

NCJJI Publishes Quality Assurance Tool for Evidence-Based Programs

We are thrilled to announce that the Nevada Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation (NCJJI) has recently unveiled a crucial new resource for Nevada juvenile justice practitioners: the **Quality Assurance Tool for Evidence-Based Programs (EBP)**. This tool is designed to help Nevada practitioners evaluate whether their programs align with the rigorous standards of evidence-based practices. We encourage all program administrators to submit programs for evaluation. Programs that meet the EBP criteria will be proudly featured in our <u>EBP Database</u> on the NCJJI website. For detailed instructions on how to use the Quality Assurance Tool and to make your submissions, <u>please visit here.</u>

New Training Opportunity Available Online

In addition to our new tool, we are excited to share a valuable training opportunity now available on the NCJFCJ YouTube page. The pre-recorded session, "*Three Steps to Developing Sound Logic Models: Quick Tutorial*," is a 15-minute presentation by Hunter Hurst, Director of The National Center for Juvenile Justice. This tutorial is an excellent resource for anyone looking to enhance their understanding of constructing effective logic models, a vital skill for developing successful juvenile justice programs. Don't miss out on this chance to gain insights from one of the leading experts in our field.



NCJJI Announces Limited Series Podcast



We are also delighted to introduce a new podcast series from the National Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation, hosted by Eliana Beigel. This limited series features in-depth interviews with prominent researchers and practitioners who share their latest findings and publications on evidence-based practices with youth. The discussions are both enlightening and engaging, offering listeners valuable perspectives on the current advancements in juvenile justice. Tune in to be inspired by the latest developments in our field. The first Episode 'Trauma Matters: Racialized Gender Differences in Mental Health Service Use, Adverse Childhood Experiences, and Recidivism Among Justice-Involved African American Youth with guest Abigail Williams-Butler' is available for listening now. Additional episodes will be released in the upcoming weeks.

Upcoming NCJJI 'Training Needs' Poll

At NCJJI, we deeply value the needs and interests of Nevada juvenile justice practitioners. Your feedback is essential in helping us provide the most relevant training and resources. Next month, we will be sending out a training poll to gather your input on the topics you find most beneficial for your work and your jurisdiction. Your responses will directly influence our training plans for the upcoming year. We encourage you to participate and share your preferences, as your insights are crucial in shaping our future initiatives. Thank you for your continued support and engagement!

We are eager to hear from you! Contact us to learn more about how the Nevada Center for Juvenile Justice Innovation (NCJJI) can help you. Feel free to share this email with your colleagues and other juvenile justice stakeholders in Nevada. If you would like to add your email to our distribution list, contact Kristan Russell at krussell@ncjfcj.org.

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