

A Practical Primer for Accessing Best Practices in Child Welfare

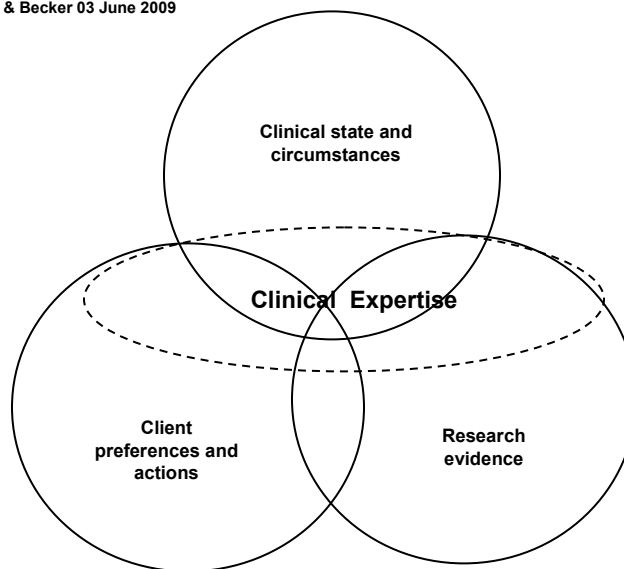
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Figure 3: The Evidence-Based Practice Model
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Note: From Mullen, E.J., Shlonsky, A., Beldsoe, S.E., & Bellamy, J.L. (2005). From concept to implementation: challenges facing evidence-based social work. Evidence & Policy, 1(1), pg. 65.

Figure 3: Steps to Finding the Best Practice for a Clinical Problem

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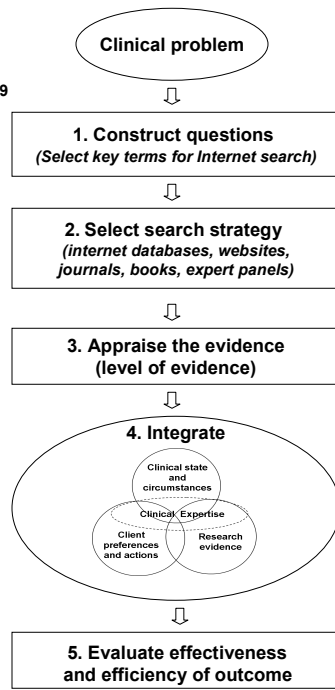
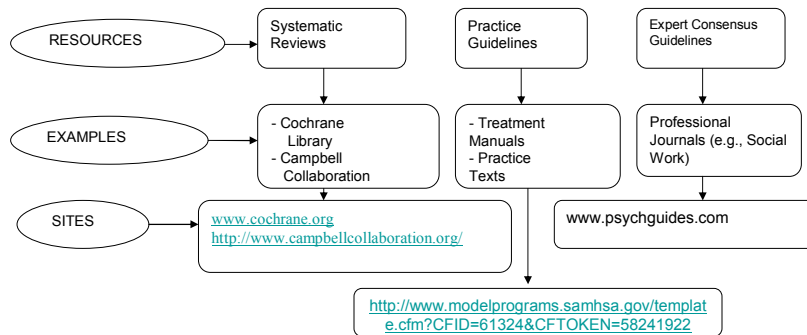


Figure 4: Search Strategies for Finding Evidence Based Research



Adapted from Corcoran, K. & Vandiver, V. L. (2004). Implementing best practice and expert consensus procedures. In A. Roberts & K. Yeager (Eds.) *Evidence-based practice manual: Research and outcome measures in health and human services* (pp. 15-19). New York, NY: Oxford University Press.

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Level 1 Evidence Search Strategy

Example of search terms: systematic OR quantitative OR evidence OR trials AND review AND obsessive compulsive disorder

Level 2 Evidence Search Strategy

Example of search terms: randomized controlled trial OR controlled clinical trial AND obsessive compulsive disorder

Level 3 Evidence Search Strategy

Example of search terms: comparative study OR cases OR review of reported cases AND obsessive compulsive disorder NOT children NOT youth

Level 4 Evidence Search Strategy

Example of search terms: cases OR anecdotes of reported cases AND obsessive compulsive disorder NOT children NOT youth