SPOTLIGHT ON PREVENTION

Organizational Resources for Promoting Healthy Development and Preventing Behavioral Health Problems

The chart below provides information on a wide variety of organizations and projects with focus areas that are designed to promote well-being. Collectively, these entities offer information that is of use to policymakers, researchers, educators, practitioners, advocates, parents, and youth. The listing is currently sorted alphabetically by organization/project name.

Organization	Description and Web Site	Topic(s)
4-H	4-H is the Nation's largest youth development organization, with more than 6 million youth participants in urban, suburban, and rural communities. It is a program of the land-grant universities and the Department of Agriculture's Cooperative Extension System that offers young people "learn by doing" skills development and community engagement opportunities. Web site: http://www.4-h.org	Positive youth development
American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), Healthy Children	AAP's Healthy Children Web site is an online resource for parents and includes information and fact sheets on stages of development, and tips for promoting safety, nutrition, health, and emotional wellness for children. Web site: http://www.healthychildren.org	Child well-being
American Youth Policy Forum (AYPF)	AYPF is a nonprofit, nonpartisan professional development group that provides learning opportunities for policymakers, practitioners, and researchers working on youth and education issues at the national, State, and local levels. The organization's Web site includes a number of publications on topics related to education, youth development, community involvement, and preparation for a career. Web site: http://www.aypf.org	Public policy; professional development

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Annie E. Casey Foundation	The primary mission of the foundation is to foster public policies, human service reforms, and community supports that more effectively meet the needs of vulnerable children and families. The foundation makes grants that help States, cities, and neighborhoods fashion more innovative, cost-effective responses to these needs. The Web site contains informational resources, as well as the KIDS COUNT data sets on State-by-State indicators of child well-being. Web site: http://www.aecf.org	Child well-being
Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence, University of Colorado at Boulder	The center offers information on a number of model and promising programs to prevent youth violence and other problem behaviors. Included in their materials about these programs is information on methods, target populations, outcomes, supporting research, and cost-benefit analysis. Web site: http://www.colorado.edu/cspv	Youth violence prevention
Center for the Study of Social Policy (CSSP)	CSSP promotes public policies that strengthen families and protect and lift children from poverty. The organization's Web site includes a number of policy briefs related to strengthening families and improving child welfare. Web site: http://www.cssp.org	Social policy
Center on the Developing Child at Harvard University	The center's focus is on generating, applying, and disseminating knowledge on effective policies and practices to promote child and community well-being. Web site: http://developingchild.harvard.edu	Child well-being
Center on the Social and Emotional Foundations for Early Learning (CSEFEL) at Vanderbilt University	CSEFEL is a national resource for disseminating research and evidence-based practice information to early childhood programs across the country. It is a federally funded project designed to strengthen the capacity of Head Start and child care programs to improve the social and emotional outcomes of young people. The Web site contains a number of informational materials on ways to embed social and emotional skill-building activities into everyday routines. Web site: http://csefel.vanderbilt.edu	Social and emotional learning

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Child Care Aware of America	This national group leads projects that increase the quality and availability of child care resources by undertaking research and advocating for child care policies that positively affect the lives of children and families. The Web site includes research, data, public policy information, and resources for parents and professionals. Web site: http://www.naccrra.org	Child care
Childhelp	Childhelp is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to the prevention and treatment of child abuse. Their Web site includes information for children, parents, and professionals, as well as a national hotline number. Web site: http://www.childhelp.org	Child abuse
Child Trends	Child Trends is a nonprofit, nonpartisan research center that studies children at all stages of development. Their researchers identify emerging issues; evaluate programs and policies; and provide data-driven, evidence-based guidance on policy and practice. Their Web site contains a wide array of publications on topics such as positive youth development, child poverty, child welfare, and parenting. Web site: http://www.childtrends.org	Child development, policy and programs
Child Trends DataBank	This online resource contains data on various indicators of well-being for young people, categorized by developmental stages. Web site: http://www.childtrendsdatabank.org	Indicators of child well-being
Child Welfare Information Gateway	This federally sponsored resource promotes the well-being of children and families by providing information and tools to child welfare professionals and the general public on topics such as child abuse, out-of-home care, permanency planning, and family strengthening. Web site: http://www.childwelfare.gov	Child abuse, child welfare
Child Welfare League of America (CWLA)	CWLA is a coalition of public and private entities committed to addressing the needs of children in the child welfare system. The organization's Web site contains an array of informational resources, including research data, publications, and teleconference trainings. Web site: http://www.cwla.org	Child welfare

