

## APPENDIX 2

### Federal Agencies' Lists of Programs Considered Exemplary, Promising, or Effective

Various federal agencies have identified youth-related programs that they consider worthy of recommendation based on expert opinion or a review of design and research evidence. These programs focus on different health topics, risk behaviors, and settings. Each agency has their own process and criteria for determining the programs that are worthy of recommendation.

Some, but not all, of these programs have shown evidence in reducing youth risk behaviors. This appendix provides web-link information about each agency's identified programs. Users are encouraged to review each web-site to determine if the criteria each agency uses and programs they recommend are relevant to the curriculum being considered.

#### National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices (NREPP)

<http://nrepp.samhsa.gov>.

##### Health Topics/Risk Behaviors Addressed

Academic achievement  
Alcohol abuse prevention (e.g., underage, binge drinking)  
Antisocial/aggressive behavior  
HIV/AIDS  
Mental health promotion  
Substance use prevention  
Suicide prevention  
Tobacco/smoking  
Violence prevention

##### Populations Addressed

Early childhood  
Childhood  
Adolescent  
  
American Indian and Alaskan Native  
Asian  
Black or African American  
Hispanic or Latino  
Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
White

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#### Exemplary and Promising Safe, Disciplined, and Drug-Free Schools Programs

<http://www.ed.gov/admins/lead/safety/exemplary01/index.html> (Archived Information)

##### Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Alcohol, tobacco, and other drug abuse prevention  
Building social competencies  
Violence prevention  
Treatment programs

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#### Compendium of HIV Prevention Interventions with Evidence of Effectiveness

[http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/reports/hiv\\_compendium/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/resources/reports/hiv_compendium/index.htm)

##### Health Topics/Risk Behaviors Addressed

HIV/AIDS prevention  
STD prevention

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#### Research-tested Intervention Programs

<http://cancercontrol.cancer.gov/rtips/index.asp>

##### Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Cancer screening promotion  
Diet and nutrition  
Physical activity  
Sun safety  
Tobacco control

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#### Preventing Drug Use Among Children and Adolescents A Research-based Guide

[www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html](http://www.nida.nih.gov/Prevention/Prevopen.html)

##### Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Drug abuse prevention

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#### Blueprints

<http://www.colorado.edu/cspv/blueprints/>

##### Health Topic/Risk Behavior Addressed

Violence prevention  
Drug prevention

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