

APPENDIX 2

Federal Agencies' Lists of Programs Considered Exemplary, Promising, or Effective

Various federal agencies have identified youth-related programs that they consider worthy of recommendation based on expert opinion or a review of design and research evidence. These programs focus on different health topics, risk behaviors, and settings. Each agency has their own process and criteria for determining the programs that are worthy of recommendation.

Some, but not all, of these programs have shown evidence in reducing youth risk behaviors. This appendix provides web-link information about each agency's identified programs. Users are encouraged to review each web-site to determine if the criteria each agency uses and programs they recommend are relevant to the curriculum being considered.

National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices

www.modelprograms.samhsa.gov

Health Topics/Risk Behaviors Addressed

Academic achievement
Alcohol abuse prevention
Alcohol and illegal drugs in the workplace
Antisocial/aggressive behavior
HIV/AIDS prevention
Illegal drug abuse prevention
Psychological trauma
Social and emotional learning
Tobacco control
Violence prevention (includes programs that target adult populations)

Sponsored by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Exemplary and Promising

Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Programs

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/index.html>

Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention
Building social competencies
Violence prevention
Treatment programs

Sponsored by the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education

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Compendium of HIV Prevention Interventions with Evidence of Effectiveness

http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/reports/hiv_compendium/index.htm

Health Topics/Risk Behaviors Addressed

HIV/AIDS prevention

Sponsored by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Research-tested Intervention Programs

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/rtips/index.asp>

Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Diet and Nutrition

Physical Activity

Tobacco control

Sponsored by National Cancer Institute, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents A Research-based Guide

www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html

Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Drug abuse prevention

Sponsored by the National Institute on Drug Abuse, National Institute of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Blueprints

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/>

Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Violence prevention and Drug Prevention

Sponsored by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, U.S. Department of Justice