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Children's Defense Fund (CDF)	CDF is a national advocacy organization that works to improve policies and ensure better protections and opportunities for all children. The group conducts research and analysis on these issues, and that information is available online. Web site: http://www.childrensdefense.org	Advocacy for children's well-being
Children's Safety Network (CSN)	CSN is a federally funded national resource center for the prevention of childhood injuries and violence, including the prevention of child maltreatment and bullying. Their Web site includes a number of informational resources. Web site: http://www.childrenssafetynetwork.org	Injury prevention
Circle of Parents	This network provides a friendly, supportive environment led by parents and other caregivers where anyone in a parenting role can openly discuss the successes and challenges of raising children. In addition to linking with local parent groups, the Web site provides various fact sheets and informational resources. Web site: http://www.circleofparents.org	Parenting support
Clifford Beers Foundation	The foundation is focused on disseminating information about the promotion of positive mental health and the prevention of mental disorders. It publishes the International Journal of Mental Health Promotion. Web site: http://www.cliffordbeersfoundation.co.uk	Mental health promotion
Collaborative for Academic, Social, and Emotional Learning (CASEL)	This nonprofit organization disseminates information on research-based practices to improve social and emotional learning, including information on policies that can support the widespread usage of such activities. Web site: http://casel.org	Social and emotional learning
College Drinking— Changing the Culture	This resource, sponsored by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, offers fact sheets and tips for college presidents, parents, and students on reducing alcohol problems on campus. Web site: http://www.collegedrinkingprevention.gov	Preventing alcohol abuse on college campuses

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Coming Together Around Military Families (CTAMF)	CTAMF is a Department of Defense-funded project led by ZERO TO THREE that provides information, training, and resources designed to address the needs of young children and families dealing with deployment and reunification issues. Web site: http://www.zerotothree.org/about-us/funded-projects/military-families	Young children in military families
Communities That Care (CTC)	CTC is a Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-sponsored, coalition-based community prevention operating system that uses a public health approach to prevent youth problem behaviors, including underage drinking, tobacco use, violence, delinquency, school dropout, and substance abuse. CTC helps local leaders identify community risk and prevention priorities and select the right programs to address them. Web site: http://www.sdrg.org/ctcresource	Prevention of problem youth behavior, coalition building
Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)	CADCA is a membership organization of more than 5,000 local coalitions. It offers informational resources on topics such as enacting tobacco control polices and provides toolkits on preventing prescription drug abuse and building partnerships around substance abuse prevention. Web site: http://www.cadca.org	Substance abuse prevention
Early Childhood Learning & Knowledge Center (ECLKC)	ECLKC is a federally funded resource that offers information for caregivers on positive parenting tips, as well as information for Head Start centers and other community groups on promoting well-being in young children. Web site: http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov	Early childhood
EPISCenter	The EPISCenter aims to promote the greater use of prevention and intervention programs that have proven their effectiveness in rigorous scientific evaluations. The center's primary goal is to advance high-quality implementation, impact assessment, and sustain these evidence-based programs to maximize the positive impact of prevention science on outcomes for youth, families, and communities. Web site: http://www.episcenter.psu.edu	Implementation of evidence-based practices

