

Washington State Institute for Public Policy

Benefit-Cost Results

The WSIPP benefit-cost analysis examines, on an apples-to-apples basis, the monetary value of programs or policies to determine whether the benefits from the program exceed its costs. WSIPP's research approach to identifying evidence-based programs and policies has three main steps. First, we determine "what works" (and what does not work) to improve outcomes using a statistical technique called meta-analysis. Second, we calculate whether the benefits of a program exceed its costs. Third, we estimate the risk of investing in a program by testing the sensitivity of our results. For more detail on our methods, see our [Technical Documentation](#).

Current estimates replace old estimates. Numbers will change over time as a result of model inputs and monetization methods.

Juvenile Justice

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Boot camps	Oct. 2016	\$34,658	\$2,875	\$31,782	\$42,857	\$77,515	n/a	100 %
Functional Family Therapy (youth in state institutions)	Dec. 2014	\$43,696	\$9,813	\$33,883	(\$3,467)	\$40,229	\$12.60	99 %
Parenting with Love and Limits	Jun. 2016	\$39,057	\$9,779	\$29,279	(\$1,705)	\$37,352	\$22.91	98 %
Education and Employment Training (EET, King County)	Dec. 2015	\$36,180	\$9,023	\$27,157	(\$865)	\$35,316	\$41.84	100 %
Functional Family Therapy (youth on probation)	Dec. 2014	\$30,792	\$8,017	\$22,775	(\$3,470)	\$27,322	\$8.87	99 %
Aggression Replacement Training (youth in state institutions)	Dec. 2014	\$22,870	\$4,816	\$18,054	(\$1,604)	\$21,266	\$14.26	93 %
Wilderness experience programs	Sep. 2015	\$27,408	\$8,367	\$19,041	(\$6,462)	\$20,946	\$4.24	100 %
Family Integrated Transitions (youth in state institutions)	Dec. 2014	\$29,044	\$7,132	\$21,912	(\$11,948)	\$17,096	\$2.43	75 %
Aggression Replacement Training (youth on probation)	Dec. 2014	\$16,949	\$4,181	\$12,768	(\$1,603)	\$15,347	\$10.58	92 %
Therapeutic communities for juveniles with substance use disorder	Dec. 2012	\$19,340	\$4,529	\$14,811	(\$4,717)	\$14,623	\$4.10	83 %
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)	Dec. 2014	\$14,957	\$3,672	\$11,284	(\$395)	\$14,562	\$37.87	94 %
Other family-based therapies (non-name brand)	Sep. 2015	\$15,145	\$3,675	\$11,470	(\$1,812)	\$13,333	\$8.36	96 %
Multisystemic Therapy	Apr. 2012	\$18,935	\$4,651	\$14,284	(\$7,834)	\$11,102	\$2.42	84 %
Mentoring	Jun. 2014	\$13,685	\$4,267	\$9,417	(\$3,300)	\$10,385	\$4.15	84 %
Adolescent Diversion Project	Jul. 2015	\$8,961	\$2,226	\$6,735	\$965	\$9,926	n/a	97 %
Coordination of Services	Sep. 2015	\$9,869	\$2,758	\$7,111	(\$419)	\$9,450	\$23.55	96 %
Multidimensional Treatment Foster Care	Jun. 2014	\$17,432	\$4,575	\$12,857	(\$8,379)	\$9,054	\$2.08	62 %
Diversion, no services (vs. traditional juvenile court processing)	Jul. 2015	\$7,060	\$1,747	\$5,313	\$1,080	\$8,140	n/a	98 %
Functional Family Parole (with quality assurance)	Jan. 2013	\$11,916	\$3,078	\$8,837	(\$4,618)	\$7,297	\$2.58	71 %
Group homes (Teaching-Family Model)	Jun. 2015	\$29,563	\$8,010	\$21,553	(\$22,362)	\$7,200	\$1.32	59 %
Vocational and employment training	Sep. 2015	\$12,822	\$5,912	\$6,911	(\$7,609)	\$5,213	\$1.69	58 %
Intensive supervision (parole)	Sep. 2015	\$6,768	\$1,660	\$5,108	(\$2,156)	\$4,611	\$3.14	68 %
Diversion with services (vs. traditional juvenile court processing)	Jul. 2015	\$3,934	\$973	\$2,961	\$573	\$4,508	n/a	98 %
Victim offender mediation	Apr. 2012	\$3,553	\$1,089	\$2,465	(\$615)	\$2,938	\$5.77	75 %
Multisystemic Therapy for juveniles with substance use disorder	Sep. 2013	\$8,950	\$2,903	\$6,048	(\$7,833)	\$1,117	\$1.14	51 %
Drug court	Jul. 2014	\$3,017	\$1,291	\$1,725	(\$3,264)	(\$248)	\$0.92	48 %
Diversion with services (vs. simple release)	Jul. 2015	(\$419)	\$3	(\$422)	(\$866)	(\$1,284)	(\$0.48)	38 %
Other chemical dependency treatment for juveniles (non-therapeutic communities)	Dec. 2012	(\$839)	\$200	(\$1,039)	(\$3,296)	(\$4,135)	(\$0.25)	27 %
Scared Straight	May. 2015	(\$9,370)	(\$2,546)	(\$6,825)	(\$106)	(\$9,477)	(\$88.14)	4 %
Intensive supervision (probation)	Sep. 2015	(\$6,554)	(\$1,060)	(\$5,494)	(\$4,411)	(\$10,964)	(\$1.49)	0 %

Other Juvenile Justice topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Dialectical Behavior Therapy	Aug. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Group homes (non-name brand programs)	Jun. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Multisystemic Therapy for juveniles convicted of sex offenses	Jun. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Team Child	Mar. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Treatment for juveniles convicted of sex offenses (non-MST)	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Connections Wraparound	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for substance abuse: Integrated Treatment model	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Electronic monitoring	Sep. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Group homes (Boys Town)	Sep. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Group homes (Sanctuary Model)	Jun. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Group homes (Stop-Gap model)	Jun. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative	Jan. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Step Up	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
You Are Not Your Past	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Teen Courts	Oct. 2006	See previous WSIPP publication for past findings.

