



Portfolio of Model Upstream Programs

ACCEPTABLE CLEARINGHOUSES

Evidence-based practices are “gold standard” programs – those programs that have been empirically proven to produce positive outcomes and that are implemented in Sonoma County with fidelity to the model program. Upstream Investments requires evidence-based practices on the Portfolio be listed on an evidence-based clearinghouse and implemented with fidelity in Sonoma County. This document includes approved clearinghouses and the ratings on each clearinghouse that allow for Portfolio inclusion. New clearinghouses are added as they become known to and approved by the Portfolio Review Committee. To request that a clearinghouse be reviewed for inclusion, send a request to Upstream@schsd.org.

Clearinghouse (Programs)	Upstream Clearinghouse Requirements				Portfolio Requirements
	1 quasi or experimental evaluation	Peer reviewed	Replicated	Replicable	
1. Administration for Community Living ACL program pages or ACL.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any program listed in the ACL database as an <i>Aging and Disability Evidence-Based Program/Practice</i>
2. American Diabetes Association Education Recognition Program Professional.diabetes.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any program listed in Education Recognition Program and listed in Sonoma County
3. California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare Programs CEBC4cw.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	1 – Well Supported 2 – Supported 3 – Promising

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4. Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence Blueprints Blueprintsprogram.com	Yes	Yes	Yes for Model Programs, No for Promising Programs	Yes for Model Programs, No for Promising Programs	Model Plus Programs Model Program
5. Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy, Social Programs that Work Coalition4evidence.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Top Tier Near Top Tier
6. Crime Solutions Crimesolutions.gov	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Effective <i>Programs</i> meet Upstream Portfolio criteria <i>Practices</i> do not meet Upstream Portfolio criteria
7. Guide to Community Preventive Services Thecommunityguide.org	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Recommended
8. What Works Clearinghouse ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Any program with Positive or Potentially Positive Rating of Effectiveness for desired outcome area

NOTES

- No evidence of harm is also required as a pre-requisite for all sites.
- Peer review may be evidenced by publication in a peer reviewed journal or peer review by the clearinghouse reviewers.
- The Upstream Investments initiative originally included a requirement for sustained effect of at least 6 months. However, this criterion is not yet universally accepted by all clearinghouses. Therefore, this criterion is no longer required for placement on the Upstream Portfolio.
- Not all clearinghouses included evidence of replicability in their review.