CLEARINGHOUSES, REGISTRIES, DIRECTORIES

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FEDERAL EVIDENCE/EVALUATION WORKSHOP #2
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AGENDA TODAY

• Introduction
  Demetra Nightingale, Urban Institute

• Evidence Reviews
  Jacob Klerman, Abt Associates

• Dept. of Education’s
  What Works Clearinghouse
  Jon Jacobson, IES

• SAMHSA’s National Registry of Evidence-Based Programs and Practices (NREPP)
  Carter Roeber & Chipper Dean, SAMHSA

• Washington State’s
  Evidence-based Model
  Bethanne Barnes, WSIPP

• Next Forum(s)
  Demetra Nightingale
NO COMMON DEFINITIONS, SCOPE, OR CONTENT

- Catalogs and Inventories of Agency-funded Research (e.g., study, authors, reports; some abstracts, some new studies); no ratings
- Archives and Bibliographic Records of Research; no ratings
- Library Portals; no ratings
- Evidence-based Clearinghouses, with standards, guidelines and ratings; syntheses/collaboratives
- Registries/directories/indices of research studies and reports (e.g., “proven strategies” or models based on evidence); usually with ratings
EXAMPLES OF ARCHIVES

- Archives and Bibliographic Records of Research Studies (e.g., study, authors, design, study type, publication, data bases; some with new studies listed and designs) no ratings
  - Example: Education Resources Information Center (ERIC) [https://eric.ed.gov/](https://eric.ed.gov/)
EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE LIBRARY PORTALS

• Evidence Library Portals/Hubs with evidence-informed entries, abstracts, publications, evaluation guidance and TA (e.g., for practitioners, researchers, or others); no ratings


  • Example: Self Sufficiency Research Clearinghouse [https://www.opressrc.org/about-ssrc](https://www.opressrc.org/about-ssrc)

  • Example: Workforce Systems Strategies [https://strategies.workforcegps.org/](https://strategies.workforcegps.org/)
EXAMPLES OF EVIDENCE-BASED CLEARINGHOUSES

- Evidence-based Clearinghouses, with evidence reviews, ratings and standards (methodological rigor and effectiveness)
  - Example: WWC
  - Examples: Crime Solutions
  - Examples: CLEAR

- Syntheses and Systematic Reviews
  - Example: Campbell Collaboration (published reports from registered evidence-review study designs)
EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH REGISTRIES/DIRECTORIES/INDICES

- Evidence-based Registries of programs or strategies based on proven strategies and models evidence of effectiveness (evidence-based registries)
  - Example: Home Visiting
- Study Registries of designs (before and/or after completion of the study)
  - Example: ClinicalTrials.gov directory of clinic trials/research studies of designs and, later, results [https://clinicaltrials.gov/](https://clinicaltrials.gov/)
  - Example: Campbell Collaborative registry of rigorous meta analysis at design stage, following standards before analysis, then publication [https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.html](https://www.campbellcollaboration.org/library.html)

- NOTE: Consolidated Standards for Reporting Trials—CONSORT Statement signatories agree to standard formats for peer-reviewed publications (standards are consistent with the guidelines in Federal Clearinghouses and Cochrane/Campbell) (CONSORT has no directory of studies following the formats, but does have growing list of journals that follow them)