Adult Criminal Justice

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Corrections								
Offender Reentry Community Safety Program (for individuals with serious mental illness)	Apr. 2012	\$69,950	\$23,873	\$46,077	(\$36,726)	\$33,224	\$1.90	96 %
Circles of Support and Accountability	Nov. 2016	\$28,512	\$6,931	\$21,581	(\$3,906)	\$24,606	\$7.30	92 %
Correctional education (post-secondary education)	Jul. 2016	\$24,711	\$6,732	\$17,979	(\$1,248)	\$23,462	\$19.79	100 %
Employment counseling and job training (transitional reentry from incarceration into the community)	Aug. 2016	\$23,721	\$6,632	\$17,089	(\$2,434)	\$21,287	\$9.75	97 %
Vocational education in prison	Jul. 2016	\$17,781	\$4,923	\$12,858	(\$1,495)	\$16,286	\$11.89	97 %
Case management ("swift, certain, and fair") for drug-involved persons	Nov. 2016	\$15,069	\$4,389	\$10,681	\$381	\$15,451	n/a	100 %
Electronic monitoring (probation)	Dec. 2014	\$13,723	\$3,868	\$9,855	\$1,138	\$14,861	n/a	93 %
Intensive supervision (surveillance and treatment)	Dec. 2016	\$13,210	\$3,907	\$9,303	(\$813)	\$12,397	\$16.25	100 %
Inpatient or intensive outpatient drug treatment during incarceration	Nov. 2016	\$13,085	\$3,651	\$9,434	(\$1,289)	\$11,796	\$10.15	98 %
Therapeutic communities (in the community) for individuals with co-occurring disorders	Nov. 2016	\$16,448	\$4,872	\$11,576	(\$5,092)	\$11,357	\$3.23	87 %
Correctional education (basic skills)	Jul. 2016	\$12,076	\$3,379	\$8,697	(\$1,249)	\$10,827	\$9.67	98 %
Outpatient or non-intensive drug treatment during incarceration	Nov. 2016	\$10,592	\$2,916	\$7,676	(\$748)	\$9,844	\$14.16	99 %
Outpatient or non-intensive drug treatment in the community	Nov. 2016	\$10,340	\$3,071	\$7,269	(\$769)	\$9,572	\$13.45	100 %
Electronic monitoring (parole)	Dec. 2014	\$8,259	\$2,041	\$6,219	\$1,139	\$9,398	n/a	100 %
"Swift, certain, and fair" supervision	Jan. 2017	\$9,150	\$2,552	\$6,598	\$68	\$9,218	n/a	87 %
Therapeutic communities (during incarceration) for individuals with substance use disorders	Nov. 2016	\$11,092	\$2,966	\$8,126	(\$2,198)	\$8,894	\$5.05	96 %
Risk Need and Responsivity supervision (for individuals classified as high- and moderate-risk)	Dec. 2016	\$9,592	\$2,947	\$6,645	(\$1,372)	\$8,220	\$6.99	98 %
Serious and Violent Offender Reentry Initiative (SVORI)	Aug. 2016	\$22,719	\$8,120	\$14,599	(\$14,535)	\$8,184	\$1.56	89 %
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) (for individuals classified as high- or moderate-risk)	Dec. 2016	\$8,817	\$2,732	\$6,085	(\$1,395)	\$7,422	\$6.32	100 %
Therapeutic communities (in the community) for individuals with substance use disorders	Nov. 2016	\$9,617	\$3,074	\$6,544	(\$3,784)	\$5,833	\$2.54	80 %
Correctional industries in prison	Jul. 2016	\$6,151	\$1,700	\$4,451	(\$485)	\$5,666	\$12.68	100 %
Case management (not "swift, certain, and fair") for drug-involved persons	Nov. 2016	\$5,714	\$1,527	\$4,187	(\$385)	\$5,329	\$14.84	85 %
Work release	Jul. 2016	\$4,303	\$1,067	\$3,236	\$503	\$4,806	n/a	99 %
Day reporting centers	Oct. 2016	\$7,938	\$2,855	\$5,083	(\$3,989)	\$3,949	\$1.99	76 %
Employment counseling and job training in the community	Aug. 2016	\$4,240	\$1,496	\$2,744	(\$1,963)	\$2,277	\$2.16	74 %
Treatment in the community for individuals convicted of sex offenses	Jan. 2017	\$4,027	\$1,184	\$2,843	(\$2,418)	\$1,609	\$1.67	60 %
Treatment during incarceration for individuals convicted of sex offenses	Jan. 2017	\$5,967	\$1,805	\$4,163	(\$4,574)	\$1,394	\$1.30	62 %
Restorative justice conferencing	Feb. 2017	\$2,391	\$904	\$1,487	(\$1,110)	\$1,282	\$2.15	58 %
Intensive supervision (surveillance only)	Dec. 2016	\$398	\$128	\$270	(\$107)	\$290	\$3.71	53 %
Employment counseling and job training with paid work experience in the community	Aug. 2016	\$4,959	\$2,193	\$2,765	(\$5,378)	(\$420)	\$0.92	45 %
Inpatient or intensive outpatient drug treatment in the community	Nov. 2016	(\$1,344)	(\$124)	(\$1,220)	(\$889)	(\$2,233)	(\$1.51)	34 %
Life skills education	Dec. 2016	(\$1,518)	(\$249)	(\$1,269)	(\$1,144)	(\$2,662)	(\$1.33)	35 %
Domestic violence perpetrator treatment (Duluth-based model)	Aug. 2014	(\$2,174)	(\$413)	(\$1,762)	(\$1,448)	(\$3,623)	(\$1.50)	23 %
Community-based correctional facilities (halfway houses)	Aug. 2016	(\$5,986)	(\$484)	(\$5,503)	(\$8,378)	(\$14,364)	(\$0.71)	0 %
Police								
Police diversion for low-severity offenses (pre-arrest)	Mar. 2017	\$3,911	\$1,114	\$2,797	\$555	\$4,466	n/a	87 %
Police diversion for individuals with mental illness (pre-arrest)	Mar. 2017	(\$14,028)	(\$2,022)	(\$12,005)	(\$4,770)	(\$18,798)	(\$2.94)	1 %
Courts								
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (for persons convicted of drug offenses)	Nov. 2016	\$22,656	\$6,738	\$15,918	(\$1,629)	\$21,027	\$13.91	99 %

Mental health courts	Oct. 2016	\$17,171	\$4,980	\$12,191	(\$3,106)	\$14,065	\$5.53	95 %
Reentry courts	Aug. 2016	\$16,912	\$5,153	\$11,760	(\$4,922)	\$11,990	\$3.44	95 %
Drug Offender Sentencing Alternative (for persons convicted of property offenses)	Nov. 2016	\$12,349	\$3,774	\$8,575	(\$1,629)	\$10,721	\$7.58	71 %
Drug courts	Aug. 2016	\$13,926	\$4,888	\$9,038	(\$4,924)	\$9,002	\$2.83	100 %
Jail diversion for individuals with mental illness (post-arrest)	Mar. 2017	(\$623)	(\$378)	(\$245)	\$690	\$67	n/a	51 %
Driving Under the Influence (DUI) courts	Aug. 2016	\$4,324	\$2,531	\$1,793	(\$7,831)	(\$3,507)	\$0.55	18 %
Policy								
Deploy one additional police officer with hot spots strategies (results per officer)	Oct. 2013	\$518,405	\$66,942	\$451,463	(\$96,637)	\$421,768	\$5.36	100 %
Deploy one additional police officer with statewide average practices (results per officer)	Oct. 2013	\$445,980	\$57,627	\$388,353	(\$92,152)	\$353,828	\$4.84	100 %
For individuals classified as lower risk, decrease prison average daily population by 250, by lowering length of stay by 3 months	Oct. 2013	(\$4,455)	(\$862)	(\$3,593)	\$5,887	\$1,432	n/a	68 %
Sex offender registration and community notification	Nov. 2016	(\$1,800)	(\$369)	(\$1,432)	(\$350)	(\$2,150)	(\$5.14)	33 %
For individuals classified as moderate risk, decrease prison average daily population by 250, by lowering length of stay by 3 months	Oct. 2013	(\$15,791)	(\$2,497)	(\$13,294)	\$5,888	(\$9,903)	n/a	8 %
For individuals classified as high risk, decrease prison average daily population by 250, by lowering length of stay by 3 months	Oct. 2013	(\$43,462)	(\$5,834)	(\$37,628)	\$5,885	(\$37,577)	n/a	0 %

Other Adult Criminal Justice topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Civil legal aid	Mar. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Day fines	Feb. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Deferred prosecution of DUI offenses	Mar. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Dialectical Behavior Therapy	Sep. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Domestic violence perpetrator treatment (Non-Duluth models)	Aug. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Housing assistance with services	Aug. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Housing assistance without services	Aug. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Ignition interlock devices for alcohol-related offenses	Mar. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Legal financial obligation repayment interventions	Jan. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Parenting programs (for incarcerated parents)	Aug. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Revocation reduction programs	Mar. 2017	Click for meta-analytic results
Therapeutic communities for individuals with personality disorders	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Violence reduction treatment	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Banning criminal record check boxes in hiring	Nov. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Cautioning for cannabis offenses	Mar. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Child support barriers	Mar. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Mentoring programs	Mar. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Pretrial detention	Feb. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Project Sentry	Mar. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
State ID provision	Mar. 2017	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Veteran's courts	Jul. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Adult boot camps	Oct. 2006	See previous WSIPP publication for past findings.

Child Welfare

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for families in the child welfare system	Apr. 2012	\$22,025	\$8,164	\$13,861	(\$1,642)	\$20,383	\$13.41	94 %
Intensive Family Preservation Services (HOMEBUILDERS®)	Apr. 2012	\$21,564	\$12,953	\$8,610	(\$3,491)	\$18,072	\$6.18	99 %
Subsidized guardianship (Title IV-E waivers)	Apr. 2012	\$5,542	\$1,256	\$4,286	\$3,622	\$9,164	n/a	99 %
SafeCare	Apr. 2012	\$3,821	\$1,415	\$2,407	(\$185)	\$3,636	\$20.62	92 %
Alternative Response	Aug. 2014	\$3,082	\$923	\$2,159	(\$243)	\$2,839	\$12.67	89 %
Flexible funding (Title IV-E waivers)	Apr. 2012	\$1,219	\$392	\$828	\$0	\$1,219	n/a	90 %
Other Family Preservation Services (non-HOMEBUILDERS®)	Apr. 2012	(\$4,423)	(\$909)	(\$3,514)	(\$3,202)	(\$7,625)	(\$1.38)	0 %
Youth Villages LifeSet	Jun. 2016	(\$3,423)	\$678	(\$4,101)	(\$9,802)	(\$13,225)	(\$0.35)	20 %

Other Child Welfare topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Family Team Decision-Making	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Fostering Healthy Futures	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for child abuse and neglect	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Structured Decision Making Risk Assessment	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Alternatives for Families (AF-CBT)	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Circle of Security	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Family Search and Engagement	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Functional Family Therapy (FFT) for children in the child welfare system	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Including Fathers—Father Engagement Program	Jul. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Kaleidoscope Play and Learn	Jun. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
King County Family Treatment Court	Jun. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Parent Mentor Program	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Parents and Children Together (PACT)	Jun. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Parents for Parents	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Partners with Families and Children	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Pathway to Reunification	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Project KEEP	Apr. 2012	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Promoting First Relationships	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Safe Babies, Safe Moms	Jan. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Dependency (or Family treatment) drug courts	Jul. 2008	See previous WSIPP publication for past findings.

