



## Evidence-based Practices in Philadelphia

Assertive Community Treatment  
Child and Family Traumatic Stress Intervention  
Child Parent Psychotherapy  
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy  
Dialectical Behavior Therapy  
Ecosystemic Structural Family Therapy  
Functional Family Therapy  
Joint Planning Team  
Multisystemic Therapy for Problem Sexual Behaviors  
Parent Child Interaction Therapy  
Prolonged Exposure  
Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy

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## EPIC

The Evidence-based Practice and Innovation Center (EPIC) at DBHIDS was established to advance system-wide efforts supporting the implementation, sustainability and accessibility of behavioral health evidence-based practices in Philadelphia.

DBHIDS recognizes that effective and innovative practices are an essential component of a resilience and recovery oriented behavioral health system. Until recently, many of these practices were only available in research settings. We are working to bridge this “research to practice gap” to ensure that all Philadelphians have access to the most effective treatments.

## EPIC ACTIVITIES



Providing  
education and  
resources



Supporting DBHIDS  
EBP Initiatives



Identifying  
key strategies  
for successful  
community  
implementation



Aligning fiscal  
and operational  
policies to optimize  
practice impact

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## EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES

are one component of a larger system working to promotes recovery and resilience within our communities. They combine the best available research with clinical expertise in the context of an individual’s preferences, characteristics and culture to support meaningful outcomes.

EBPs are specific techniques, practices or programs that have been demonstrated “to work” through rigorous research studies. As the research evidence for different practices is still being developed, DBHIDS recognizes that there is a continuum of research evidence:



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