

Evidence Based Practices



THE ROLE OF RESTORATIVE PRACTICES

Research



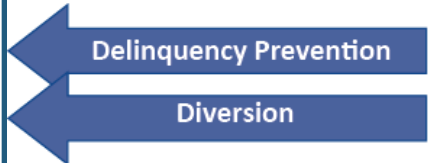
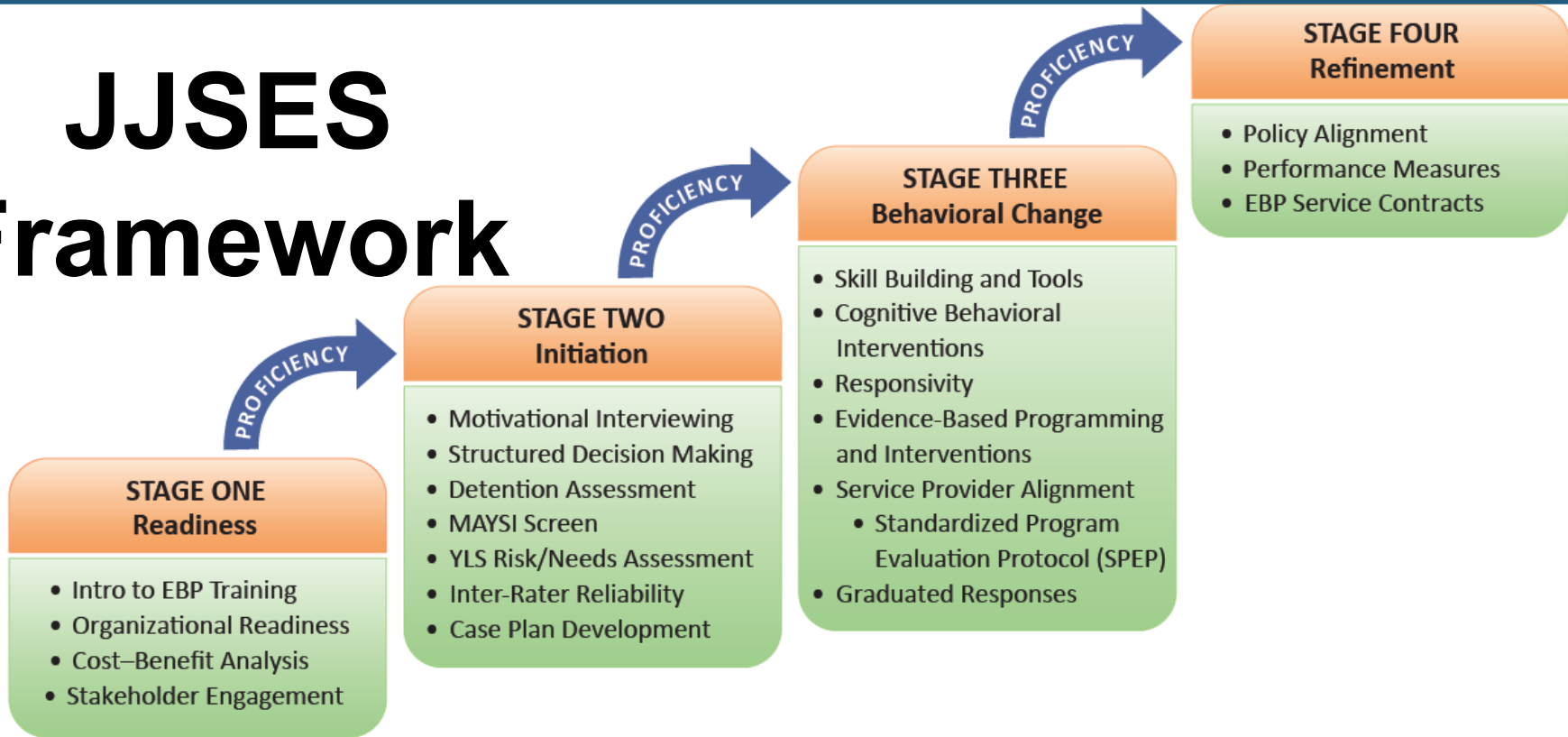
- Be a good consumer of research
- What is considered evidence-based programming?
- How does EBP research inform programming?
- How does data drive decision-making?

Four Key Principles Supported by Research



- Risk Principle (Who to Target)
- Need Principle (What to Target)
- Responsivity Principle (How to Match)
- Treatment Principle (Which Programs to Use)

JJSES Framework



BARJ Remains PA Mission

- JJSES aligns with BARJ in these ways
 - EBP stresses the need to use research to guide practice, no matter what that practice is
 - Where research evidence does not exist, data and analysis should be collected/conducted
 - EBP for risk reduction addresses the competency development part of BARJ

BARJ Objectives

Community protection

Accountability to victims and community

Competency development

Summary of Benefits Vs. Costs (2010 Dollars)

Program	Benefits	Costs/Person	Net
Aggression Repl. Training	\$36,043	\$1,476	\$34,567
Functional Family Therapy	\$37,739	\$3,190	\$34,549
Multi-D Treat. Foster Care	\$40,787	\$7,739	\$33,048
Nurse Family Partnership	\$30,325	\$9,421	\$20,904
Early Childhood Education	\$26,480	\$7,420	\$19,060
Adult Int. Sup: Supervision + Treatment	\$17,521	-\$7,712	\$9,809
Juvenile Drug Court	\$12,737	\$3,024	\$9,713
Adult Drug Courts	\$11,750	\$4,099	\$7,651
Adult Int. Supervision (no Treatment)	-\$556	-\$4,050	-\$4,606
Domestic Violence Treatment	-\$3,724	-\$1,335	-\$5,059
Scared Straight Programs	-\$6,031	\$63	-\$6,094

Evidence-Based Risk/Need Assessments



- **Improves decision making**
- **Educates about delinquency risk factors**
- **Determines level of risk to recidivate**
- **Identifies and focuses attention on criminogenic needs**
- **Matches proper services to needs, based on risk**
- **Assists in determining appropriate levels of supervision**
- **Establishes measurable case-specific goals**
- **Allocates resources to achieve better outcomes for juveniles, families, victims and their communities**
- **Ultimately assists in risk reduction = community protection**

Restorative Practices



- Where does RP fit in?
- What practices can be defined as evidence-based?
- Are current EBP practices considered restorative?
- What would be the criteria to consider other practices/processes restorative? How do we judge?

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- Aggression Replacement Training (ART) implementation
- Motivational Interviewing (MI)
- Restorative Reporting Centers (RRC)
- Essential Elements
- Other models – what to do when (FLS)

Where do we go from here



- Next steps?
 - Future research projects
 - How do we capture data?
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- Questions/Comments

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