

PIMA COUNTY JUVENILE COURT CENTER

Recommended Fidelity Checklist for Community Providers

Name of Evidence-Based Program:

Program Facilitator(s):

Date:

- Providers have identified an evidence-based program curriculum by confirming the program is listed on one or more of the national registries. Below are two main registries we recommend:
 - SAMHSA's Evidence-based Practices Resource Center
<https://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-resource-center>
 - California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare
<http://www.cebc4cw.org/>
- Provider agency meets the criteria of having sufficient professionally licensed staff to oversee the program if the program requires it.
- Program facilitators:
 - Have been trained and received certification in the evidence-based program curriculum by designated trainers or specialists
 - Are adhering to the program curriculum as is (without adding to or changing it)
 - Are engaging in ongoing consultation and training to improve program implementation and performance
 - Use self-monitoring strategies (e.g., self-monitoring checklists*) to systemically review program implementation and improve performance
- Program has quality assurance specialists to monitor program fidelity.
- Program uses tools (e.g., pre-/post- or satisfaction surveys) as part of the curriculum to provide feedback to program facilitators and provider agencies.

It is recommended that providers complete this checklist periodically (e.g., every six months) to account for staff turnover and other agency changes.

* Self-monitoring checklists for fidelity typically include:

1. Length, intensity, and duration of the service (dosage)
2. Content, procedures, and activities over the length of the service
3. Roles, qualifications, and activities of staff
4. Inclusion/exclusion characteristics for the target service population

(Mowbray, Holter, Geague, & Bybee, 2003)