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Family Acceptance Project	The Family Acceptance Project, housed out of San Francisco State University, is a community research, intervention, education, and policy initiative that works to decrease major health and related risks for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) youth—such as suicide, substance abuse, HIV, and homelessness—in the context of their families. The Web site contains a number of research-based resources to help ethnically, socially, and religiously diverse families decrease rejection and increase support for their LGBT children. Web site: http://familyproject.sfsu.edu/	Promoting resilience in LGBT youth
FAMpod: Families Preventing & Overcoming Depression	This Web site includes informational resources on depression and also offers a free online course on the Family Talk Preventive Intervention, which is a public health, strength-based, and family-centered program designed to support families in which one or both parents have depression. This evidence-based practice partners with families to improve relationships and functioning by educating families on depression risk factors and understanding the benefits of applying protective factors to promote resiliency, resulting in few incidents of depression in children. Web site: http://fampod.org	Parental depression
FindYouthInfo.gov	This is a federally sponsored online resource for after-school programs that includes tips on starting a program, funding availability, activity ideas, and information on topics such as health, safety, and youth development. Web site: http://findyouthinfo.gov	After-school programs
FOCUS	FOCUS (Families OverComing Under Stress™) is designed to strengthen resilience for military children and families. It teaches practical skills to meet the challenges of deployment and reintegration, to communicate and solve problems effectively, and to successfully set goals together and create a shared family story. The Web site contains a number of informational resources and tools for parents, children, and professionals. Web site: http://www.focusproject.org	Resiliency, military families

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FosterClub	This site offers supportive informational resources for young people who are currently in, or have transitioned out of, the foster care system. Web site: http://www.fosterclub.com	Foster care
Gay, Lesbian & Straight Education Network (GLSEN)	GLSEN is an organization for students, parents, and teachers that works to effect positive change in schools by promoting tolerance and respect for all students, regardless of their sexual orientation or gender identity. The GLSEN Web site offers a number of tools and tips, as well as research briefs. Web site: http://www.glsen.org	Safe schools; LGBT youth
Georgetown University Center for Child and Human Development (GUCCHD)	GUCCHD's mission is to improve the quality of life for all children and youth, children with special needs, adults with developmental and other disabilities, and their families. A division of Georgetown University's Department of Pediatrics, the center is founded on an interdisciplinary approach to service, training, research, community outreach, technical assistance, and public policy. Web site: http://gucchd.georgetown.edu	Human development
Hamilton Fish Institute on School and Community Violence at The George Washington University	This nonprofit institute operates as an interdisciplinary research partnership dedicated to creating safer environments for youth. Their Web site contains data and publications that are of relevance to parents, practitioners, and policymakers. Web site: http://gwired.gwu.edu/hamfish	School and community safety
Harvard Youth Violence Prevention Center	This center, operated out of the Harvard School of Public Health, maintains lists of various publications addressing the topic of youth violence prevention, as well as links to media-based articles about youth violence. Web site: http://www.hsph.harvard.edu/hyvpc	Youth violence prevention

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Inspire USA Foundation	Inspire USA works directly with teens and young adults to design and deliver innovative technology-based services that promote mental health and prevent suicide. ReachOut.com is the Inspire USA Foundation's primary online platform and avenue of outreach. The organization takes a strengths-based approach to its work, with a focus on the prevention of mental health difficulties and the promotion of resilience in young people. Web site: http://www.inspireusafoundation.org	Mental health promotion for youth
Jed Foundation	The foundation works nationally to reduce the rate of suicide and the prevalence of emotional distress among college and university students. It provides a range of tools for colleges to use to increase help-seeking behaviors in students and improve schools' mental health services. Web site: http://www.jedfoundation.org	Youth suicide prevention
Kids.gov	Kids.gov is a safe online resource that provides young people (grades K–6) with fun information on educational topics (e.g., science), as well as health and safety. It also includes resources and activity ideas for educators. Web site: http://www.kids.gov	Education and well-being for young people
Maternal & Child Health Library at Georgetown University	This library offers a wide variety of informational topics for families, professionals, educators, communities, and States on an array of topics dealing with maternal and child health, including information on emotional and behavioral health and healthy youth development. Extensive resources are available for free download. Web site: http://www.mchlibrary.info	Maternal and child health
MedlinePlus Child Development	MedlinePlus is an online information service funded through the National Institutes of Health. The Child Development section offers a wide range of reliable information for caregivers on developmental milestones and issues for children from birth through the teenage years. Web site: http://www.nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus/childdevelopment.html	Healthy youth development

