



## **An Introduction to the Iowa HHS Evidence-Based Practices, Programs and Policies Selection and Implementation Guide**

### **Date / Time**

Fri, Aug 11, 2023  
1:00 - 2:30pm

### **Location**

Virtual

**CEUs have been applied for with the Iowa Board of Certification**

**This training is designed for substance use and problem gambling prevention staff and supervisors, coalition leaders and members, and others interested in prevention in Iowa.**

This webinar will provide an overview of the Iowa HHS (Agency) Evidence-Based Practices, Programs and Policies Selection and Implementation Guide (EBP Guide). The EBP Guide provides a clear foundation for effective prevention strategies in Iowa by providing Agency funded prevention contractors, and others, with guidelines to select the most appropriate, data-driven and "best fit" prevention strategies for implementation. The EBP Guide is aligned with the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and emphasizes fidelity in implementation.

**After attending the Webinar, participants will:**

- understand the history and purpose of the EBP Guide,
- understand the definitions and concepts within the EBP Guide, and
- know how to use the guide to support selection and implementation of EBPs with fidelity.

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### **Presenter(s)**

## **Chandra Jennings**

Chandra Jennings, PhD, MSE, MCHES? is a Prevention Consultant at the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services in the Division of Behavioral Health. She has broad experience in the field of prevention, health promotion, community health education and public health.

Prior to her work with Iowa HHS, Dr. Jennings spent 13 years in higher education. During that time she coordinated curriculum and taught courses preparing undergraduate students in community health education, health promotion, and related fields while simultaneously directing prevention and wellness services on campus to serve students, employees, and their families through partnerships with campus and community stakeholders.

## **Katie Bee**

Katie Bee, CPS has worked at the Iowa Department of Health and Human Services (previously known as the Iowa Department of Public Health) for 6 years and has over 14 years of experience in the field of behavioral health. She currently serves as the Project Manager for the Office of Problem Gambling. In this role she provides daily functional oversight of community-based prevention, early intervention, treatment, and recovery support services.

Her background in primary prevention includes department management, extensive community mobilization, knowledge of best practices in prevention, and campaign development. She is adept at implementing comprehensive substance abuse and problem gambling prevention programs and initiatives.

Mrs. Bee has spoken on the benefits of community-based prevention at the Iowa Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse, the Midwest Conference Problem Gambling and Substance Abuse, the National Prevention Network Conference, and the National Cocaine, Meth, and Stimulant Summit.

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