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You are connected to the National Guideline Clearinghouse™ (NGC), a public resource for evidence-based clinical practice guidelines. NGC is an initiative of the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. NGC was originally created by AHRQ in partnership with the American Medical Association and the American Association of Health Plans (now America's Health Insurance Plans [AHIP]). Click on About NGC to learn more about us.

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What's New this Week

- **New Recommended Reading**: This feature provides users with brief annotations of relevant journal articles of interest to the measure and guideline communities.
- **New Expert Commentary**: Using GRADE for International Guidelines on Kidney Disease.
- **New guidelines**: AADE, AASLD, MQIC, NASS, NICE, and SOGC

Recent U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Advisory

- January 11, 2010: Rapamune (sirolimus)

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A comprehensive database with guidelines, syntheses, expert commentary and annotations of important articles.

U.S. Department of Health & Human Services www.hhs.gov

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Guide to Clinical Preventive Services

The U.S. Preventive Services Task Force (USPSTF) was convened by the Public Health Service to rigorously evaluate clinical research in order to assess the merits of preventive measures, including screening tests, counseling, immunizations, and preventive medications.

Clinical Categories

- Cancer
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- Metabolic, Nutritional, and Endocrine Conditions
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USPSTF Recommendations for Children and Adolescents

Cancer

Aspirin/NSAIDs for Prevention of Colorectal Cancer Preventive Medication (2007)
Bladder Cancer: Screening (2009)
Breast Cancer, BRCA Testing (Ovarian Cancer): Screening (2005)
Breast Cancer: Screening (2009)
Breast Cancer Preventive Medication (2002)
Cervical Cancer (Pap Smear): Screening (2003)
Colorectal Cancer: Screening (2008)
Gynecologic Cancers: Counseling (Inactive)
Lung Cancer: Screening (2004)
Oral Cancer: Screening (2004)
Ovarian Cancer: Screening (2004)
Pancreatic Cancer: Screening (2004)
Prostate Cancer: Screening (2008)
Skin Cancer: Screening (2009)
Skin Cancer: Counseling (2003)
Testicular Cancer: Screening (2004)
Thyroid Cancer: Screening (1996); (Update in Progress)
Tobacco Cessation (Smoking): Counseling (Children and Adolescents) (2003)
Tobacco Cessation (Smoking): Counseling and Interventions (Adults) (2009)
Vitamin Supplementation to Prevent Cancer and Coronary Heart Disease: Counseling (2003)

www.ahrq.gov/clinic/cps3dix.htm

Contains information in regards to the merits of preventive measures, including treatment and preventive medications.

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- Preventing Chronic Disease Journal

MMWR Recommendations and Reports: Current Volume

The *MMWR Recommendations and Reports* contain in-depth articles that relay policy statements for prevention and treatment on all areas in CDC's scope of responsibility (e.g., recommendations from the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices).

October 16, 2009 / Vol. 58 / No. RR--12 / Pg. 1 - 14
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- Recommendations for Diagnosis of Shiga Toxin–Producing *Escherichia coli* Infections by Clinical Laboratories

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- Guidelines for the Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections Among HIV-Exposed and HIV-Infected Children --- Recommendations from CDC, the National Institutes of Health, the HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, the Pediatric Infectious Diseases Society, and the American Academy of Pediatrics

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- Use of Influenza A (H1N1) 2009 Monovalent Vaccine --- Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP), 2009

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- Recommendations for Blood Lead Screening of Medicaid-Eligible Children Aged 1–5 Years: an Updated Approach to Targeting a Group at High Risk

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Pediatric Care Guidelines

The Health Policy and Clinical Effectiveness Department at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center is dedicated to sharing its expertise and knowledge.

The pediatric evidence-based care guidelines developed at Cincinnati Children's are developed by experts, patients and families to help pediatricians provide the best possible care to patients.

Our evidence-based care guidelines are based on the best available evidence and expert opinion. Care guideline topics range from common pediatric conditions to complex diseases. (Please read the evidence-based care guideline disclaimer before downloading these documents.)

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Evidence-Based Care Guidelines	
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Gastroenteritis	Atrial Septal Defect Repair / ASD
Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)	Bidirectional Glenn Operation
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Pediatric evidence based care guidelines developed through best available evidence and expert analysis.

A series of conferences to evaluate information and create a consensus statement that can be offered to health care professionals to improve treatment and other issues related to the health profession.