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National Adolescent and Young Adult Health Information Center (NAHIC)	NAHIC is a federally funded project designed to improve the overall health of adolescents by serving as a national resource for adolescent health information and research. Their Web site includes data; tools for State and local programs; and information on programs, policies, and research. Web site: http://nahic.ucsf.edu	Adolescent health
National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC)	NAEYC is a national member organization advocating for standards of excellence in early education for children ages 0–8. The Web site includes informational resources for parents, caregivers, and teachers. Web site: http://www.naeyc.org	Early education
National Center for Children in Poverty (NCCP)	NCCP is a public policy center dedicated to promoting the economic security, health, and well-being of America's low-income families and children. The center uses research to inform policy and practice, with the goal of ensuring positive outcomes for the next generation. NCCP's Web site contains resources such as data calculators, State profiles, and publications on varied topics, including mental health, welfare, and early childhood development. Web site: http://www.nccp.org	Public policy to improve child outcomes
National Center for Mental Health Promotion and Youth Violence Prevention	Sponsored by SAMHSA to support two grant initiatives (Project LAUNCH and Safe Schools/Healthy Students), the Center's Web site includes a number of fact sheets and informational resources that are relevant to any group working to foster youth resilience and prevent problem behavior in youth. Web site: http://www.promoteprevent.org	Healthy development of young children, prevention of problem behavior in school-age youth

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National Center for Missing & Exploited Children	The mission of this nonprofit organization is to serve as the Nation's resource on the issues of missing and sexually exploited children. The organization provides information and resources to law enforcement, parents, children including child victims, as well as other professionals. Web site: http://www.missingkids.com	Abducted and runaway youth
National Clearinghouse on Families & Youth	This federally sponsored resource offers a wide range of information, tools, podcasts, and publications on issues related to positive youth development. Web site: http://ncfy.acf.hhs.gov	Healthy youth development
National Implementation Research Network (NIRN)	NIRN's efforts are focused on closing the gap between science and practice by examining the activities necessary to effectively implement evidence-based practices in a manner that will yield intended results. Web site: http://nirn.fpg.unc.edu	Implementation science
National Indian Child Welfare Association (NICWA)	NICWA addresses the issues of child abuse and neglect through training, research, public policy, and grassroots community development. The mission of NICWA is to improve the lives of American Indian children and families by helping tribes and other service providers implement activities that are culturally competent, community-based, and focused on the strengths and assets of families. Web site: http://www.nicwa.org	Child abuse prevention, American Indian youth
National Network of Statewide Afterschool Networks	The national network brings together established statewide afterschool networks in their collective mission to build partnerships and policies that are committed to the development and sustainability of quality afterschool programs. The Web site includes information and resources of relevance to these groups. Web site: http://www.statewideafterschoolnetworks.net	Afterschool programs

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National Resource Center for Youth Development (NRCYD)	NRCYD's goal is to build the capacity of States and tribes to provide high-quality services to youth in out-of-home placements, former foster-care youth, and other youth in at-risk situations. The site offers a variety of informational resources on youth engagement, youth leadership development, and transition planning. Web site: http://www.nrcyd.ou.edu	Foster care, youth development
National Runaway Switchboard	This site provides information for teens, parents, and educators related to the topic of runaway youth, including a national hotline. Web site: http://www.1800runaway.org	Runaway youth
NetSmartz	NetSmartz, a program of the National Center for Missing & Exploited Children, offers interactive Web tools that provide age-appropriate resources to help teach children ages 5–17 how to be safer on- and offline. The Web site also includes information for parents and guardians, educators, and law enforcement. Web site: http://www.netsmartz.org	Online safety
Oregon Social Learning Center (OSLC)	OSLC is a nonprofit, collaborative, multidisciplinary research center dedicated to increasing the scientific understanding of social and psychological processes related to healthy development and family functioning. Web site: http://www.oslc.org	Research, human development
Partnerships in Prevention Science Institute (PPSI) at Iowa State University	PPSI's mission is to conduct innovative research on promoting capable and healthy youth, adults, families, and communities—through partnerships that integrate science with practice. The Web site contains information on a number of research articles that have been published on this topic. Web site: http://www.ppsi.iastate.edu	Translating research into practice

