Evidence-Based Clearinghouses

Evidence-based clearinghouses are online, free databases created by government agencies, research institutions and other groups. They help policymakers, practitioners, and others to access credible research about different program models. This memo lists well-known clearinghouses, with web links. Although not every policy area is covered by a clearinghouse, these can be valuable for conducting program evidence reviews. With questions about utilizing these resources, contact OEI.Questions@tn.gov.

Results First Clearinghouse Database

- Results First—https://evidence2impact.psu.edu/what-we-do/research-translation-platform/results-first-resources/clearing-house-database/—brings together information from several other clearinghouses, making it a useful place to start for many evidence reviews. It draws from:
    - Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development
    - California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare (CEBC)
    - The Laura and John Arnold Foundation's Social Programs that Work
    - The U.S. Department of Education's What Works Clearinghouse (WWC)
    - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Research-Tested Intervention Programs (RTIPs)
    - The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Teen Pregnancy Prevention Evidence Review
    - The U.S. Department of Justice's Crime Solutions
    - The U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)
    - The University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute and Robert Wood Johnson Foundation's County Health Rankings and Roadmaps What Works for Health
    - The Penn State Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness—Continuum of Evidence

Other Clearinghouses Organized by Policy Area

Education

- Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning (CASEL) Program Guides | https://www.casel.org/guide/
- Evidence for ESSA, Johns Hopkins University https://www.evidenceforessa.org/

Health

- Centre for Reviews and Dissemination (York University) | https://www.york.ac.uk/crd/
- Clearinghouse for Maternal and Child Health Programs, Georgetown University | https://www.mchlibrary.org/
- Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews | http://www.cochrane.org/
- Curated Library about Opioid Use for Decision-makers, Oregon Health & Science University | https://www.opioidlibrary.org/resource_category/policymakers/
- Effective Child Therapy: Evidence-based Mental Health Treatment for Children and Adolescents | https://effectivechildtherapy.org/
- Evidence-Based Cancer Control Programs, U.S. National Cancer Institute | https://ebccp.cancercontrol.cancer.gov/index.do
- Evidence-based Practices (EBP) Resource Center (SAMHSA) | https://www.samhsa.gov/ebp-resource-center
- Evidence-Based Reports, U.S. Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality | https://www.ahrq.gov/research/findings/evidence-based-reports/search.html
- Society of Clinical Psychology | https://www.div12.org/treatments/
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC) | https://www.sprc.org/
- The Community Guide, U.S. Centers for Disease Control | https://www.thecommunityguide.org/
- What Works for Health, University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute | https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/take-action-to-improve-health/what-works-for-health

Justice

- Model Programs Guide, U.S. Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention | https://ojjdp.ojp.gov/model-programs-guide/home
- What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse | https://whatworks.csgjusticecenter.org/

Labor

- Clearinghouse for Labor Evaluation and Research, U.S. Department of Labor | https://clear.dol.gov/
- Pathways to Work Evidence Clearinghouse | https://pathwaystowork.acf.hhs.gov/find-interventions

Social Policy

- Child Trends/What Works | http://www.childtrends.org/what-works/
- Clearinghouse for Military Family Readiness | https://militaryfamilies.psu.edu/
- Connecticut Clearinghouse | https://www.ctclearinghouse.org/
- Home Visiting Evidence of Effectiveness, U.S. Administration for Children & Families https://homvee.acf.hhs.gov/
- PracticeWise | https://www.practicewise.com/
- Prenatal-to-3 Policy Impact Center, Vanderbilt University's Peabody College of Education and Human Development | https://pn3policy.org/

- Resource Center for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention (ReCAPP) | http://recapp.etr.org/recapp/
- Social Programs That Work | http://evidencebasedprograms.org/
- Suicide Prevention Resource Center, U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration | https://www.sprc.org/resources-programs
- The Campbell Collaboration | https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/
- Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse, U.S. Administration for Children & Families | https://preventionservices.acf.hhs.gov/