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Upcoming Conferences

2010

NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Enhancing Use and Quality of Colorectal Cancer Screening
February 2-4, 2010 Online Registration

NIH Consensus Development Conference: Lactose Intolerance and Health
February 22-24, 2010 Online Registration

NIH Consensus Development Conference: Vaginal Birth After Cesarean: New Insights
March 8-10, 2010 New! Online Registration

NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Preventing Alzheimer's Disease and Cognitive Decline
April 26-28, 2010 New! Online Registration

Save the Date for additional 2010 Conferences

Join the CDP Network

Join the National Institutes of Health (NIH) Consensus Development Program (CDP) Information Network

Recent Conferences

2009

NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Diagnosis and Management of Ductal Carcinoma In Situ (DCIS)
September 22-24, 2009 Media Resources
New! View Draft Statement | PDF

NIH State-of-the-Science Conference: Family History and Improving Health
August 24-26, 2009
New! View Draft Statement | PDF

2008

NIH Consensus Development Conference: Management of Hepatitis B
October 20-22, 2008 View Statement

NIH Consensus Development Conference: Hydroxyurea Treatment for Sickle Cell Disease
February 25–27, 2008 View Statement

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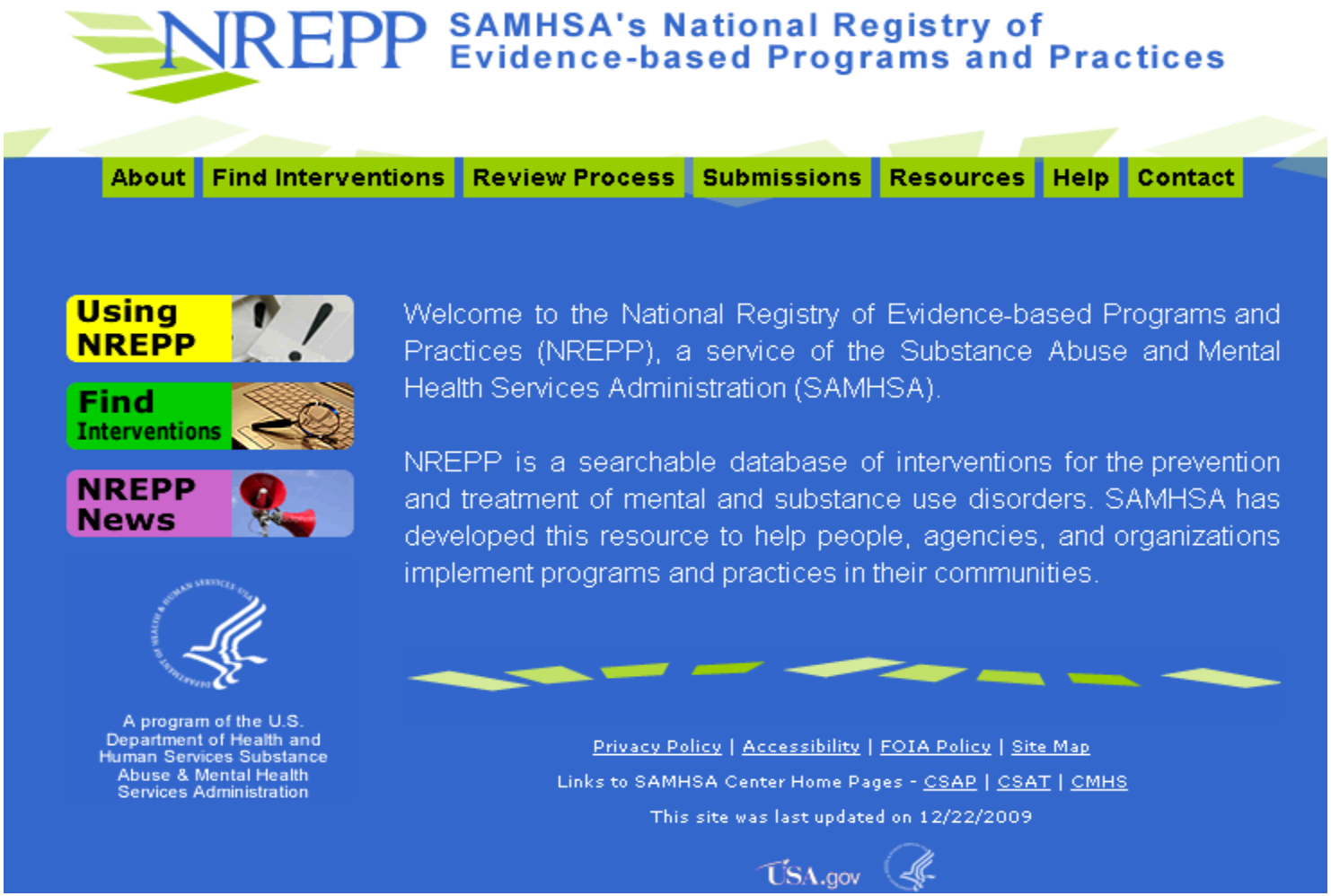

http://nrepp.samhsa.gov/

Searchable database of prevention or treatment strategies that have been analyzed for efficacy and safety.

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Adolescent Health

Registries of Programs Effective in Reducing Youth Risk Behaviors

Various federal agencies have identified youth-related programs that they consider worthy of recommendation based on expert opinion or a review of design and research evidence. These programs focus on different health topics, risk behaviors, and settings. Each agency has their own process and criteria for determining the programs that are worthy of recommendation. Some, but not all, of these programs have shown evidence in reducing youth risk behaviors. Users are encouraged to completely review each web-site to understand the inclusion criteria the registry used.

