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Proven social programs most valuable

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In tough economic times, communities must carefully invest in proven and cost-effective prevention programs.

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Evidence-based prevention programs have shown the most scientific evidence in the reduction of negative youth behaviors, such as delinquency, violence and substance abuse. These programs also show that they reduce financial burdens on taxpayers, such as prison, drug treatment and social service costs.

A variety of terms are used to refer to programs demonstrating some level of effectiveness, such as science-based, research-based and empirically supported. It is important to realize that programs promoted as "effective" may not be considered evidence-based.

The Cochrane and Campbell Collaborations conduct the most thorough review of prevention programs. However, the Center for the Study and Prevention of Violence publishes a list of "Blueprints Model and Promising Programs," recognizing the most proven, evidence-based prevention programs available.

Operating in Centre County, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Life Skills Training Program, Olweus Bullying Prevention Program, PATHS, Project Towards No Drug Abuse and the Strengthening Families Program 10-14 are all on this list.

Evidence-based programs meet the following criteria:

- Program effectiveness has been demonstrated

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