

Resources for Evidence-Based Public Health Practices

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This resource was created to help make it easier to find resources for evidence-based practices in public health. This information can be used to design new programs, improve existing programs, aid grant applications, etc. This listing also contains resources for promising practices. This list is not comprehensive but contains popular platforms.

This resource list is organized alphabetically by the organization(s) responsible for the information.

This inventory will be reviewed and updated at least annually. We recognize some sources may have been missed, so if you know of additional sources to add, please contact the Wicomico Local Behavioral Health Authority at (410) 543-6981.



Organization(s) Responsible for Information	Name of Resource	Description	Website
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)	U.S. Preventive Services Task Force	The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force is an independent, volunteer panel of national experts in prevention and evidence-based medicine. The Task Force works to improve the health of people nationwide by making evidence-based recommendations about clinical preventive services such as screenings, counseling services, and preventive medications. All recommendations are published on the Task Force's Web site and/or in a peer-reviewed journal.	https://www.uspreventiveservicestaskforce.org/uspstf/
Campbell Collaboration	Campbell Collaboration	The Campbell Collaboration is an international social science research network that produces high quality, open and policy-relevant evidence syntheses, plain language summaries and policy briefs. Their goal is to help policymakers, practitioners, and the public make well informed decisions about policy interventions by preparing, maintaining, and disseminating systematic reviews of the effectiveness of social and behavioural interventions in education, crime and justice, and social welfare.	https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Community Health Improvement Navigator	The CDC Community Health Improvement Navigator (CHI Navigator) is a website for people who lead or participate in CHI work within hospitals and health systems, public health agencies, and other community organizations. It is a one-stop-shop that offers community stakeholders expert-vetted tools and resources.	https://www.cdc.gov/chinav/index.html

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)	Health Impact in 5 Years	The Health Impact in 5 Years (HI-5) initiative highlights non-clinical, community-wide approaches that have evidence reporting 1) positive health impacts, 2) results within five years, and 3) cost effectiveness. Topics include school-based violence prevention, school-based physical activity, safe routes to school, motorcycle injury prevention, tobacco control, access to clean syringes, pricing strategies for alcohol products, workplace obesity prevention, early childhood education, clean diesel buses, public transportation, home improvement grants, earned income tax credits, and water fluoridation.	https://www.cdc.gov/policy/opaph/hi5/index.html
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Community Preventive Services Task Force Members (CPSTF)	The Community Guide	The Community Guide provides evidence-based findings from the Community Preventive Services Task Force (Task Force) about many health topics and types of interventions for programs, services, and policies to improve community health.	https://www.thecommunityguide.org/about/about-community-guide
County Health Rankings	What Works for Health	Explore a menu of evidence-informed policies and programs that can make a difference locally.	https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health
John Wiley & Sons	Cochrane Library	Cochrane Library is a collection of databases and solutions that contain different types of high-quality, independent evidence to inform healthcare decision-making. Cochrane is a highly regarded organization which conducts systematic reviews for a variety of clinical and public health topics. The reviews tend to be written for people with statistical backgrounds.	https://www.cochranelibrary.com/
National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO)	Public Health Best Practices	NACCHO's Model Practices Program nationally honors and recognizes outstanding local public health practice and shares the outstanding practices through the Model Practices Database. The database is a collection of innovative best practices across public health areas. Includes proven initiatives, programs, resources, administrative practices and tools that address local public health needs. NACCHO solicits submissions about innovative programs or practices to add to the database.	https://www.naccho.org/membership/awards/model-practices
National Institute for Health and Care Excellence (NICE)	NICE Guidance	Evidence-based recommendations developed by independent committees, including professionals and lay members, and consulted on by stakeholders.	https://www.nice.org.uk/guidance

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	Evidence-based Programs Resource Center	The Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center provides communities, clinicians, policy-makers and others with the information and tools to incorporate evidence-based practices into their communities or clinical settings.	https://www.samhsa.gov/resource-search/ebp
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (ODPHP)	Healthy People 2030 Evidence-Based Resource Tool	Healthy People identifies public health priorities to help individuals, organizations, and communities across the United States improve health and well-being. Website provides a tool to search for evidence-based resources - which are published reviews of studies and interventions to improve health. The tool organizes the resources into intuitive topics so you can easily find what you're looking for. Pick a topic you're interested in and explore relevant resources that can help you work to achieve Healthy People 2030 objectives.	https://health.gov/healthypeople/tools-action/browse-evidence-based-resources
University of Colorado Boulder Institute of Behavioral Science	Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development	At Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development, we identify, recommend, and disseminate programs for youth, families and communities that, based on scientific evaluations, have strong evidence of effectiveness. Those programs are rated as either Promising, Model or Model Plus. When searching our registry of programs, each result will indicate the program rating.	https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/
University of Maryland School of Medicine	Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Center	The Center's goal is to distribute research-based information on mental health treatment to stakeholders in Maryland's public mental health system, and to promote adoption and implementation of those practices through ongoing training and consultation. The EBP Center provides direct training and consultation on EBPs to local behavioral health authorities, program leaders, clinicians, consumers and family members. It serves as a resource to Maryland's Behavioral Health Authority in examining and addressing the system barriers to faithful implementation of evidence-based practices.	https://ebpcenter.umaryland.edu/