

# SAMHSA'S National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

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# What Is NREPP?

- A searchable online registry of mental health and substance abuse interventions that have been reviewed and rated by independent reviewers
- New site ([www.nrepp.samhsa.gov](http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov)) launched March 1, 2007
- Assists the public in identifying interventions that
  - have been scientifically tested—have an “evidence base”
  - can be readily disseminated to the field
  - may fit various needs and resources
- Focus is outcome-specific

# Current Status

- ▶ As of October 7, 2011:
  - **211** interventions have been reviewed and posted on the Web site
  - **102** additional interventions have been accepted for review
  - **3–5** new postings per month
  - More than **13,500** visitors per month

**NREPP** is a searchable online registry of **more than 210 interventions** supporting mental health promotion, substance abuse prevention, and mental health and substance abuse treatment. We connect members of the public to intervention developers so they can learn how to implement these approaches in their communities.

**NREPP is not** an exhaustive list of interventions, and inclusion in the registry does not constitute an endorsement. ([More about NREPP](#)).

Basic Search

Advanced Search

View All Interventions

## Find an Intervention

Use the keyword search below to find interventions reviewed by NREPP.

### NREPP Open Submissions

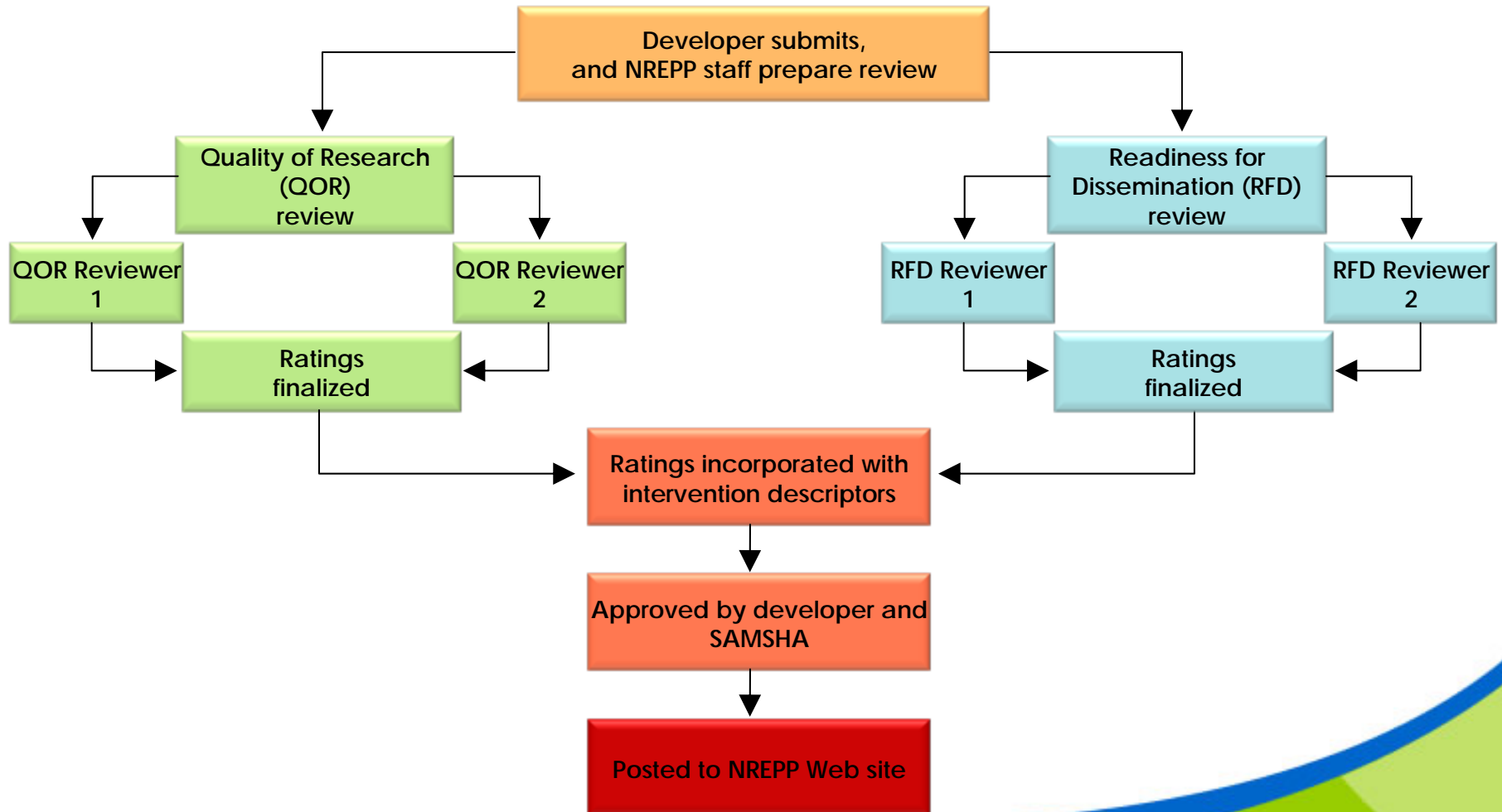
NREPP will be accepting new submissions from November 1, 2011, to February 1, 2012. If you are interested in having your intervention considered for review, see the [2011 Federal Register notice](#) (PDF, 58KB) for more information about minimum requirements.

### Seeking Something Specific?

- To receive updates from NREPP, including announcements about newly posted intervention summaries, sign up for [e-updates](#).
- Please [Contact Us](#) if there is something you are looking for and cannot find.