Pre-K to 12 Education

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
State and district early childhood education programs	Dec. 2013	\$41,684	\$13,510	\$28,174	(\$7,260)	\$34,424	\$5.74	89 %
Becoming a Man (BAM) with high-dosage tutoring	May. 2015	\$35,735	\$9,686	\$26,049	(\$4,532)	\$31,203	\$7.89	72 %
Consultant teachers: Literacy Collaborative	Jun. 2014	\$25,473	\$6,515	\$18,957	(\$751)	\$24,721	\$33.90	100 %
Head Start	Dec. 2013	\$28,325	\$9,276	\$19,049	(\$8,939)	\$19,387	\$3.17	80 %
Double-dose classes	May. 2015	\$16,196	\$4,431	\$11,766	(\$493)	\$15,703	\$32.86	98 %
Tutoring: By peers	Jul. 2014	\$15,264	\$3,872	\$11,392	(\$114)	\$15,149	\$133.59	83 %
Case management in schools	Jun. 2014	\$14,660	\$4,315	\$10,345	(\$229)	\$14,431	\$64.07	96 %
Summer book programs: Multi-year intervention	Jun. 2014	\$13,921	\$3,541	\$10,380	(\$218)	\$13,703	\$63.90	70 %
Tutoring: By adults for English language learner students	Jul. 2014	\$15,049	\$4,041	\$11,008	(\$1,453)	\$13,595	\$10.35	69 %
Teacher professional development: Use of data to guide instruction	Jun. 2014	\$13,493	\$3,423	\$10,070	(\$110)	\$13,383	\$122.55	98 %
Tutoring: By certificated teachers, small-group, structured	Jun. 2014	\$14,213	\$3,773	\$10,440	(\$1,447)	\$12,767	\$9.82	96 %
Consultant teachers: Online coaching	Jun. 2014	\$12,288	\$3,122	\$9,166	(\$198)	\$12,090	\$61.94	92 %
Tutoring: By adults, one-on-one, structured	Jun. 2014	\$13,866	\$3,806	\$10,061	(\$2,359)	\$11,508	\$5.88	94 %
Project Lead The Way (PLTW)	Sep. 2014	\$13,104	\$3,530	\$9,574	(\$1,795)	\$11,309	\$7.30	82 %
Consultant teachers: Content-Focused Coaching	Jun. 2014	\$10,161	\$2,573	\$7,588	(\$59)	\$10,102	\$173.17	94 %
Special literacy instruction for English language learner students	Jul. 2014	\$10,049	\$2,615	\$7,434	(\$301)	\$9,748	\$33.42	80 %
Tutoring: By non-certificated adults, small-group, structured	Jun. 2014	\$8,760	\$2,285	\$6,475	(\$552)	\$8,208	\$15.87	77 %
Teacher professional development: Targeted	Jun. 2014	\$8,269	\$2,121	\$6,147	(\$268)	\$8,001	\$30.89	79 %
Consultant teachers: Coaching	Jun. 2014	\$6,326	\$1,632	\$4,694	(\$259)	\$6,067	\$24.40	81 %
Teacher professional development: Induction/mentoring	Jun. 2014	\$5,414	\$1,376	\$4,038	(\$77)	\$5,337	\$70.72	64 %
Per-pupil expenditures: 10% increase for one student cohort from kindergarten through grade 12	Apr. 2012	\$16,173	\$4,708	\$11,465	(\$11,044)	\$5,129	\$1.46	66 %
Out-of-school-time tutoring by adults	Jun. 2014	\$6,046	\$1,644	\$4,402	(\$945)	\$5,101	\$6.40	93 %
Summer learning programs: Academically focused	Jun. 2014	\$5,443	\$1,521	\$3,922	(\$1,166)	\$4,277	\$4.67	86 %
National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) certification bonuses	Apr. 2012	\$3,574	\$916	\$2,658	(\$112)	\$3,462	\$31.83	100 %
Supplemental computer-assisted instruction for struggling readers	Jun. 2016	\$4,012	\$1,085	\$2,928	(\$553)	\$3,460	\$7.26	58 %
Parents as tutors with teacher oversight	Jun. 2014	\$4,166	\$1,149	\$3,017	(\$818)	\$3,348	\$5.09	56 %
Becoming a Man (BAM)	May. 2015	\$4,746	\$1,489	\$3,257	(\$2,023)	\$2,723	\$2.35	76 %
Teacher performance pay programs	Oct. 2015	\$2,379	\$605	\$1,774	(\$36)	\$2,342	\$65.55	88 %
Tutoring: By adults, one-on-one, non-structured	Jun. 2014	\$3,685	\$1,116	\$2,569	(\$1,468)	\$2,216	\$2.51	71 %
Teacher professional development: Online, targeted	Jun. 2014	\$2,290	\$615	\$1,675	(\$300)	\$1,990	\$7.64	61 %
Summer book programs: One-year intervention	Jun. 2014	\$1,910	\$494	\$1,417	(\$79)	\$1,831	\$24.08	56 %
First Step to Success	May. 2015	\$2,335	\$640	\$1,695	(\$600)	\$1,735	\$3.89	53 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in kindergarten	Jan. 2013	\$1,837	\$567	\$1,270	(\$210)	\$1,627	\$8.74	98 %
Summer book programs: One-year intervention, with additional support	Jun. 2014	\$963	\$257	\$706	(\$118)	\$845	\$8.19	57 %
Tutoring: Supplemental Educational Services (under Title I)	May. 2015	\$2,436	\$838	\$1,598	(\$1,692)	\$744	\$1.44	58 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in grade 1	Jan. 2013	\$951	\$309	\$642	(\$210)	\$741	\$4.53	89 %
Daily Behavior Report Cards	May. 2015	\$713	\$192	\$521	(\$51)	\$662	\$14.06	68 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in grade 2	Jan. 2013	\$598	\$205	\$393	(\$210)	\$388	\$2.85	67 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in grade 3	Jan. 2013	\$484	\$170	\$313	(\$210)	\$273	\$2.30	60 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in one grade, 4-6	Jan. 2013	\$346	\$127	\$219	(\$190)	\$156	\$1.82	54 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in one grade, 9-12	Jan. 2013	\$314	\$111	\$203	(\$170)	\$144	\$1.85	53 %
Class size: reducing average class size by one student in one grade, 7-8	Jan. 2013	\$305	\$111	\$194	(\$172)	\$133	\$1.77	53 %
Second Step	May. 2015	\$69	\$32	\$37	(\$121)	(\$51)	\$0.57	30 %
Teacher professional development: Not targeted	Jun. 2014	(\$28)	\$4	(\$32)	(\$89)	(\$117)	(\$0.32)	35 %
Conjoint Behavioral Consultation	May. 2015	(\$191)	\$41	(\$232)	(\$716)	(\$907)	(\$0.27)	1 %

Full-day kindergarten	Dec. 2013	\$378	\$445	(\$66)	(\$2,762)	(\$2,384)	\$0.14	37 %
Educator professional development: Use of data to guide instruction	Jun. 2014	(\$3,195)	(\$803)	(\$2,392)	(\$18)	(\$3,213)	(\$174.30)	31 %
"Check-in" behavior interventions	May. 2015	(\$2,307)	(\$371)	(\$1,936)	(\$1,349)	(\$3,656)	(\$1.71)	46 %
Even Start	Apr. 2012	(\$4,959)	(\$716)	(\$4,243)	(\$4,324)	(\$9,283)	(\$1.15)	31 %
Early Head Start	Apr. 2012	(\$1,494)	\$2,176	(\$3,670)	(\$11,123)	(\$12,617)	(\$0.13)	25 %

