



National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices



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SAMHSA's National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

NREPP is a voluntary rating and classification system designed to provide the public with reliable information on the scientific basis and practicality of interventions that prevent and/or treat mental and substance use disorders. Descriptive information and quantitative ratings are provided across several key areas for all interventions reviewed by NREPP. This information will be available to the public through a new NREPP Web site scheduled for launch by March 2007 (www.nrepp.samhsa.gov).

Public input from a range of stakeholders has improved NREPP's accessibility and usefulness as a "decision support" tool to help States, Territories, community-based organizations and other interested stakeholders identify interventions that may meet their needs. NREPP will provide useful information to assist individuals and organizations in identifying interventions that may address their particular needs and match their specific capacities and resources.

Each of SAMHSA's Centers – the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), and the Center for Mental Health Services (CMHS) – will establish annual review priorities regarding the types of interventions to be included in NREPP. In general, these priorities will represent the interests and needs of relevant stakeholders, and reflect SAMHSA's matrix and grant priorities.

For interventions selected for review, doctoral-level Review Coordinators (RCs) employed by the NREPP Contractor, MANILA Consulting Group, will facilitate the review process. RCs will assess all interventions for thoroughness of documentation, and will work with intervention developers to prepare information summaries that will be posted on the NREPP Web site. In addition, the RCs' will provide materials to expert external reviewers who are responsible for rating the evidence. After completing this process, the results are provided to intervention developers. Detailed information on all interventions completing the review process will be included on the new NREPP Web site.

Additional information on the new NREPP system is available through SAMHSA's web site, by clicking on "National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices" on the SAMHSA home page at www.samhsa.gov.

For interventions wanting more information on the NREPP review process, please contact the following:

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