

# Best Practices

## Promising Practices

## Successful Practices

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# Defining Promising Practices

Working with Promising Practices is a type of quality movement promoting the concept of “doing our best”

It is modeling what we want those we serve to do as well.



# What are Promising Practices

- Outcome measurements
  - Efforts to Outcome (ETO)
- Electronic exchange of data through the highest encryption / security systems
  - Domestic Violence Reporting and Referral (DVRR)
- On-site Forensic/Medical services
  - SART & FJCs



# Promising Practice Characteristics include:

- Measurable objectives
- Participant-driven (empowering)
- Evolutionary-constant improvement
- Reflects theories and beliefs
- Processes and strategies utilized reflect relevant evidence



# Promising Practice Characteristics include:

- Environmental understanding of the “climate”; internal and external
  - What works in one Family Justice Center or concept of a Family Justice Model may not work in another



**A Promising Practice has an evaluation component/plan in place to move towards demonstration of effectiveness,**

**HOWEVER, it does not yet have evaluation data available to demonstrate positive outcomes.**

**Evidence-based Practice**



# A promising practice

- **Is a process of continual quality improvement that:**
  - **Accumulates and applies knowledge about what is working and not working in different communities, situations and contexts;**
  - **Continually incorporates lessons learned, feedback, and analysis to lead toward improvement/positive outcomes; and,**



# A promising practice

- Is a process of continual quality improvement that:
  - Allows for and incorporates expert review, feedback, and consensus from the field of those serving victims of interpersonal violence
  - as well as victims experience interpersonal violence.



# Best Practices

- **“Best” practice is a continuum of practices/programs ranging from promising, to evidence-based, to science-based.**

