

# Evidence-Based Practice Consortium's 'MA Level Competencies Survey'

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# Child and Family Evidence-Based Practices Consortium



The Child and Family Evidence-Based Practices Consortium - a global collaboration of researchers, administrators, and consultants - seeks to promote the implementation and dissemination of evidence-based and promising practices in the area of child and family behavioral health.

Our members and their organizations help to bridge the gap between research, policy, and practice. The Consortium provides a forum for sharing information about strategies, successes, and challenges in assisting states, provinces and local governments to incorporate evidence-based practices into their service systems. It also provides opportunities for collaboration to advance the knowledge and practice base.

# Activities of EBP Consortium



## Financing Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: Changing Systems to Support Effective Service

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# Activities of EBP Consortium (continued)



- ∞ State Implementation Research Group (SINERG)
- ∞ Global EBP Implementation Conference Being Planned for Sept. 2011 in Washington DC
- ∞ Masters Level EBP Competency Survey to launch workforce development initiative

# Masters Level EBP Competency Survey



The Evidence-Based Practices Consortium has developed this survey study to identify the competencies (skills and knowledge) required for evidence-based practices among Master's trained clinicians working in child and family behavioral health, initially across the United States and Canada and later in other countries across the globe.

The competencies listed in the survey reflect those skills identified by various sources and experts as necessary and/or desirable for Master's level clinicians to practice in an evidence-based manner

# Masters Level EBP Competency Survey (continued)



We hope to learn whether respondents believe that Master's level clinicians (i) need specified competencies; (ii) possess these competencies when hired; and/or (iii) learn these competencies on the job within your organization.

We hope to use this knowledge to describe the current state of EBP competencies among this population of clinicians, and to inform Higher Education curricula in ways that may improve the field.

The results of this survey will be posted in report format, in addition to being submitted for peer reviewed publication.

# Who Should Complete This Survey?



As there is no general listing of organizations providing child and youth mental health services in the United States or Canada, we are using a snowball sampling strategy to reach as many respondents as possible.

An email describing the survey and including an email link to the web based survey will be sent to all members of our EBP Consortium, with a request to forward the email and web survey link to their contacts and networks. Every recipient is being asked to forward the email to their networks and contacts in order to increase the sample.

# Who Should Complete This Survey? (continued)



You should complete this survey if:

1) you have supervisory and/or hiring responsibilities

AND

2) you are involved in providing child and youth mental health services within the child and youth mental health sector, juvenile justice sector, or child welfare sector

# Request For Participation by Network Partner Organizations



- ∞ Instrument piloted in select agencies providing EBP's
- ∞ Awaiting IRB approval
- ∞ Electronic notification later this month with link to [surveymonkey.com](https://www.surveymonkey.com) for on-line completion
- ∞ Estimated time to complete survey is 10-15 minutes; prompt response requested.
- ∞ Preliminary results to be discussed at Blueprints Conference.

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