

Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects Helpful Resources

James Bell Associates, Inc. (JBA) is the Children's Bureau's evaluation technical assistance contractor for States with title IV-E Waiver Demonstrations. In this role, JBA facilitates information sharing and identifies useful research, evaluation, and policy resources for States with title IV-E waivers. The following list of resources may be helpful to you throughout the implementation of your State's waiver demonstration. If you have any specific informational or resource needs, please contact Nicole Miller, Research Associate, at 703-247-2625 or by e-mail at mmiller@jbassoc.com.

Children's Bureau Website

<http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/>

The official Website of the Children's Bureau contains links to information regarding a wide range of child welfare programs and topics, including information on the Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations and Federal policy and funding announcements.

Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects Website

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/programs_fund/index.htm#child

Information on the Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects is available in this section of the Children's Bureau's Website, including a *Summary of the Title IV-E Child Welfare Waiver Demonstrations*, which includes brief descriptions of each State's waiver demonstration, evaluation approach, and links to reports posted on the Web. Reports not posted on the Web may be available by request from the Children's Bureau. The summary is available at:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/programs_fund/cwwaiver/2012/summary_demo2012.pdf.

Children's Bureau Express

<http://cbexpress.acf.hhs.gov/index.cfm>

A monthly newsletter published by the Children's Bureau. Visit this Website to read the newsletter or to subscribe.

Children's Bureau Information Memoranda

Child Welfare Demonstration Projects for Fiscal Years (FY) 2012–2014:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/im/2012/im1205.pdf

Promoting Social and Emotional Well-Being for Children and Youth Receiving Child Welfare Services:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/im/2012/im1204.pdf

Promoting the Safe, Appropriate, and Effective Use of Psychotropic Medication for Children in Foster Care:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cb/laws_policies/policy/im/2012/im1203.pdf

James Bell Associates, Inc. Website

Waiver demonstration reports, Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects Meeting materials, and links to State reports are available at: <http://www.jbassoc.com/reports/section.aspx?category=13>

JBA's Website also includes a series of *Evaluation Briefs* covering a number of program evaluation topics such as selecting an evaluation approach, conducting process and outcome evaluations, and critical issues in evaluating child welfare programs. These briefs are available at:

<http://www.jbassoc.com/reports/section.aspx?category=8>

In addition, JBA has developed an *Evaluation Resource Guide for Children's Bureau Discretionary Grantees* that provides information regarding resources on program evaluation and social science research that are relevant to States with title IV-E waivers as well as the broader child welfare field. The guide is available at: <http://www.jbassoc.com/reports/section.aspx?category=16>

Resources on Evidence-Based/Evidence-Informed Programs and Practices

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare: <http://www.cebc4cw.org>

Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy – Top Tier Evidence Initiative: <http://www.toptierevidence.org>

Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention – Model Programs Guide:
<http://www.ojjdp.gov/mpg>

Promising Practices Network on Children, Families, and Communities:
<http://www.promisingpractices.net>

What Works Clearinghouse: <http://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc>

National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices: <http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov>

The FindYouthInfo Program Directory (<http://findyouthinfo.gov/program-directory>): This Website features evidence-based programs whose purpose is to prevent and/or reduce delinquency or other problem behaviors in young people.

The Office of Justice Programs, CrimeSolutions.gov (<http://crimesolutions.gov>): This Website provides rigorous research to inform practitioners and policy makers about what works in criminal justice, juvenile justice, and crime victim services.

Child Screening and Assessment Tools

Direct links to or general information about the instruments noted below can be found by clicking on the accompanying URLs.

Screening Tools

Pediatric Symptom Checklist (PSC): http://www2.massgeneral.org/allpsych/psc/psc_home.htm

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ): <http://www.sdqinfo.org/>

Trauma Screening

Child and Adolescent Needs and Strengths (CANS) Trauma Version:
<http://praedfoundation.org/About%20the%20CANS.html>

Childhood Trauma Questionnaire (CTQ): <http://www.pearsonassessments.com/HAIWEB/Cultures/en-us/Productdetail.htm?Pid=015-8102-339&Mode=summary>

Pediatric Emotional Distress Scale (PEDS): <http://www.nctsn.org/content/pediatric-emotional-distress-scale-peds>

Child Welfare Trauma Referral Tool:
http://www.nctsn.org/nctsn_assets/pdfs/CWT3_SHO_Referral.pdf

Functional Assessments

Strengths and Difficulties Questionnaire (SDQ): <http://www.sdqinfo.org/>

Child Behavior Checklist (CBCL): <http://childbehaviorchecklist.com/>

The Social Skills Rating System (SSRS):

