

The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative: INVESTING IN PROGRAMS THAT WORK

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Program Inventory

Benefit-Cost Analysis

Using your Results

Program Inventory



PHASE 1 PROGRAM INFORMATION

- Name
- Description
- Duration
- Frequency
- Oversight agency
- Delivery setting
- Target population

PHASE 2 BUDGET INFORMATION

- Program budget
- Funding source

PHASE 3 MATCHING TO EVIDENCE BASE

- Jurisdiction-specific
- Clearinghouse/s that rated the program
- Program rating

Results First Clearinghouse Database



Clearinghouses Included

Clearinghouse Abbreviation Used Area of Interest

Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development Blueprints Child welfare and juvenile justice

California Evidence-Based Clearinghouse for Child Welfare CEBC Child welfare

Coalition for Evidence-Based Policy Coalition Social policy

CrimeSolutions.gov CrimeSolutions Criminal justice

National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practice NREPP Substance abuse and mental health

Promising Practices Network PPN Child welfare, juvenile justice, and social programs

What Works Clearinghouse WWC Education

What Works in Reentry Clearinghouse WWR Criminal justice

Rating Colors

The clearinghouse assigned the intervention its second-highest rating. This generally requires an evaluation that used a quasi-experimental design and showed that the intervention had a positive impact.

Highest rated Second-highest rated No evidence of effects Mixed effects Negative effects



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PROGRAM INFORMATION	BUDGET		EVIDENCE-BASED	
PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM BUDGET	% OF BUDGET	RATINGS	
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for adults (remotely-delivered programs)	\$50,000	4%	Highest rated	14%
Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions	\$150,000	10%	Highest rated	J
Lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes (long-term, individual counseling)	\$300,000	20%	Second-highest rated	37%
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for children (moderate- to high-intensity, face-to-face)	\$250,000	17%	Second-highest rated	
Community supported agriculture programs	\$80,000	5%	Not rated	\rightarrow 49%
All others	\$650,000	44%	Not rated	

Note: Data created by author for illustrative purposes only and are not intended to reflect any actual program budget.

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Compare Benefits & Costs



PROGRAM NAME	PROGRAM BUDGET	RATINGS	COSTS	BENEFITS	BENEFIT TO COST RATIO
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for adults (remotely-delivered programs)	\$50,000	Highest rated	\$94	\$863	\$9.18
Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions	\$150,000	Highest rated	\$414	\$1,584	\$3.83
Lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes (long-term, individual counseling)	\$300,000	Second- highest rated	\$3,745	\$27,230	\$7.27
Behavioral interventions to reduce obesity for children (moderate- to high-intensity, face-to-face)	\$250,000	Second- highest rated	\$329	\$200	\$0.61
Community supported agriculture programs	\$80,000	Not rated	_	_	_
All others	\$650,000	Not rated	_	_	_

Source: Based on Washington data

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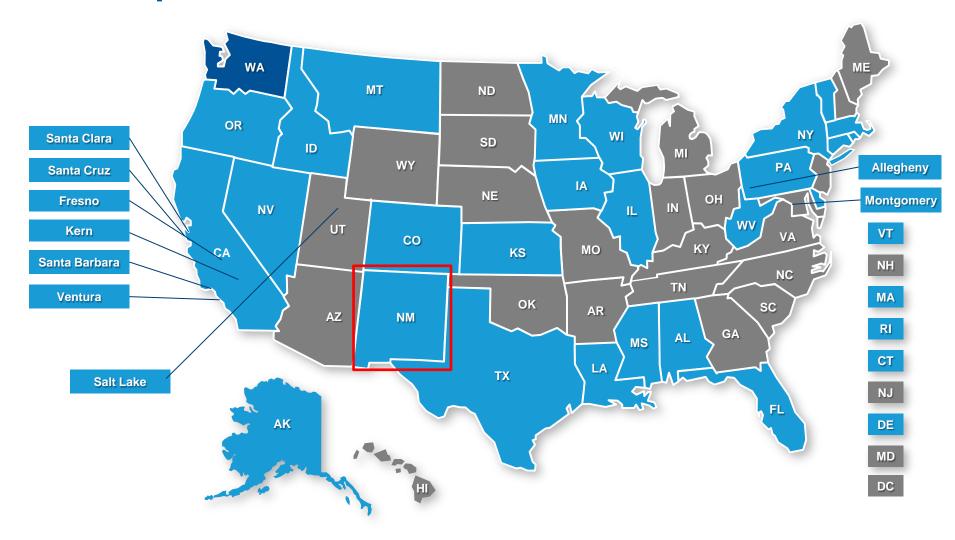
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Participation in Results First





Results First in New Mexico





Results First Work in Health

Results First policy areas



- Adult Criminal Justice
- Child Welfare
- Early Education
- General Prevention
- Health

- Juvenile Justice
- Mental Health
- Substance Abuse
- Workforce

Results First Health Program Areas:



- Lifestyle interventions to prevent diabetes
- Interventions & approaches to reduce obesity
- Transitional care programs to prevent hospital readmissions
- Interventions to reduce avoidable emergency department visits
- Patient-centered medical homes
- Programs to promote healthy pregnancy and birth
- Integration of behavioral health and primary care
- Therapies to treat opioid use disorder





RF Health Work in New Mexico

- Role of Agencies
- Role of LFC
- Timeline





Health work in NM

- Program areas to inventory:
- Diabetes prevention
- Obesity reduction
- Patient-centered medical homes
- Smoking cessation & prevention
- Substance use disorder
- Behavioral health integration
- Planned healthy pregnancies and birth outcomes



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