Other Pre-K to 12 Education topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Academic Vocabulary Instruction	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Charter schools: Knowledge Is Power Program (KIPP)	Aug. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Charter schools: non-urban charter schools	Aug. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Charter schools: overall impact	Aug. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Charter schools: urban charter schools	Aug. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Model early childhood education programs	Dec. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Pre-K and elementary bilingual instruction for English language learners	Jun. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Principal quality	Aug. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Teacher experience	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Teacher graduate degrees	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Teacher in-subject graduate degrees	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Transition programs for incoming kindergarteners	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
ACCEPTS program	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID)	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Connecting With Others program	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Credit retrieval	Jun. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
High Schools That Work (HSTW)	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
International Baccalaureate	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
K-12 educator professional learning communities	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Lunch Buddy Program	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Make Your Day	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
MicroSociety	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Montessori in K-12	Jul. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Parent and family engagement coordinators	Jun. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Skillstreaming	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Team teaching/co-teaching	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Think Time	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
K-12 teacher effectiveness	Dec. 2007	See previous WSIPP publication for past findings.

Children's Mental Health

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Anxiety								
Remote Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children	Apr. 2012	\$6,808	\$2,017	\$4,791	\$791	\$7,599	n/a	93 %
Group Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children	Apr. 2012	\$6,194	\$1,884	\$4,310	\$418	\$6,612	n/a	100 %
Individual Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious children	Apr. 2012	\$4,335	\$1,487	\$2,848	(\$782)	\$3,554	\$5.55	98 %
Parent Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxious young children	Apr. 2012	\$1,811	\$468	\$1,343	\$648	\$2,459	n/a	99 %
Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder								
Behavioral Parent Training (BPT) for children with ADHD	Apr. 2012	\$439	\$101	\$338	\$113	\$552	n/a	91 %
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for children with ADHD	Apr. 2012	(\$1,059)	(\$146)	(\$914)	(\$1,049)	(\$2,108)	(\$1.01)	8 %
Multimodal Therapy (MMT) for children with ADHD	Apr. 2012	\$5,904	\$2,698	\$3,206	(\$8,892)	(\$2,988)	\$0.66	42 %
Depression								
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for depressed children	Jun. 2015	\$4,109	\$1,318	\$2,792	(\$176)	\$3,934	\$23.40	60 %
Blues Program (group CBT prevention program for high school students at risk for depression)	May. 2015	(\$28)	\$11	(\$39)	(\$116)	(\$144)	(\$0.24)	41 %
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for depressed adolescents	Apr. 2012	\$56	\$69	(\$13)	(\$516)	(\$460)	\$0.11	37 %
Disruptive Behavior								
Other Behavioral Parent Training (BPT) for children with disruptive behavior disorders	Apr. 2012	\$2,271	\$680	\$1,591	\$112	\$2,383	n/a	89 %
Triple-P Positive Parenting Program: Level 4, individual	Apr. 2012	\$3,331	\$1,168	\$2,162	(\$992)	\$2,339	\$3.36	86 %
Triple-P Positive Parenting Program: Level 4, group	Apr. 2012	\$1,641	\$410	\$1,232	\$560	\$2,201	n/a	100 %
Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT) for children with disruptive behavior	Apr. 2012	\$3,118	\$1,154	\$1,964	(\$1,414)	\$1,704	\$2.21	78 %
Parent Management Training—Oregon Model (treatment population)	May. 2015	\$1,932	\$698	\$1,234	(\$698)	\$1,234	\$2.77	84 %
Incredible Years: Parent training	Apr. 2012	\$2,360	\$934	\$1,426	(\$1,321)	\$1,039	\$1.79	55 %
Multimodal Therapy (MMT) for children with disruptive behavior	Apr. 2012	\$2,303	\$761	\$1,542	(\$1,358)	\$945	\$1.70	51 %
Helping the Noncompliant Child	Jun. 2015	\$1,555	\$574	\$981	(\$698)	\$857	\$2.23	65 %
Families and Schools Together (FAST)	Apr. 2012	\$2,315	\$764	\$1,551	(\$1,876)	\$439	\$1.23	50 %
Brief Strategic Family Therapy (BSFT)	Jun. 2016	\$353	\$489	(\$136)	(\$545)	(\$192)	\$0.65	43 %
Incredible Years: Parent training and child training	Apr. 2012	\$316	\$357	(\$41)	(\$1,729)	(\$1,413)	\$0.18	12 %
Stop Now and Plan (SNAP)	Dec. 2015	\$160	\$567	(\$407)	(\$3,337)	(\$3,177)	\$0.05	4 %
Serious Emotional Disturbance								
Multisystemic Therapy (MST) for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED)	Apr. 2012	\$9,517	\$3,822	\$5,696	(\$6,906)	\$2,611	\$1.38	61 %
Trauma								
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for child trauma	Apr. 2012	\$8,645	\$2,721	\$5,924	\$165	\$8,810	n/a	82 %
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT)-based models for child trauma	Apr. 2012	\$6,185	\$1,913	\$4,272	\$338	\$6,523	n/a	100 %

Other Children's Mental Health topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Addition of CBT to antidepressants (compared to antidepressants alone) for adolescent depression	Aug. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Child-Parent Psychotherapy	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Choice Theory/Reality Therapy	Dec. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Full fidelity wraparound for children with serious emotional disturbance (SED)	Jan. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Intensive Family Preservation Services (HOMEBUILDERS®) for youth with serious emotional disturbance (SED)	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Modularized Approaches to Treatment of Anxiety, Depression, and Behavior (MATCH)	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
New Beginnings for children of divorce	Jun. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
ADOPTS (therapy to address distress of post traumatic stress in adoptive children)	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Encompass for ADHD	Jun. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Families Moving Forward	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Kids Club and Moms Empowerment support groups	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Take 5: Trauma Affects Kids Everywhere—Five Ways to Promote Resilience	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Theraplay	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

