
Based on a review of nearly 2000 pieces of literature, this monograph examines a variety of articles from agriculture, mental health, medicine, manufacturing, and other fields to find evidence of successful implementation. The monograph identifies lessons learned from these areas and makes recommendations about how these lessons can be applied to the human services field, including children’s mental health, social services, juvenile justice, education, early childhood education, employment services, and substance abuse prevention and treatment. The monograph: (a) creates a common implementation language for researchers, planners and practitioners; (b) suggests frameworks for implementation; and (c) identifies areas where the science of implementation requires a concerted national effort to learn what really works.

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