

## **Inclusion Criteria for Virginia's EBP Finder for Multisystemic Therapy**

Several of Virginia's behavioral health related state agencies asked the Center for Evidence-based Partnerships in Virginia (CEP-Va) to develop an authoritative database of practitioners trained in evidence-based programs (EBPs). CEP-Va has been able to leverage that database for several purposes, including to guide state efforts to expand EBPs and to build tools that help service planners find available EBPs. The work to date has led to the development of two tools: EBP Registry and EBP Finder. The former, the Registry, is a database of practitioners and clinicians with training in one or more EBPs. The Finder is a public-facing tool that allows users to find available EBPs in their area. The Finder depends on Registry data to identify provider organizations with certified clinicians.

To ensure that the Registry and Finder are authoritative, CEP-Va has established inclusion criteria for practitioners and provider organizations. This document outlines the criteria required to be listed on the EBP Finder as an **MST team**.

- Team is confirmed as active by MST Services
- Ratio of licensed or license-eligible to non-licensed professionals on the team meets Virginia state requirements
- Provider organization acknowledges that MST Services shares fidelity, outcome, and deidentified case data with CEP-Va