Health Care

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Obesity and Diabetes								
Lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes: Long-term, intensive, individual counseling programs	Feb. 2017	\$29,787	\$11,936	\$17,851	(\$3,787)	\$26,000	\$7.87	100 %
Lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes: Shorter-term programs with group-based counseling	Feb. 2017	\$13,756	\$4,875	\$8,880	(\$446)	\$13,309	\$30.82	80 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for adults: High-intensity, in-person programs	Dec. 2014	\$2,297	\$500	\$1,797	(\$624)	\$1,673	\$3.68	59 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for adults: Remotely-delivered programs	Dec. 2014	\$784	\$153	\$631	(\$95)	\$689	\$8.23	54 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for adults: Low-intensity, in-person programs	Dec. 2014	\$158	\$48	\$110	(\$185)	(\$26)	\$0.86	46 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for children: Remotely-delivered programs	Dec. 2014	\$31	\$10	\$21	(\$65)	(\$34)	\$0.47	49 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for children: Low-intensity, in-person programs	Dec. 2014	(\$50)	\$4	(\$54)	(\$165)	(\$215)	(\$0.30)	46 %
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for children: Moderate- to high-intensity, face-to-face programs	Dec. 2014	\$27	\$35	(\$8)	(\$333)	(\$306)	\$0.08	46 %
Health Care System Efficiency								
Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions: Comprehensive programs	Dec. 2014	\$1,809	\$834	\$975	(\$419)	\$1,390	\$4.32	100 %
Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions: All programs, general patient populations	Dec. 2014	\$431	\$189	\$242	(\$52)	\$380	\$8.34	88 %
Patient-centered medical homes in physician-led practices without explicit utilization or cost incentives (high-risk populations)	Dec. 2016	\$149	\$75	\$75	(\$83)	\$66	\$1.80	45 %
Interventions to reduce unnecessary emergency department visits: General education on appropriate ED use	Dec. 2014	\$12	\$6	\$6	(\$8)	\$3	\$1.43	50 %
Patient-centered medical homes in physician-led practices without explicit utilization or cost incentives (general population)	Dec. 2016	\$32	\$29	\$3	(\$83)	(\$51)	\$0.39	34 %
Patient-centered medical homes in physician-led practices with utilization or cost incentives (high-risk populations)	Dec. 2016	\$89	\$65	\$24	(\$155)	(\$66)	\$0.57	35 %
Interventions to reduce unnecessary emergency department visits: Asthma self-management education for children	Dec. 2014	(\$38)	(\$1)	(\$36)	(\$78)	(\$116)	(\$0.48)	48 %
Patient-centered medical homes in physician-led practices with utilization or cost incentives (general population)	Dec. 2016	\$36	\$44	(\$9)	(\$155)	(\$119)	\$0.23	31 %
Interventions to reduce unnecessary emergency department visits: Intensive case management for frequent ED users	Dec. 2014	\$3,430	\$3,205	\$225	(\$9,581)	(\$6,151)	\$0.36	44 %
Maternal and Infant Health								
Other prenatal home visiting programs	Dec. 2016	\$11,625	\$748	\$10,878	(\$693)	\$10,932	\$16.77	100 %
Smoking cessation programs for pregnant women: Contingency management	Dec. 2016	\$9,972	\$970	\$9,002	(\$209)	\$9,763	\$47.61	98 %
Enhanced prenatal care programs delivered through Medicaid	Dec. 2016	\$6,396	\$841	\$5,555	(\$415)	\$5,981	\$15.42	98 %
Group prenatal care (compared to standard prenatal care)	Dec. 2016	\$2,695	\$176	\$2,520	\$1,095	\$3,791	n/a	94 %
Smoking cessation programs for pregnant women: Nicotine replacement treatment	Dec. 2016	\$3,347	\$312	\$3,035	(\$116)	\$3,231	\$28.82	75 %
Non-Medicaid enhanced prenatal care programs for African-American women	Dec. 2016	\$3,355	\$561	\$2,795	(\$592)	\$2,763	\$5.66	69 %
Non-Medicaid enhanced prenatal care programs for adolescents	Dec. 2016	\$2,996	\$644	\$2,351	(\$513)	\$2,483	\$5.84	73 %
Smoking cessation programs for pregnant women: Intensive behavioral interventions	Dec. 2016	\$2,262	\$204	\$2,058	(\$95)	\$2,168	\$23.90	89 %
Resource Mothers Program	Dec. 2016	\$2,005	\$358	\$1,647	(\$716)	\$1,290	\$2.80	84 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Multi-faceted hospital-based interventions (Medicaid population)	Nov. 2015	\$286	\$202	\$84	(\$34)	\$251	\$8.31	100 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Multi-faceted hospital-based interventions (private pay population)	Nov. 2015	\$271	\$0	\$271	(\$34)	\$236	\$7.87	100 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Audit and feedback (Medicaid population)	Nov. 2015	\$172	\$124	\$48	(\$28)	\$144	\$6.25	85 %

Cesarean section reduction programs: Audit and feedback (private pay population)	Nov. 2015	\$160	\$0	\$160	(\$28)	\$132	\$5.80	84 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Mandatory second opinion (Medicaid population)	Nov. 2015	\$148	\$124	\$24	(\$77)	\$71	\$1.92	100 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Mandatory second opinion (private pay population)	Nov. 2015	\$138	\$0	\$138	(\$77)	\$61	\$1.79	98 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Continuous support (Medicaid population)	Nov. 2015	(\$7)	\$83	(\$89)	(\$261)	(\$267)	(\$0.03)	1 %
Cesarean section reduction programs: Continuous support (private pay population)	Nov. 2015	(\$13)	\$0	(\$13)	(\$261)	(\$274)	(\$0.05)	1 %
Interventions to prevent excessive gestational weight gain (population with obesity-related risk factors)	Dec. 2016	(\$751)	(\$212)	(\$538)	(\$202)	(\$953)	(\$3.71)	47 %
Interventions to prevent excessive gestational weight gain (general population)	Dec. 2016	(\$928)	\$119	(\$1,047)	(\$184)	(\$1,112)	(\$5.03)	36 %

Other Health Care topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Accountable Care Organizations: (a) Alternative Quality Contract	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Accountable Care Organizations: (b) Medicare Physician Group Practice Demonstration (PGPD)	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Accountable Care Organizations: (c) Medicare Pioneer ACOs	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (a) High-Deductible Health Plans (moderate to high deductibles, with and without HRAs or HSAs), general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (b) High-Deductible Health Plans (moderate to high deductible levels, with or without HSAs), low-income patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (c) High-Deductible Health Plans with moderate deductibles (individual < \$1000), general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (d) High-Deductible Health Plans with higher deductibles (individual > \$1000), general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (e) High-Deductible Health Plans with higher deductibles (individual > \$1000) and HRA accounts, general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (f) High-Deductible Health Plans with higher deductibles (individual > \$1000) and HSA accounts, general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (g) Coinsurance (25% rate or higher) versus no cost sharing, general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (h) Copay increases across multiple services, low-income population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (i) Copay increases across multiple services, low-income and chronically-ill population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (j) Emergency department copays, general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (k) Emergency department copays, low-income patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (l) Copays for nonemergent emergency department visits, Medicaid adult population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (m) Copays for prescription drugs, general patient population	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (n) Copays for prescription drugs, adults with a chronic illness	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (o) Copay reductions for prescription drugs used to treat chronic conditions (Value Based Insurance Design), adults with chronic illnesses	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (p) Copays for prescription drugs, low-income children (CHIP)	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (q) Copays for prescription drugs, low-income children (CHIP) with a chronic illness	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cost sharing: (r) Copays for prescription drugs, Medicare beneficiaries	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Oral health: Fluoride varnish treatment for permanent teeth	Oct. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Oral health: Fluoride varnish treatment for primary teeth	Oct. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Oral health: Resin sealants for molars	Oct. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Patient-centered medical homes in integrated health systems (high-risk population)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Smoking cessation programs for pregnant women: Postpartum smoking relapse prevention	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions: Brief phone follow-up only	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Chronic Care Model (CCM) interventions	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Long-acting reversible contraception (LARC)	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Oral health: Mid-level dental care providers	Oct. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Oral health: Preventive dental visits	Oct. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Prenatal depression screening	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

