimeSolutions <https://crimesolutions.ojp.gov/rated-programs>
- ❖ Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), Updated Inventory of Evidence-Based, Research-Based, and Promising Practices: For Prevention and Intervention Services for Children and Juveniles in the Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Mental Health Systems, September 2020.
http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/ReportFile/1727/Wsipp_Updated-Inventory-of-Evidence-Based-Research-Based-and-Promising-Practices-For-Prevention-and-Intervention-Services-for-Children-and-Juveniles-in-the-Child-Welfare-Juvenile-Justice-and-Mental-Health-Systems_Report.pdf
- ❖ Environmental Strategy Implementation Fidelity Assessment Guidelines, 2013.
[http://theathenaforum.org/sites/default/files/Environmental%20Strategy%20Fidelity%20Assessment%20Guide%20\(with%20footnotes\).pdf](http://theathenaforum.org/sites/default/files/Environmental%20Strategy%20Fidelity%20Assessment%20Guide%20(with%20footnotes).pdf)
- ❖ Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), Updated Inventory of Programs for the Prevention and Treatment of Youth Cannabis Use, December 2019. https://www.wsipp.wa.gov/ReportFile/1716/Wsipp_Updated-Inventory-of-Programs-for-the-Prevention-and-Treatment-of-Youth-Cannabis-Use_Report.pdf
- ❖ Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP), Updated Inventory of Evidence-Based and Research-Based Practices: Washington’s K-12 Learning Assistance Program June 2020 report
http://www.wsipp.wa.gov/ReportFile/1724/Wsipp_Updated-Inventory-of-Evidence-Based-and-Research-Based-Practices-Washington-s-K-12-Learning-Assistance-Program_Report.pdf
- ❖ Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse [Programs and Services Reviewed | Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse \(hhs.gov\)](https://www.hhs.gov/prevention-services-clearinghouse/)
- ❖ What Works Clearinghouse <https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/WWC/Search>
- ❖ CASEL Program Guide <https://pg.casel.org/review-programs/>

² We reviewed programs with salient risk and protective factors specific to opioid and/or prescription drug misuse and/or associated risk factors and assessed fit with the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative and Community Based Organization prevention service delivery models.