

Implementation Timeline and Considerations

Each strategy will have an individual process. Some evidence-based strategies can be started right away, while others require building capacity such as training of staff to implement a specific curriculum or use of specific materials that come with some evidence-based strategy. Although the process is individualized based on the strategy and community partners, listed below are some things to consider for implementation and evaluation.

Funding:

- Do you have money in the budget to start this program immediately or will it have to wait for the next budget year?
- Do you need to put out proposals for agencies to bid on to implement your EBPP?

Agency Partners/Providers:

- Have you already determined which agency may be willing to provide this program? What is their capacity?
- Do they have a referral process in place? (for example, can the Juvenile Assessment Centers refer a youth directly to a specific agency or does it need to go through the court?)
- Do their staff have the necessary training? Do they have all the materials needed?

Clients:

- Are there youth identified who could benefit from this program right now?
- Will you need time to build up referrals to have a complete program?

Below is a sample chart that may help you organize and roughly determine time frames for implementing the EBPPs.

Weeks 1-3	Weeks 4-5	Week 6	Week 12	Week 18
Negotiate contracts with providers	Begin referring youth to provider	Program starts	Fidelity review	Program ends
Implement referral process		Pre-test administered	Begin referrals for next round of groups	Post-test administered
Agency completes training process			Problem solve any challenges thus far	