



Public Comment: Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse Public Call for Programs and Services

To: PreventionServices@abtassoc.com

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Thank you for this opportunity to make public comment.

AspireMN, a statewide association of children's service providers, believes that for FFPSA to deliver value to children, youth and families through early prevention and intervention services, practices included in the Clearinghouse must be sufficiently broad to respond to:

- complexities of family circumstance,
- readiness for differing levels of therapeutic interventions, and
- diverse cultural backgrounds.

For this to be the case, there must be considerable growth in the ACF Clearinghouse of Practices for FFPSA.

We commend the inclusion of the following practices currently under review:

- Attachment and Biobehavioral Catch-Up
- Child Parent Psychotherapy
- Homebuilders
- Incredible Years
- Multidimensional Family Therapy

We recommend your consideration of the following practices:

- **Attachment, Regulation and Competency (ARC)**, a [1] Mental Health Treatment service, with extensive study documented on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare at: <https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/attachment-regulation-and-competency-arc-client/>
- **Circles of Security**, a [3] Parenting Skills service, with extensive study documented on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare at: <https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/circle-of-security-home-visiting-4/>
- **Family Assessment Response**, a [3] Parenting Skills service, with extensive study documented on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare at: <https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/family-assessment-response/>

- **Wraparound Services**, a [1] Mental Health Treatment service, with extensive study documented on the California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare at: <https://www.cebc4cw.org/program/wraparound/>

Finally, due to the significant nature of this review process and valued practices that are making substantive differences for children, youth and families that do not yet have the required level of review published for consideration, we feel it important to name for the record for future evaluation by the Clearinghouse the practices of:

- **Collaborative Intensive Bridging Services (CIBS)**

Thank you for this opportunity to comment and contribute to the growth of the Clearinghouse.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kirsten Anderson".

Kirsten Anderson
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