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PolicyForResults.org	This online resource (funded by the Annie E. Casey Foundation) provides information and resources to help policymakers make sound decisions that contribute to better outcomes and opportunities for all children and families. Web site: http://www.policyforresults.org	Public policy
Prevent Child Abuse America (PCA America)	PCA America is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to building awareness and providing education to prevent child abuse and neglect. The organization has local chapters, and it provides leadership to promote and implement prevention efforts at both the national and local levels. The Web site contains a number of informational resources and tools for parents and professionals. Web site: http://www.preventchildabuse.org	Child abuse prevention
Prevention Institute	The Prevention Institute is a national nonprofit organization focused on primary prevention through policies, organizational practices, and community collaboration efforts. Their Web site contains a number of tools and publications on topics such as violence prevention and the promotion of mental health. Web site: http://www.preventioninstitute.org	Violence prevention, mental health promotion
Prevention Research Center for the Promotion of Human Development (PRC)	PRC is housed at the University of Pennsylvania and focuses on longitudinal, developmental research on risk and protective factors. Research conducted in the Center examines how communities can work together with families, schools, community groups (e.g., social service, youth groups, the faith community), and industry to promote healthy lifestyles for children, youth, and families. Web site: http://prevention.psu.edu	Risk and protective factors
PROSPER Partnerships	PROSPER stands for PROmoting School-community-university Partnerships to Enhance Resilience. It is a scientifically proven delivery system that facilitates implementation of evidence-based programs that reduce high-risk youth behaviors, enhance positive youth development, and strengthen families. This delivery system links university-based prevention researchers with two established program delivery systems within a State—the Cooperative Extension System at the Land Grant University and the public school system. Web site: http://www.prosper.ppsi.iastate.edu	Delivery system for evidence-based practices

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Quality Improvement Center on Early Childhood	This federally sponsored project is designed to generate and disseminate information on effective strategies to prevent maltreatment and promote healthy development for children ages 0–5. Web site: http://www.qic-ec.org	Child abuse prevention, early childhood
Respect in Sport	This online resource for coaches and community activity leaders working with youth provides information and tips on preventing bullying, as well as recognizing signs of abuse and neglect. Web site: http://www.respectinsport.com	Awareness tips for coaches
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)	RWJF is a philanthropic organization devoted to improving health policy and practice, particularly for vulnerable populations. The Web site includes extensive health policy information, as well as several program and research briefs. Web site: http://www.rwjf.org	Health policy, philanthropy
Safe Kids, USA	This nonprofit group offers a number of safety tips for parents and educators on ways to prevent childhood injuries. Web site: http://www.safekids.org	Child safety
Safe Start Center	This project is funded by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention to broaden the knowledge of and promote community investment in evidence-based strategies for reducing the impact of children's exposure to violence. Web site: http://www.safestartcenter.org	Violence prevention
Sesame Street	The Web site of the PBS educational series for young children includes resources for parents, including information on developmental milestones and tips on developing social and emotional skills. Web site: http://www.sesamestreet.org	Tips for parents of young children

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Social Development Research Group (SDRG)	Housed at the School of Social Work at the University of Washington, SDRG is a nationally recognized, interdisciplinary team of researchers working to understand and promote healthy behaviors and positive social development among diverse populations. Web site: http://www.sdrg.org	Healthy development
Society for Prevention Research (SPR)	SPR is an organization dedicated to advancing scientific investigation on the etiology and prevention of social, physical health, mental health, and academic problems and on the translation of that information to promote health and well-being. Web site: http://www.preventionresearch.org	Research on prevention practices
Stand for Children	This nonprofit group works with parents, organizations, and communities to advocate for strengthening the educational system in vulnerable regions. Web site: http://www.stand.org	Education system, advocacy
Stop Bullying Now	This Government-sponsored online resource offers tips and tools for youth, teens, young adults, parents, educators, and community groups to curb bullying. Web site: http://www.stopbullying.gov	Bullying prevention
Stop Underage Drinking	This online resource includes comprehensive research and resources on the prevention of underage drinking. Materials available online are provided by the 15 Federal agencies of the Interagency Coordinating Committee on the Prevention of Underage Drinking. The Web site includes statistics, training information for providers, and prevention tools and approaches. Web site: http://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov	Preventing underage drinking
Striving To Reduce Youth Violence Everywhere (STRYVE)	STRYVE is a national initiative, led by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, that takes a public health approach to preventing youth violence. Its online resources include fact sheets, publications, and Web-based training. Web site: http://www.vetoviolence.org/stryve	Youth violence prevention

