

Implementation of E2SHB 2536

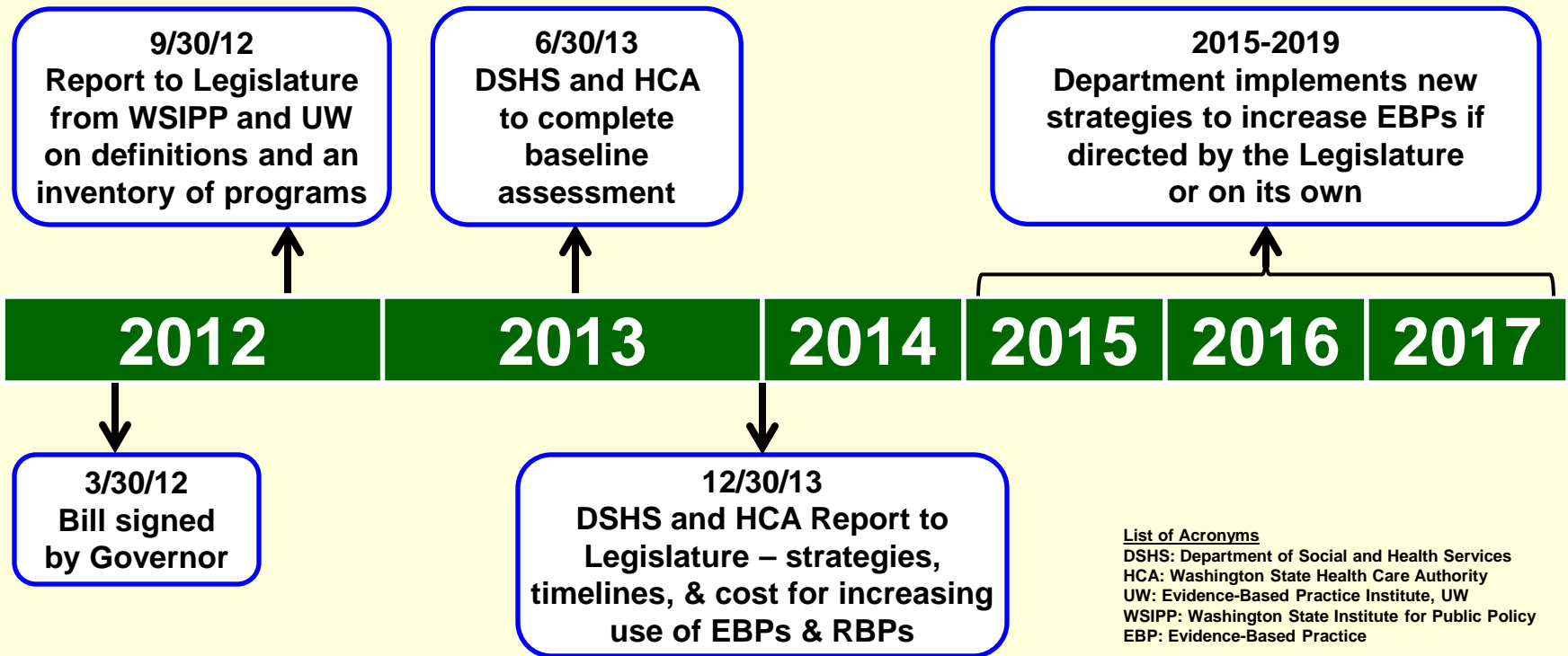
**Effective Implementation of Evidence Based Practice Policy
Through Legislative Action and Community Engagement**

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The 2012 Legislature passed, unanimously, E2SHB 2536 with the intention that:

“prevention and intervention services delivered to children and juveniles in... mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice be primarily evidence-based and research-based.”



Implementation Steps: WSIPP and EBPI

1) Meetings during the Summer of 2012

2) September 30, 2012 report from WSIPP and EBPI:

- ✓ Suggested new RCW definitions for “evidence based,” “research based,” and “promising practices”

These definitions included in this session’s...

2SSB 5732 (Carrell, Darneille, Keiser, Pearson)

2SHB 1522 (Green, Ryu, Morrell)

- ✓ Inventory of evidence-based & research-based practices
- ✓ A process to add promising practices

3) January 31, 2013 Report Update from WSIPP and EBPI:

- ✓ Promising practices added
- ✓ Revisions to evidence-based & research-based inventory

Cultural Responsiveness

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature intends that prevention and intervention services delivered to children and juveniles in the areas of mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice be primarily evidence-based and research-based, and it is anticipated that such services will be provided in a manner that is culturally competent.

Community Engagement

9/12/12	Evidence Based Practice Coalition
9/19/12	Washington State Racial Disproportionality Advisory Committee
9/28/12	African American Service Providers
10/1/12	Odessa Brown Children's Clinic
10/9/12	Asian Counseling and Referral Services
10/11/12	Washington State Indian Policy Advisory Council
10/23/12	Statewide Child Placement Agency Network
11/1/12	Washington State Agencies (CA, JRA, DBHR, HCA, WSIPP, UW)
11/6/12	Consejo Counseling
11/6/12	Harborview Center for Sexual Assault and Traumatic Stress
11/14/12	Indian Policy Advisory Council, Children's Administration Subcommittee
11/27/12	3 State Commissions (African American, Hispanic, Asian Pacific Islander)
11/30/12	King County Coalition on Racial Disproportionality
12/6/12	Statewide Health Disparities Council
12/7/12	Washington State Racial Disproportionality Advisory Committee
01/10/13	Community Mental Health Council
	Statewide Webinar

Positive community response.

