

Evaluation Resources

Evaluation is an essential step in the public health approach to suicide prevention. This list contains useful resources about program evaluation.

Guides/Toolkits

Achieving Outcomes: A Practitioner's Guide to Effective Prevention

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), 2002

<http://modelprograms.samhsa.gov/pdfs/AchievingOutcomes.pdf>

Basic Guide to Program Evaluation Services

Authenticity Consulting, 1998

http://www.mapnp.org/library/evaluatn/fnl_eval.htm#anchor1575679

Community-Based Project Evaluation Guide

Institute for Children, Youth & Families

The University of Arizona, 2000

http://ag.arizona.edu/fcs/cyfernet/cyfar/stst_guide.pdf

Community Toolbox-Evaluate the Initiative

Work Group on Health Promotion and Community Development

University of Kansas, no date

<http://ctb.ku.edu/tools/evaluateinitiative/index.jsp>

Evaluation Toolkit

W.K. Kellogg Foundation, no date

<http://www.wkkf.org/Programming/Overview.aspx?CID=281>

Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), 1999

<http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr4811a1.htm>

<http://www.cdc.gov/eval/framework.htm#graphic>

Getting To Outcomes 2004: Promoting Accountability Through Methods and Tools for Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation

RAND Corporation, 2004

www.rand.org/publications/TR/TR101

Guide to Program Evaluation

Bureau of Justice Assistance

U.S. Department of Justice, no date

<http://www.ojp.usdoj.gov/BJA/evaluation/guide/index.htm>

Online Evaluation Resource Library (OERL)

SRI International, 2002

http://oerl.sri.com/module/mod4/m4_p1.html

Program Manager's Guide to Evaluation

Administration for Children and Families (ACF), no date

http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/opre/other_resrch/pm_guide_eval/index.html

Suicide Prevention: Prevention Effectiveness and Evaluation

Suicide Prevention Action Network (SPAN USA), 2001

<http://www.sprc.org/library/prevtoolkit.pdf>

University of Wisconsin Resources (including *Planning Your Evaluation*)

University of Wisconsin Cooperative Extension, dates vary

<http://cecommerce.uwex.edu/showcat.asp?id=1606>

Books and Book Chapters

"Real World Evaluation Techniques" (Chapter 13)

Injury Prevention and Public Health: Practical Knowledge, Skills, and Strategies, Second Edition

Tom Christoffel and Susan Gallagher, 2005

<http://www.jbpub.com/catalog/076373392X/>

Practical Evaluation for Public Health Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), no date

<http://www.cdc.gov/eval/workbook.PDF>

Process Evaluation for Public Health Interventions and Research

Allan Steckler (Editor), Laura Linnan (Editor), 2002

<http://www.amazon.com/exec/obidos/tg/detail/-/0787959766/104-8420887-1130367?v=glance>

Courses Available

Evaluation Courses

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Prevention Pathways

<http://preventionpathways.samhsa.gov/eval/courses.htm>

Online Evaluation Resource Library (OERL) Professional Development

SRI International

<http://oerl.sri.com/module/index.html>

Practical Evaluation of Public Health Programs

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

http://www.phppo.cdc.gov/PHTNOnline/registration/detailpage.asp?res_id=271

*Workbook available at <http://www.cdc.gov/eval/workbook.PDF>

Finding an Evaluator

Find an Evaluator

American Evaluation Association

<http://www.eval.org/consultants.htm>

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