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Suicide Prevention Resource Center (SPRC)	SPRC is a SAMHSA-funded center that provides prevention support, training, and resources to assist in the development of suicide prevention programs, interventions, and policies, and to advance the National Strategy for Suicide Prevention. Web site: http://www.sprc.org	Suicide prevention
TeensHealth	Created by The Nemours Foundation's Center for Children's Health Media, TeensHealth provides teens and families with up-to-date, jargon-free advice about health, relationships, and growing up. Topics include issues such as depression and self-cutting, abuse in the family, and Internet safety. Web site: http://kidshealth.org/teen	Health and safety information for teens
Text4Baby	Text4Baby is a public health outreach project with a number of public and private partners. Pregnant women can sign up to receive free text messages about the health and safety of their baby both before and after the baby arrives. Web site: http://www.text4baby.org	Prenatal and infancy public health information
Trevor Project	The Trevor Project is a national organization that provides crisis intervention and suicide prevention services to LGBT and questioning youth. The Web site includes prevention resources and fact sheets for families and educators. Web site: http://www.thetrevorproject.org	LGBT youth, suicide prevention
UCLA Center for Mental Health in Schools	This group's Web site offers a number of publications, resources, and tools for practitioners, educators, and policymakers related to policies and programming to support school-related efforts to promote mental health. Web site: http://smhp.psych.ucla.edu	School-related resources
Urban Institute	The Urban Institute is a nonpartisan economic and social policy research group that publishes a number of reports and data sets, including a variety of materials related to the health, welfare, and overall well-being of children. Web site: http://www.urban.org	Social policy

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Urban Networks to Increase Thriving Youth (UNITY)	UNITY promotes private/public partnerships to prevent youth violence and foster safe environments for urban youth. Their Web site includes data, publications, and linkages with other communities working on youth violence prevention efforts. Web site: http://www.preventioninstitute.org/unity.html	Youth violence prevention
USA.gov Parenting Resources	This site provides an online listing of various Government-sponsored informational resources on topics related to health, safety, education, and the well-being of children and youth. Web site: http://www.usa.gov/topics/Parents.html	Resources for parents
W.K. Kellogg Foundation	The foundation is a philanthropic group dedicated to strengthening children, families, and communities in order to help vulnerable children achieve success. The Web site includes information about applying for grants with the foundation. Web site: http://www.wkkf.org	Philanthropy, child well-being
Washington State Institute for Public Policy	The institute's mission is to carry out practical, nonpartisan research—at legislative direction—on issues of importance to Washington State. The institute has conducted cost-benefit analyses of a number of evidence-based programs to prevent problem behavior in youth that would be of use to any State and that are available online. Web site: http://www.wsipp.wa.gov	Cost-benefit analysis of evidence-based programs
World Federation for Mental Health (WFMH)	WFMH is an international membership organization dedicated to advancing, among all peoples and nations, the prevention of mental and emotional disorders, the proper treatment and care of those with such disorders, and the promotion of mental health. The group's Web site includes information about activities underway across the globe. Web site: http://www.wfmh.org	Mental health promotion, prevention of mental health disorders

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Yale Child Study Center	The Child Study Center is a department at Yale University School of Medicine that brings together multiple disciplines to further the understanding of child development; social, behavioral, and emotional adjustment; and psychiatric disorders and to help children and families in need of care. The Center's scope includes research; clinical services; training programs; policy work; and extensive local, State, national, and international collaboration. Web site: http://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy	Child development
ZERO TO THREE	ZERO TO THREE is a national nonprofit organization that informs, trains, and supports professionals, policymakers, and parents in their efforts to improve the lives of infants and toddlers. Web site: http://www.zerotothree.org	Infant and toddler health and development

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