<http://psychcorp.pearsonassessments.com/HAIWEB/Cultures/en-us/Productdetail.htm?Pid=PAassrs&Mode=summary>

Emotional Quotient Inventory Youth Version (EQ-i:YV):

<http://www.mhs.com/product.aspx?gr=edu&id=overview&prod=eqiyv>

Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale (CAFAS):

<http://www.fasoutcomes.com/content.aspx?contentid=12>

Compendia of Child Welfare and Developmental Measurement Tools

Annotated Measurement Tools by Protective Factor:

<http://friendsnrc.org/evaluation-toolkit/compendium-of-annotated-tools/tools-by-protective-factor>

Compendium of Measurement Tools for Maternal, Infant and Early Childhood Home Visiting:

http://www.mdrc.org/dohve/DOHVE%20TA%20Compendium_Updated.pdf

Early Head Start Program Performance Measures:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/ehs/perf_measures/index.html

Overview of the National Survey of Child and Adolescent Well-Being (NSCAW) Child Instrument:

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/abuse_neglect/nscaw/instruments/nscaw_child_instru.html

Measures for Assessment of Functioning and Outcomes Volume I: Early Childhood:

<http://www.iprc.unc.edu/longscan/pages/measures/Baseline/Title%20Page%20and%20Intro.pdf>

Measures for Assessment of Functioning and Outcomes Volume II: Middle Childhood:

<http://www.iprc.unc.edu/longscan/pages/measures/Ages5to11/Title%20and%20Introduction.pdf>

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect Measures Index:

<http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/abis/abisMeasuresIndex.cfm>

Children's Bureau-Funded Resource Centers

Child Welfare Information Gateway: www.childwelfare.gov

National Child Welfare Resource Center for Organizational Improvement:

<http://muskie.usm.maine.edu/helpkids/>

National Resource Center for Child Protective Services: <http://nrccps.org/>

National Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues:

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law/projects_initiatives/rcjji.html

National Resource Center for In-Home Services: <http://nrcinhome.socialwork.uiowa.edu/>

National Resource Center for Permanency and Family Connections: <http://www.nrcpfc.org/>

National Resource Center for Child Welfare Data and Technology: <http://www.nrccwdt.org/>

National Resource Center for Adoption: <http://www.nrcadoption.org/>

National Resource Center for Youth Development: <http://www.nrcyd.ou.edu/>

National Resource Center for Tribes: <http://www.nrc4tribes.org/>

National Resource Center for the Recruitment and Retention of Foster and Adoptive Parents at AdoptUSKids: <http://www.adoptuskids.org/>

Family Resource Information, Education, and Network Development Services (FRIENDS)—The National Resource Center for Community-Based Child Abuse Prevention (CBCAP):
<http://www.friendsnrc.org>

National Center on Substance Abuse and Child Welfare: <http://www.ncsacw.samhsa.gov/>

National Data Archive on Child Abuse and Neglect: <http://www.ndacan.cornell.edu/>

National Technical Assistance Center for Children's Mental Health:
<http://gucchdtacenter.georgetown.edu/>

The National Child Traumatic Stress Network:
<http://www.nctsnet.org/resources/online-research/measure-review>

The National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Center: <http://nectac.org/>

Other Federal Government Websites

Department of Education: <http://www.ed.gov>

Department of Health and Human Services: <http://www.hhs.gov/>

Department of Housing and Urban Development: <http://www.hud.gov/>

Department of Justice: <http://www.usdoj.gov/>

Department of Labor/Employment Training and Administration: <http://www.doleta.gov/>

Legislative Information on the Internet: <http://thomas.loc.gov/>

U.S. State & Local Gateway: http://www.firstgov.gov/Government/State_Local.shtml

Forum on Child and Family Statistics: <http://www.childstats.gov>

Other Child Welfare Organizations and Resources

Annie E. Casey Foundation: <http://www.aecf.org/>

Casey Family Programs: www.casey.org

American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law: <http://www.abanet.org/child/>

American Public Health Services Association: <http://www.aphsa.org/home/news.asp>

Center for Research on Child Well-Being at Princeton University: <http://crcw.princeton.edu>

Child Welfare League of America: <http://www.cwla.org/>

Child Trends, Inc.: <http://www.childtrends.org/>

Chapin Hall at the University of Chicago: <http://chapinhall.org/>

Legal Information Institutes, Adoption Law Materials: <http://www.law.cornell.edu/topics/adoption.html>

National Adoption Information Clearinghouse: <http://www.adoption.org/adopt/national-adoption-clearinghouse.php>

National Family Preservation Network: <http://www.nfpn.org/>

National Indian Child Welfare Association: <http://www.nicwa.org/>