

Programs for Review by the FFPSA Clearinghouse

The complete list of the initial set of 11 interventions that are under review by the FFPSA Clearinghouse, based on communication from the Children’s Bureau on November 30, 2018, are listed in Table 1. Note, however, that these interventions have yet to be rated by the Clearinghouse – which means that one or more of these interventions might not be rated as “*Well-supported*” and eligible for FFPSA reimbursement – unless they are part of the 50% of the funds spent on interventions that are not rated as *Well-supported*. The federal delay in rating interventions creates uncertainty among jurisdictions, many of whom need to plan months ahead for local intervention contracts.

On a more positive note, most of these interventions qualify as “*Well-Supported*” under the more stringent California Evidence-based Clearinghouse criteria, and as we have indicated in a recent special analysis,¹ nearly all should be rated as “*Well-Supported*” using the FFPSA criteria.

Table 1. The First Group of Prevention Services Programs Currently Under Review by the FFPSA Clearinghouse^a

Intervention	Current CEBC Rating (Rating of the Intervention using FFPSA Criteria by Casey Family Programs Research Services)
<i>Mental Health:</i>	
Functional Family Therapy	Supported (Well-supported)
Multi-systemic Therapy (MST) ²	Supported (Supported)
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)	Well-supported (Well-supported)
Trauma Focused-Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)	Well-supported (Well-supported)
<i>Substance Abuse:</i>	
Families Facing the Future	Supported (Supported)
Methadone Maintenance Therapy (MMT)	Well-supported (Well-supported)
Motivational Interviewing	Well-supported (Well-supported)
Multisystemic Therapy (MST for substance abuse) ³	Supported (Supported)
<i>In-Home Parent Skill-Based:</i>	
Healthy Families America	Well-supported (Well-supported)
Nurse-Family Partnership	Well-supported (Well-supported)
Parents as Teachers	Promising

^aU.S. DHHS. (2018) *Attachment C. HHS Initial Practice Criteria and First List of Services and Programs Selected for Review as part of the Title IV-E Prevention Services Clearinghouse*. Washington, DC: Author.

¹Casey Family Programs. (2018). *Interventions with special relevance for the Family First Prevention and Services Act*. (Second Edition). Seattle, WA: Author. Retrieved from <https://www.casey.org/evidence-to-action/>

² Also included under the “Substance Abuse” category.

³ Also included under the “Mental Health” category.