Substance Use Disorders

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Early Intervention								
Brief intervention in primary care	Sep. 2016	\$4,832	\$1,543	\$3,289	(\$273)	\$4,559	\$17.70	86 %
Brief intervention in a medical hospital	Sep. 2016	\$4,119	\$1,306	\$2,813	(\$161)	\$3,958	\$25.59	75 %
Teen Intervene	Jun. 2016	\$3,756	\$949	\$2,807	(\$385)	\$3,371	\$9.76	94 %
Brief intervention in emergency department (SBIRT)	Sep. 2016	\$3,285	\$1,099	\$2,186	(\$435)	\$2,850	\$7.56	62 %
Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention of College Students (BASICS): A Harm Reduction Approach	May. 2014	\$1,267	\$407	\$860	(\$73)	\$1,194	\$17.34	69 %
Brief intervention for youth in medical settings	Feb. 2015	\$406	\$136	\$270	(\$333)	\$73	\$1.22	49 %
Alcohol Literacy Challenge (for college students)	Jun. 2016	(\$134)	(\$40)	(\$94)	(\$4)	(\$138)	(\$34.25)	49 %
Treatment for Youth								
Teen Marijuana Check-Up	Jul. 2014	\$2,479	\$796	\$1,683	(\$109)	\$2,370	\$22.70	100 %
Adolescent Assertive Continuing Care	Jun. 2013	(\$1,000)	\$28	(\$1,027)	(\$2,254)	(\$3,253)	(\$0.44)	36 %
Functional Family Therapy for substance abusing adolescents (FFT-SA)	Jun. 2016	(\$577)	\$217	(\$794)	(\$3,469)	(\$4,046)	(\$0.17)	0 %
Multidimensional Family Therapy (MDFT)	May. 2015	\$2,234	\$1,606	\$628	(\$8,061)	(\$5,827)	\$0.28	24 %
Treatment for Adults								
Contingency management (higher cost) for substance use disorders	May. 2014	\$19,455	\$1,725	\$17,730	(\$572)	\$18,884	\$34.03	77 %
Seeking Safety	May. 2014	\$16,805	\$5,367	\$11,438	(\$396)	\$16,409	\$42.40	88 %
Contingency management (higher cost) for marijuana use	May. 2014	\$9,422	\$3,040	\$6,381	(\$571)	\$8,850	\$16.49	78 %
Contingency management (lower cost) for opioid use disorder	Dec. 2016	\$8,305	\$955	\$7,350	(\$356)	\$7,949	\$23.35	100 %
Brief marijuana dependence counseling	May. 2014	\$8,168	\$2,645	\$5,523	(\$558)	\$7,611	\$14.65	90 %
Family Behavior Therapy (FBT)	May. 2014	\$9,385	\$1,987	\$7,398	(\$1,902)	\$7,483	\$4.93	60 %
Brief cognitive behavioral intervention for amphetamine users	May. 2014	\$7,172	\$1,394	\$5,778	(\$210)	\$6,962	\$34.07	61 %
Motivational interviewing to enhance treatment engagement	Dec. 2014	\$7,053	\$2,128	\$4,925	(\$267)	\$6,787	\$26.46	63 %
Motivational Enhancement Therapy (MET) (problem drinkers)	May. 2014	\$5,976	\$1,775	\$4,201	(\$342)	\$5,635	\$17.49	61 %
Cognitive-behavioral coping-skills therapy for alcohol or drug use disorders	Sep. 2016	\$5,837	\$680	\$5,157	(\$266)	\$5,572	\$21.95	60 %
12-Step Facilitation Therapy	May. 2014	\$5,069	\$538	\$4,531	\$323	\$5,392	n/a	60 %
Community Reinforcement Approach (CRA) with vouchers	May. 2014	\$5,370	\$1,190	\$4,180	(\$1,206)	\$4,165	\$4.45	56 %
Holistic Harm Reduction Program (HHRP+)	May. 2014	\$4,169	\$506	\$3,663	(\$813)	\$3,356	\$5.13	56 %
Relapse Prevention Therapy	May. 2014	\$3,190	\$942	\$2,248	\$0	\$3,190	n/a	56 %
Contingency management (lower cost) for substance use disorders	May. 2014	\$2,531	\$295	\$2,236	(\$251)	\$2,280	\$10.10	60 %
Individual drug counseling approach for the treatment of cocaine addiction	May. 2014	\$4,218	\$263	\$3,955	(\$2,380)	\$1,838	\$1.77	54 %
Matrix Model Intensive Outpatient Treatment Program (IOP) for stimulant use disorders	May. 2014	\$2,748	\$435	\$2,313	(\$1,281)	\$1,467	\$2.15	52 %
Sober living houses	Oct. 2016	\$1,551	\$193	\$1,358	(\$287)	\$1,264	\$5.40	70 %
Peer support for individuals with substance use disorder	May. 2014	\$3,788	\$598	\$3,190	(\$2,815)	\$973	\$1.35	51 %
Contingency management (lower cost) for marijuana use	May. 2014	\$153	\$87	\$66	(\$251)	(\$98)	\$0.61	49 %
Cognitive-behavioral coping-skills therapy for opioid use disorder	Dec. 2016	(\$535)	(\$34)	(\$501)	(\$538)	(\$1,073)	(\$0.99)	42 %
Supportive-expressive psychotherapy for substance use disorders	May. 2014	\$335	\$1,214	(\$880)	(\$2,037)	(\$1,703)	\$0.16	48 %
Behavioral self-control training (BSCT)	May. 2014	(\$12,643)	(\$3,419)	(\$9,225)	(\$158)	(\$12,801)	(\$80.03)	23 %
Medication-assisted Treatment								
Methadone maintenance for opioid use disorder	Dec. 2016	\$8,257	\$1,140	\$7,116	(\$3,769)	\$4,488	\$2.19	88 %
Buprenorphine (or buprenorphine/naloxone) maintenance treatment for opioid use disorder	Dec. 2016	\$8,092	\$1,161	\$6,931	(\$4,633)	\$3,458	\$1.75	86 %
Injectable naltrexone for opiates (for individuals in the criminal justice system)	Dec. 2016	(\$126)	\$1,365	(\$1,491)	(\$16,545)	(\$16,671)	(\$0.01)	0 %
Injectable naltrexone for opiates	Dec. 2016	(\$876)	\$825	(\$1,700)	(\$16,533)	(\$17,409)	(\$0.05)	0 %

Injectable naltrexone for alcohol	Dec. 2016	(\$7,357)	\$264	(\$7,622)	(\$16,537)	(\$23,894)	(\$0.44)	0 %
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Other Substance Use Disorders topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Adolescent Community Reinforcement Approach	Jun. 2013	Click for meta-analytic results
Bupreorphine implants	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Community Reinforcement and Family Training (CRAFT) for engaging clients in treatment	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Day treatment with abstinence contingencies and vouchers	May. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Dialectical behavior therapy (DBT) for co-morbid substance use disorder and serious mental illness	May. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Early initiation of buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder (compared to referral to treatment only)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Early initiation of methadone treatment for opioid use disorder (compared to referral to treatment only)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Injectable bromocriptine for alcohol	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
MET/CBT-5 for youth marijuana use	Feb. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Naltrexone implants	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Node-link mapping	May. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Parent-Child Assistance Program	May. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Wraparound services for pregnant/postpartum women in treatment for substance use disorders	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Anger management for substance abuse and mental health clients: Cognitive-behavioral therapy	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Buprenorphine taper for prescription opioid use disorder	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Dialectical Behavior Therapy for substance abuse: Integrated Treatment model	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Matrix Model substance abuse treatment for adolescents	Jun. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Medication-assisted therapies for opioid use during pregnancy—buprenorphine vs. methadone	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Preventing Addiction-Related Suicide (PARS)	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Recovery Support Services	Jun. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Seven Challenges	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Therapeutic community for non-offenders	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Behavioral Couples Therapy (marital)	May. 2014	Too few rigorous evaluations to date.

Adult Mental Health

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Anxiety								
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult anxiety	Sep. 2016	\$30,943	\$9,781	\$21,162	(\$573)	\$30,370	\$54.01	100 %
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for adult anxiety	Sep. 2016	\$20,995	\$6,643	\$14,352	(\$432)	\$20,562	\$48.55	85 %
Collaborative primary care for anxiety (general adult population)	Dec. 2016	\$12,301	\$3,985	\$8,316	(\$834)	\$11,467	\$14.76	90 %
Depression								
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult depression	Sep. 2016	\$24,793	\$7,758	\$17,035	(\$505)	\$24,288	\$49.09	100 %
Collaborative primary care for depression (general adult population)	Dec. 2016	\$10,471	\$3,371	\$7,100	(\$834)	\$9,637	\$12.56	98 %
Collaborative primary care for depression with comorbid medical conditions (general adult population)	Dec. 2016	\$6,877	\$2,275	\$4,602	(\$937)	\$5,939	\$7.34	100 %
Collaborative primary care for depression with comorbid medical conditions (older adult population)	Dec. 2016	\$1,968	\$692	\$1,276	(\$575)	\$1,392	\$3.42	82 %
Collaborative primary care for depression (older adult population)	Dec. 2016	\$1,275	\$481	\$794	(\$577)	\$698	\$2.21	78 %
Trauma								
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Sep. 2016	\$49,748	\$15,791	\$33,957	(\$565)	\$49,184	\$88.11	100 %
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for adult posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Sep. 2016	\$41,418	\$13,082	\$28,337	(\$69)	\$41,349	\$598.94	100 %
Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) prevention following trauma	May. 2014	\$5,508	\$1,873	\$3,635	(\$854)	\$4,654	\$6.45	100 %
Serious Mental Illness								
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for schizophrenia/psychosis	Dec. 2014	\$13,679	\$7,954	\$5,725	(\$1,457)	\$12,221	\$9.39	60 %
Illness Management and Recovery (IMR)	Sep. 2016	\$4,945	\$2,021	\$2,924	(\$1,624)	\$3,321	\$3.04	55 %
Individual Placement and Support (IPS) for individuals with serious mental illness	May. 2014	\$2,451	\$893	\$1,558	(\$807)	\$1,644	\$3.04	71 %
Primary care in integrated settings (Veteran's Administration, Kaiser Permanente)	May. 2014	\$761	\$406	\$355	(\$231)	\$530	\$3.30	51 %
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for schizophrenia/psychosis	Sep. 2016	\$1,199	\$892	\$307	(\$700)	\$498	\$1.71	58 %
Mobile crisis response	May. 2014	\$1,358	\$1,190	\$168	(\$1,196)	\$162	\$1.14	48 %
Primary care in behavioral health settings	May. 2014	\$146	\$116	\$30	(\$220)	(\$75)	\$0.66	50 %
Primary care in behavioral health settings (community-based settings)	May. 2014	(\$262)	(\$27)	(\$235)	(\$274)	(\$536)	(\$0.96)	25 %
Peer support: Substitution of a peer specialist for a non-peer on the treatment team	May. 2014	(\$1,644)	(\$502)	(\$1,141)	\$0	(\$1,644)	n/a	24 %
Peer support: Addition of a peer specialist to the treatment team	May. 2014	\$1,698	\$1,147	\$551	(\$3,518)	(\$1,820)	\$0.48	26 %
Critical Time Intervention for serious mental illness	Sep. 2016	\$1,006	\$2,253	(\$1,247)	(\$5,837)	(\$4,831)	\$0.17	14 %
Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)	May. 2014	(\$5,274)	\$549	(\$5,823)	(\$12,926)	(\$18,200)	(\$0.41)	0 %
Supported housing for chronically homeless adults	Dec. 2014	(\$7,089)	\$287	(\$7,376)	(\$15,451)	(\$22,540)	(\$0.46)	0 %
Assertive community treatment (ACT)	May. 2014	(\$8,436)	\$523	(\$8,958)	(\$18,260)	(\$26,696)	(\$0.46)	11 %

