

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICES IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

What is Evidence-Based Practices (EBP):

EBP refers to outcome-focused approaches and interventions that have been scientifically tested in controlled studies and proven effective. EBP implies that there is a definable outcome, which are measurable and are defined according to practical realities (recidivism).

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- Put an end to risky "trial and error" approaches with offenders
- Build on the lessons learned from our predecessors
- Promote consistency and responsible practices
- Allow us to invest resources wisely and to achieve desired outcomes.
- Ensure internal and external stakeholders understand our practices and decisions
- Increase accountability and improve our chances of reducing crime
- Maximize the likelihood of offender success