



Community Calibration

A New Prevention Approach

Why Calibrate?

- Assist with strategic planning efforts required of local multidisciplinary teams (e.g., CPMT)
- Enhance connections among local public systems who serve families
- Begin to develop a community plan for prevention
- Improve accessibility of services to families in your community

What is a Calibration?

The Center for Evidence-based Partnerships (CEP-Va) is offering free community support to localities that are interested in strengthening their service system for families through prevention. Moving from a reactive or proactive system requires mobilization of multiple people in a community and not just a few. The Community Calibration process is designed to engage the whole community using behavior change science. We will engage with you in three sequential steps: (a) a planning phase, (b) an all-day kickoff event, and (c) a structured coaching and monitoring period.

How?

- **Planning**
- **Identifying**
- **Tracking**

At the in-person Calibration Day event, CEP-Va will work with community stakeholders, public and private, to interpret locality-specific data trends. Event organizers and attendees will then be guided through defining objectives and goals based on strengths and needs of their communities. Following the event, goals will be tracked and monitored through a statewide learning collaborative hosted virtually by CEP-Va.

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