Other Adult Mental Health topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Assisted outpatient treatment	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for prodromal psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated treatment for first-episode psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated treatment for prodromal psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Medicaid Health Homes	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Motivational interviewing to enhance treatment engagement for serious mental illness	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Telemedicine for depression in primary care	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Telemedicine for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) in primary care	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Collaborative primary care for posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Crisis Intervention Team	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Forensic Integrative Re-entry Support and Treatment (FIRST)	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Forensic Intensive Supportive Housing (FISH)	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Integrated cognitive therapies program for co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Peer Bridger	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Trauma Informed Care: Risking Connection	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

Public Health & Prevention

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
School-based								
Mentoring for students: school-based (taxpayer costs only)	Jun. 2014	\$27,932	\$8,567	\$19,365	(\$1,184)	\$26,747	\$23.58	73 %
Mentoring for students: school-based (with volunteer costs)	Jun. 2014	\$28,056	\$8,708	\$19,348	(\$1,847)	\$26,208	\$15.19	73 %
School-based programs to increase physical activity	Nov. 2015	\$15,613	\$3,772	\$11,841	(\$469)	\$15,144	\$33.28	66 %
Positive Action	Aug. 2015	\$14,002	\$3,543	\$10,459	(\$444)	\$13,558	\$31.57	87 %
Seattle Social Development Project	Apr. 2012	\$16,368	\$5,225	\$11,142	(\$3,759)	\$12,608	\$4.35	66 %
Good Behavior Game	Apr. 2012	\$10,673	\$2,760	\$7,912	(\$163)	\$10,510	\$65.47	70 %
Caring School Community (formerly Child Development Project)	Jun. 2014	\$10,275	\$2,609	\$7,666	(\$1,255)	\$9,021	\$8.19	61 %
Behavioral Monitoring and Reinforcement Program (BMRP)	Apr. 2012	\$9,441	\$2,752	\$6,688	(\$1,342)	\$8,098	\$7.03	64 %
Other school-wide positive behavior programs	Aug. 2015	\$8,423	\$2,207	\$6,216	(\$619)	\$7,804	\$13.61	78 %
Promoting Alternative Thinking Strategies (PATHS)	Jun. 2015	\$7,487	\$1,826	\$5,662	(\$360)	\$7,127	\$20.80	63 %
School-based tobacco prevention programs	Dec. 2014	\$4,790	\$1,221	\$3,569	(\$64)	\$4,726	\$75.10	99 %
Model Smoking Prevention Program	Dec. 2014	\$2,921	\$732	\$2,188	(\$33)	\$2,888	\$89.83	91 %
All Stars	Dec. 2014	\$2,694	\$685	\$2,009	(\$104)	\$2,590	\$25.81	97 %
Project EX	Dec. 2014	\$2,502	\$629	\$1,873	(\$60)	\$2,442	\$41.71	88 %
Life Skills Training	Jun. 2014	\$1,736	\$417	\$1,319	(\$100)	\$1,636	\$17.35	66 %
SPORT	Jun. 2014	\$1,528	\$391	\$1,137	(\$40)	\$1,489	\$38.59	69 %
Coping Power Program	Jun. 2016	\$2,842	\$938	\$1,904	(\$1,826)	\$1,016	\$1.56	55 %
Alcohol Literacy Challenge (for high school students)	Jun. 2016	\$1,017	\$316	\$701	(\$4)	\$1,013	\$259.46	58 %
ATHENA (Athletes Targeting Healthy Exercise and Nutrition Alternatives)	Dec. 2014	\$613	\$160	\$452	(\$38)	\$574	\$16.00	56 %
keepin' it REAL	Jun. 2014	\$581	\$184	\$397	(\$49)	\$531	\$11.81	62 %
American Indian adolescent substance use prevention programs	Dec. 2014	\$554	\$202	\$352	(\$56)	\$498	\$9.90	55 %
Lions Quest Skills for Adolescence	Jun. 2014	\$589	\$146	\$443	(\$97)	\$492	\$6.05	68 %
Project Towards No Drug Abuse (TND)	Jun. 2014	\$523	\$166	\$357	(\$66)	\$457	\$7.93	58 %
Too Good for Drugs	Dec. 2014	\$497	\$131	\$366	(\$54)	\$443	\$9.28	90 %
Project ALERT	Jul. 2014	\$503	\$146	\$357	(\$152)	\$351	\$3.30	64 %
School-based BMI screening and parental notification	Nov. 2015	\$77	\$25	\$52	(\$25)	\$51	\$3.02	50 %
School-based obesity prevention education	Nov. 2015	(\$28)	\$6	(\$34)	(\$117)	(\$145)	(\$0.24)	48 %
Youth advocacy/empowerment programs for tobacco prevention	Dec. 2014	(\$164)	(\$39)	(\$125)	(\$23)	(\$187)	(\$7.13)	36 %
Responsive Classroom	Oct. 2015	\$342	\$158	\$184	(\$547)	(\$205)	\$0.63	49 %
Preschool programs to create a healthy food environment and increase physical activity	Nov. 2015	(\$99)	\$4	(\$103)	(\$250)	(\$350)	(\$0.40)	46 %
Project SUCCESS	Aug. 2014	(\$293)	(\$54)	(\$239)	(\$160)	(\$453)	(\$1.84)	39 %
InShape	Jun. 2014	(\$451)	(\$139)	(\$312)	(\$15)	(\$466)	(\$29.59)	47 %
Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.)	Aug. 2015	(\$423)	(\$184)	(\$239)	(\$55)	(\$478)	(\$7.71)	49 %
Home- or Family-based								
Nurse Family Partnership	Dec. 2015	\$19,157	\$7,489	\$11,668	(\$10,170)	\$8,988	\$1.88	61 %
Parents as Teachers	Apr. 2012	\$9,358	\$3,199	\$6,159	(\$2,720)	\$6,638	\$3.44	67 %
Other home visiting programs for at-risk mothers and children	Apr. 2012	\$11,601	\$4,605	\$6,996	(\$5,941)	\$5,660	\$1.95	64 %
Parent Management Training - Oregon Model (Prevention population)	May. 2015	\$6,244	\$1,762	\$4,482	(\$657)	\$5,587	\$9.50	61 %
Strengthening Families for Parents and Youth 10-14	Apr. 2012	\$5,381	\$1,378	\$4,004	(\$835)	\$4,547	\$6.45	76 %
Computer-based substance use prevention programs	Dec. 2014	\$2,708	\$699	\$2,010	(\$71)	\$2,637	\$38.13	70 %
Family Matters	Jun. 2016	\$1,772	\$473	\$1,299	(\$196)	\$1,576	\$9.04	74 %
Healthy Families America	Apr. 2012	\$6,063	\$3,275	\$2,789	(\$4,854)	\$1,210	\$1.25	51 %
Guiding Good Choices (formerly Preparing for the Drug Free Years)	Jun. 2014	\$1,869	\$558	\$1,311	(\$674)	\$1,195	\$2.77	56 %
Family Check-Up (also known as Positive Family Support)	Jun. 2014	(\$66)	\$18	(\$84)	(\$333)	(\$399)	(\$0.20)	46 %
Familias Unidas	Jun. 2016	(\$266)	\$141	(\$407)	(\$1,486)	(\$1,752)	(\$0.18)	41 %
Parent Child Home Program	Apr. 2012	\$3,093	\$2,446	\$646	(\$5,856)	(\$2,763)	\$0.53	43 %