# NREPP Review Process



# Minimum Review Requirements

1. Study design
2. Behavioral outcomes in substance abuse and/or mental health
  - Documented  $p$  values
3. Published results
  - Peer-reviewed journal article
  - Comprehensive evaluation report
4. Dissemination materials developed and available to the public

# QOR Rating Criteria

1. Reliability of measures
2. Validity of measures
3. Intervention fidelity
4. Missing data and attrition
5. Potential confounding variables
6. Appropriateness of analysis

# RFD Rating Criteria

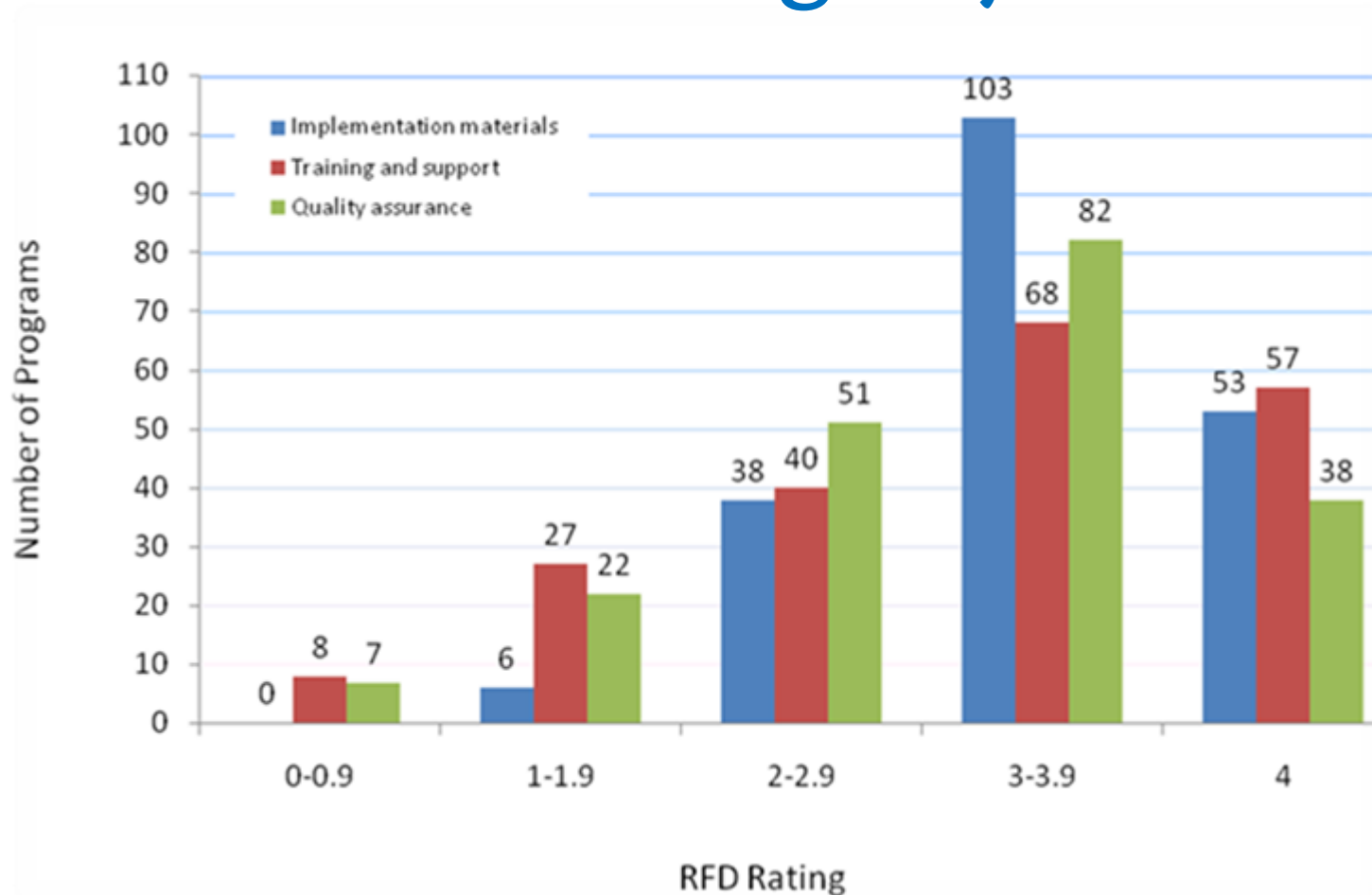
1. Availability of implementation materials
2. Availability of training and support resources
3. Availability of quality assurance procedures



# Rating RFD

1. Are materials available?
2. Are the available material adequate?
3. Do materials provide direct support?
4. Are the materials of high general quality?

# Final RFD Ratings by Criterion



# Most Frequent RFD Themes: Strengths

1. Outcome and/or fidelity measures, with appropriate protocols, are available.
2. Step-by-step guidance is provided on implementation process and/or intervention delivery.
3. Consultation or technical assistance is provided before, during, and after implementation.
4. Comprehensive, standardized training is available.
5. Guidance for assessing and building organizational readiness is available.

# Most Frequent RFD Themes: Weaknesses

1. More information is needed on the key organizational supports necessary to facilitate implementation.
2. No formalized training is available.
3. More guidance is needed on administering and interpreting data from quality assurance measures.
4. More guidance is needed on using quality assurance data to improve program delivery.
5. No fidelity and/or outcome measures are readily available for use in the implementation setting.

# Reach of Current NREPP Interventions

- ▶ Taken together, the **211** interventions on NREPP have been implemented:
  - In more than **280,000** sites
  - In all **50** states and several U.S. territories
  - In more than **100** countries
  - With more than **117,000,000** clients

# Conclusions

Areas that need the most attention:

- Training/support
- Quality assurance

Evidence Base + Dissemination Materials  
≠ Readiness for Dissemination!

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