We received 65 Promising Practice Applications, and numerous training and implementation requests.

	Number	Percent
Applications received	65	100%
Classified as evidence-based	3	5%
Classified as research-based	2	3%
Classified as promising	21	32%
Unable to classify	39	60%

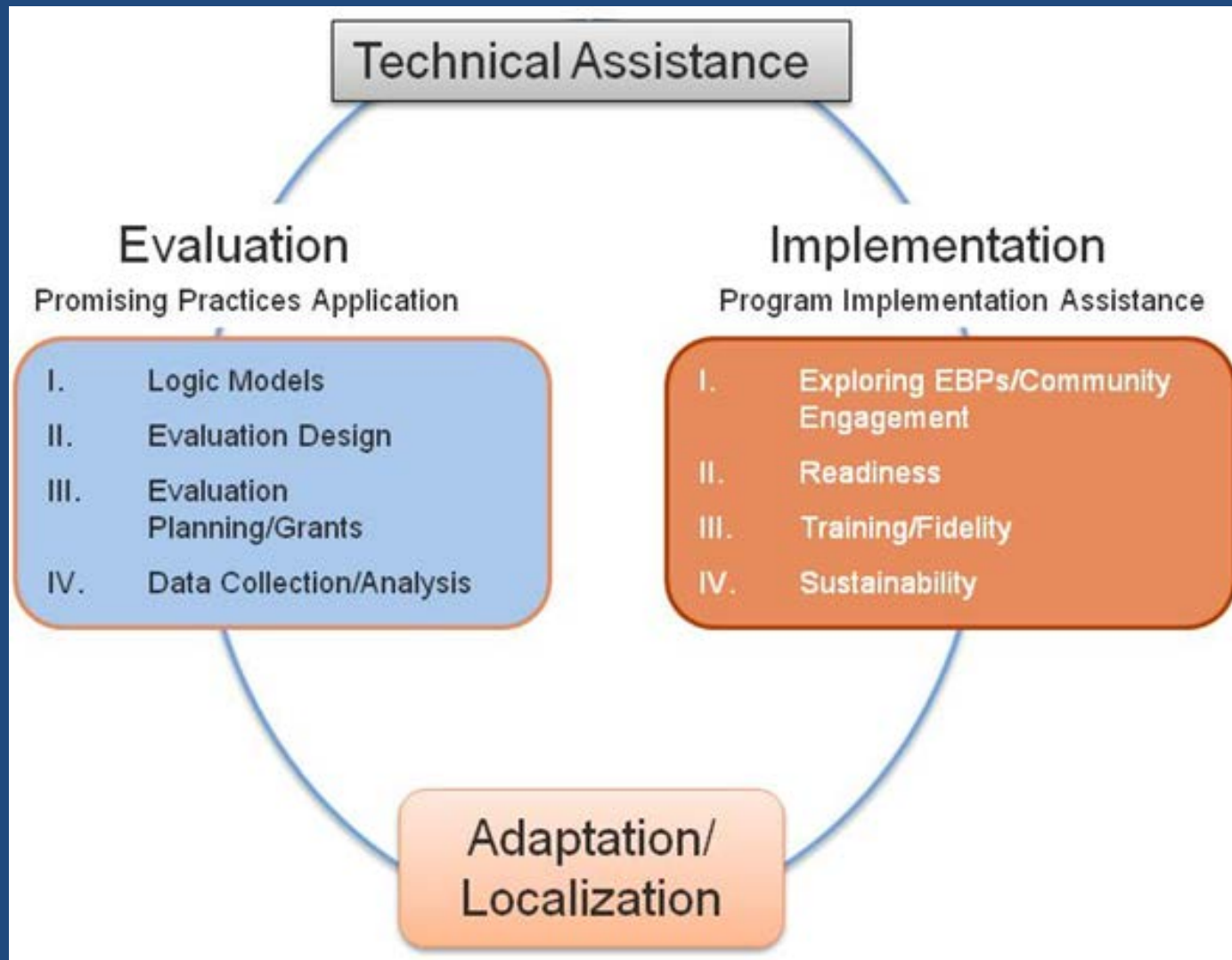
Promising Practice Evaluation

- **Is the proposed practice/program an intervention that targets outcomes of interest to DSHS child-serving agencies?**
 - **Child abuse, neglect, need for out of home placement; crime; children's mental health; education; or employment**
 - **OR, changes in protective/risk factors known to be associated with these outcomes.**

Promising Practices Evaluation

- Does it have a “well-established theory of change?”
 - Logic model that rests on empirically supported correlates of change
 - Uses the general principles or model of an existing EBP
 - Is an EBP that is being used for a purpose other than its evidence-base.

Technical Assistance Overview



Evaluation TA Focus Areas

- Tiered support that addresses unique needs of programs.
- **TIER 1**
 - Written and archived media that addresses foundational topics: logic models, internal research capacity, EBP definitions and development.
- **TIER 2**
 - Interactive resources for small to large group audiences: webinars, workshops, trainings.
- **TIER 3**
 - One on one support that supports a program's development toward research/evidence-based by putting them in a better position to secure funding for sophisticated evaluation .

Take-aways

- Intent of legislation is to increase use of evidence based and research based practices across systems in WA state
- DSHS, HCA, WSIPP, and UW have distinct but complimentary roles in implementation
- DSHS and HCA is completing its baseline assessment, due on June 30, 2013
- WSIPP will publish an updated inventory on January 31st to include promising practices
- UW is offering technical assistance, the next Promising Practice Application will be available on March 31st.
- DSHS, HCA, WSIPP and UW have a strong collaborative partnership that allows for successful implementation of the bill.