Federal Web Sites

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

SAMHSA Model Programs (former NREPP Web site)

Health Topics/Risk Behaviors Addressed:
Alcohol (underage, binge drinking)
Consumer/family-operated care
Criminal/juvenile justice
Environmental strategies
HIV/AIDS
Homelessness
Older adults/aging
Seclusion and restraint alternatives
Suicide prevention
Tobacco/smoking
Violence prevention

Sponsored by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Exemplary and Promising: Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Programs

Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed:
Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention
Building social competencies
Violence prevention treatment programs

Sponsored by the Office of Safe and Drug Free Schools, U.S. Department of Education

www.cdc.gov/HealthyYouth/AdolescentHealth/registries.htm

Listing of federal agencies' recommendations for programs related to youth health topics.

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Programs and Activities

Model Practices

Model Practice Database

The Model Practice Database

The Model Practice Database, is an online, searchable collection of practices across public health areas. This database allows you to benefit from your colleagues' experiences, to learn what works, and to ensure that resources are used wisely on effective programs that have been implemented with good results.

The database features practices in the following areas:

- Community Health
- Environmental Health
- Public Health Infrastructure
- Emergency Preparedness

Submit Your 2010 Model Practice Application Online Now!

NACCHO is now accepting online Model Practice Program applications. To access the online application, please click here. Note: you may have to create a login and password for admittance to the application if you don't already have one. The online submission process will close at 5 P.M. E.S.T. on Friday, Feb. 12, 2010. Applications and attachments sent via e-mail or fax will no longer be accepted. Click here to see the 2010 Model Practice application. For additional information, please contact Model Practice Program staff at practices@naccho.org.

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www.naccho.org/topics/modelpractices/

Database of practices submitted by healthcare professionals to share information throughout all areas of public health.

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What works for children and families

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Welcome

The PPN website is a unique resource that offers credible, research-based information on what works to improve the lives of children and families.

Sometimes referred to as a "best practices" site or a "model program" site, PPN is both of those things and much more. In addition to providing information on Programs that Work, PPN also links to additional research information in all areas related to child well-being, including their physical and mental health, academic success, and economic security. These additional resources include Research in Brief, Resources and Tools and Expert Perspectives. To promote successful implementation of best practices and model programs, PPN also screens and posts evidence-based information on effective Service Delivery.

In addition to the breadth of information PPN provides, visitors can rely on PPN to provide information that has met our high standards for *scientific credibility*, *objectivity*, and *clarity*. Learn about our process for reviewing information for inclusion on the site and how to submit a program for consideration.

What's New

December 2009

Accelerated Academics Academy program reduces middle school drop-out rate

The Accelerated Academics Academy (AAA) is an alternative middle school that helps middle school students who are behind grade levels to enter high school with their same-age peers. AAA emphasizes small class sizes and a curriculum that compresses two years of middle school learning into one year. According to a study that randomly assigned eligible students to either the AAA program or traditional middle schools, AAA students achieved higher grade promotion and were less likely to drop out when compared to students assigned to traditional middle schools.

First Time Visitor?

See our orientation page.

Submit a Program

Please read our submission guidelines and email us with your program suggestions.

Find out how to submit a program for consideration.

Learn more »

Partner Pages

See state-specific issues related to children & families.

Find out how to get your state added.

Partner pages for other organizations coming soon!

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About Our Supporters

http://promisingpractices.net

Collection of reviewed and validated practices which serve to improve the lives of people in all aspects of their lives.

The Community Guide Home Page

GUIDE TO COMMUNITY Preventive Services

The Community Guide

What works to promote health

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What is the Community Guide?

The Guide to Community Preventive Services is a free resource to help you choose programs and policies to improve health and prevent disease in your community. Systematic reviews are used to answer these questions:

- Which program and policy interventions have been proven effective?
- Are there effective interventions that are right for my community?
- What might effective interventions cost; what is the likely return on investment?

More than 200 interventions have been reviewed and the Task Force on Community Preventive Services has issued recommendations for their use. Learn more about the guide, our systematic review methods, and the Community Guide team.

All Community Guide Topics

- Adolescent Health
- Alcohol
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- Birth Defects
- Cancer
- Diabetes
- HIV/AIDS, STIs & Pregnancy
- Mental Health
- Motor Vehicle
- Nutrition
- Obesity
- Oral Health
- Physical Activity
- Social Environment
- Tobacco
- Vaccines
- Violence
- Worksite

News & Announcements

Prompting Healthcare Providers Can Increase Cancer Screenings

Systems that inform healthcare providers when individual clients are due or overdue for specific tests can increase cancer screenings.

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Regulating Alcohol Outlet Density Prevents Excessive Alcohol Use

One way to prevent excessive alcohol use is to regulate the number of places where alcohol may be legally sold in a given area, according to a systematic review just published by the Community Guide.

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Did You Know?

Tobacco use causes thousands of deaths each year in the United States. Find out about interventions to increase the number of people who stop smoking.

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Registry of programs and policies proven effective in dealing with public health issues.

An international collaboration among healthcare experts to share the best available information with an international audience to improve health services.

www.joannabriggs.edu.au/pubs/best_practice.php