Bridging Science to Practice Gaps in Child Welfare Implementation

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Gaps between implementation science and practice compromise workforce development and child and family outcomes.

This symposium presents common implementation functions that are often not well-considered in child welfare.

From today’s discourse we will engage participants in producing a series of papers, webinars, and pre-conference events through 2021.
WHO WE ARE
An international consortium, a rich and growing community of faculty, implementation specialists, program administrators, developers, practitioners, and researchers.

WHAT WE DO
Consortium members collaborate in technical assistance & research dissemination. We promote networks of learning about evidence-based practice, workforce development, & program implementation.

OUR PURPOSE
Improving the lives of children, youth and families through effective program selection, implementation, and workforce development.
Some of our research, TA, & dissemination

- EBP readiness of new staff: Survey of 589 North American behavioral health care administrators & supervisors (Barwick, 2011)

- Exploration of EBP in North American MSW programs (Bertram, Charnin, Kerns, & Long (2015)

- Four MSW faculty & program webinars, The Janus Series, 2016

- Exploration of EBP in masters level MFT programs (Kerns, Bertram, Cannata, Marlowe, Wolf, & Choi, *in review*)

- Two EBP in systems of care policy papers produced for SAMHSA /TA Network (Bertram, Kerns, Bernstein, Marsenich, Mettrick, Kanary, & Choi, 2015)
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- *Families in Society: The Journal of Contemporary Social Services* Special section in 2017 featured 4 papers from presentations in our annual EBP in Systems of Care track at 29th Research & Policy Conference for Child, Youth and Young Adult Behavioral Health.


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