Community-based

Computer-based programs for smoking cessation	Dec. 2014	\$32,321	\$6,704	\$25,617	(\$41)	\$32,280	\$794.18	100 %
Quantum Opportunities Program	Apr. 2012	\$49,449	\$18,286	\$31,164	(\$27,323)	\$22,127	\$1.81	63 %
Text messaging programs for smoking cessation	Dec. 2014	\$19,202	\$3,798	\$15,404	(\$53)	\$19,149	\$363.46	100 %
Mentoring for students: community-based (taxpayer costs only)	Jun. 2014	\$13,922	\$4,235	\$9,687	(\$1,306)	\$12,617	\$10.66	72 %
Mentoring for students: community-based (with volunteer costs)	Jun. 2014	\$13,576	\$4,410	\$9,165	(\$3,299)	\$10,277	\$4.11	67 %
Communities That Care	Apr. 2012	\$3,148	\$863	\$2,286	(\$593)	\$2,555	\$5.31	82 %
Project STAR	Jul. 2014	\$1,708	\$491	\$1,217	(\$516)	\$1,192	\$3.31	72 %
Project Northland	Jun. 2014	\$858	\$238	\$621	(\$191)	\$668	\$4.51	73 %
PROSPER	Jun. 2016	\$998	\$376	\$621	(\$529)	\$469	\$1.89	59 %
Children's Aid Society--Carrera	Apr. 2012	\$7,571	\$4,227	\$3,344	(\$14,956)	(\$7,384)	\$0.51	42 %
CASASTART	Apr. 2012	(\$7,439)	(\$739)	(\$6,701)	(\$7,158)	(\$14,598)	(\$1.04)	23 %
Fast Track prevention program	Apr. 2012	(\$22,219)	\$2,254	(\$24,473)	(\$61,908)	(\$84,127)	(\$0.36)	0 %

Population-level policies

Access to tobacco quitlines	Dec. 2014	\$20,789	\$1,580	\$19,210	(\$217)	\$20,572	\$95.85	95 %
More intensive tobacco quitlines (compared to less intensive quitlines)	Dec. 2014	\$9,687	\$1,577	\$8,111	(\$132)	\$9,556	\$73.51	100 %
Anti-smoking media campaign, youth effect	Dec. 2014	\$4,128	\$1,035	\$3,094	(\$28)	\$4,100	\$147.33	100 %
Anti-smoking media campaigns, adult effect	Dec. 2014	\$2,034	\$585	\$1,449	(\$36)	\$1,998	\$57.07	87 %
Multicomponent environmental interventions to prevent youth tobacco use	Jun. 2016	\$1,318	\$354	\$964	(\$157)	\$1,161	\$8.42	86 %
Triple-P Positive Parenting Program (System)	Apr. 2012	\$1,234	\$422	\$812	(\$152)	\$1,082	\$8.14	64 %
Multicomponent environmental interventions to prevent youth alcohol use	Jun. 2016	(\$174)	(\$37)	(\$137)	(\$106)	(\$281)	(\$1.64)	27 %

Other Public Health & Prevention topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
10% increase in cigarette tax (effect on adults)	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
10% increase in cigarette tax (effect on youth)	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Adolescent Sibling Pregnancy Prevention	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Athletes Training and Learning to Avoid Steroids (ATLAS)	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Body Project	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Child FIRST	Jul. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Compliance checks for alcohol	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Compliance checks for tobacco	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Curriculum-based support groups (CBSG)	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Postponing Sexual Involvement (c)	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Protecting You/Protecting Me	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Raising Healthy Children	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Reconnecting Youth	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
School-based programs to create a healthy food environment	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
School-based service learning	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
School-based sexual education	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Soda taxes: a 1% higher tax on soda than on other food items	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
STARS (Start Taking Alcohol Risks Seriously) for Families	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Strong African American Families	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Strong African American Families—Teen	Jun. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Teen Outreach Program	Apr. 2012	Click for meta-analytic results
Workplace-wide interventions to prevent obesity	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
4Results Mentoring	Jun. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Aban Aya Youth Project	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Active Parenting of Teens: Families in Action	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
BrainTrain4Kids	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Celebrating Families	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Coping and Support Training	Jun. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
DARE to be You	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Familias Unidas	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Friday Night Live	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Hip-hop 2 prevent substance abuse and HIV	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Lead and Seed	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Media Detective	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Media Ready	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Mobile phone "apps" for smoking cessation	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Native FACETS	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Not on Tobacco	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Nurturing Fathers	Jun. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
PALS: Prevention through Alternative Learning Styles	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Project MAGIC	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Project Venture	Jun. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Pyramid model	May. 2015	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Reality Tour	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Red Cliff Wellness School Curriculum	Jun. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Refuse, Remove, Reasons (RRR) High School Education Program	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Rock in Prevention, Rock PLUS	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Sembrando Salud	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
SMART Leaders	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Stay SMART	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Storytelling for Empowerment	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families and Communities	Jan. 2013	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
TAP-Helping Teens Stop Using Tobacco	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
TEG-Intervening with Teen Tobacco Users	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Tobacco and Alcohol Prevention Program	Dec. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Youth and Family Link	Jun. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

Workforce Development

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Career and technical education academies	Dec. 2016	\$14,943	\$4,879	\$10,065	(\$5,566)	\$9,377	\$2.68	85 %
Case management for unemployment insurance claimants	Nov. 2015	\$3,628	\$1,162	\$2,467	(\$182)	\$3,446	\$19.90	68 %
Training with work experience for adult welfare recipients	Nov. 2015	\$6,967	\$3,805	\$3,162	(\$4,218)	\$2,749	\$1.65	78 %
Job search and placement	Nov. 2015	\$2,387	\$1,512	\$875	(\$522)	\$1,866	\$4.58	67 %
Work experience	Nov. 2015	\$3,838	\$2,574	\$1,264	(\$2,081)	\$1,757	\$1.84	80 %
Training with work experience for adults, not targeting welfare recipients	Nov. 2015	\$5,368	\$2,394	\$2,974	(\$4,142)	\$1,226	\$1.30	55 %
Case management for former welfare recipients	Nov. 2015	(\$865)	\$426	(\$1,291)	(\$2,950)	(\$3,815)	(\$0.29)	19 %
Case management for welfare recipients or low-income individuals	Nov. 2015	(\$903)	\$286	(\$1,189)	(\$2,982)	(\$3,885)	(\$0.30)	17 %
Training, no work experience	Nov. 2015	\$3,923	\$2,404	\$1,519	(\$8,394)	(\$4,470)	\$0.47	39 %
Training with work experience for youth	Nov. 2015	(\$2,060)	\$823	(\$2,882)	(\$7,478)	(\$9,538)	(\$0.28)	34 %

Higher Education

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
College advising provided by counselors (for high school students)	Dec. 2016	\$24,510	\$5,623	\$18,888	(\$329)	\$24,182	\$74.56	100 %
Dual enrollment (for high school students)	Dec. 2016	\$20,431	\$6,175	\$14,256	(\$1,509)	\$18,922	\$13.54	86 %
Summer outreach counseling (for high school graduates)	Dec. 2016	\$18,802	\$4,381	\$14,421	(\$96)	\$18,706	\$195.39	90 %
Performance-based scholarships (for high school students)	Dec. 2016	\$8,457	\$1,928	\$6,529	(\$1,507)	\$6,950	\$5.61	74 %
Text message reminders (for high school graduates)	Dec. 2016	\$978	\$49	\$929	(\$7)	\$971	\$135.71	53 %
College advising provided by peer mentors (for high school students)	Dec. 2016	\$1,617	(\$348)	\$1,965	(\$784)	\$833	\$2.06	50 %
Opening Doors advising in community college	Dec. 2016	(\$1,377)	\$303	(\$1,680)	(\$811)	(\$2,188)	(\$1.70)	22 %

Other Higher Education topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Early commitment programs (for middle and high school students)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Merit aid (for college students)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Merit aid (for high school students)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Performance-based scholarships (for college students)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Summer bridge (for high school graduates)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Text message reminders (for college students)	Dec. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
College Recovery Programs	Dec. 2016	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

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