

Type of Program Checklist

<u>Emerging Practices:</u> Incorporates the philosophy, values, characteristics, and indicators of other positive/effective public health interventions.	YES	NO
Is the proposed program, strategy or approach based on guidelines, protocols, standards, or preferred practice patterns that have been proven to lead to effective public health outcomes?		
Does the proposed program, strategy or approach incorporate a process of continual quality improvement that accumulates and applies knowledge about what is working and not working in different situations and contexts?		
Does the proposed program, strategy or approach incorporate a process of continual quality improvement that continually incorporates lessons learned, feedback, and analysis to lead toward improvement or positive outcomes?		
Does the proposed program, strategy or approach have an evaluation plan in place to measure program outcomes, but does not yet have evaluation data available to demonstrate the effectiveness of positive outcomes?		
<u>Best Practices:</u> The program, strategy, or approach has results from a rigorous process of peer review and evaluation that indicates effectiveness in improving public health outcomes for a target population.	YES	NO
Has the proposed program, strategy or approach been reviewed and substantiated by experts in the public health field according to predetermined standards of empirical research?		
Is the proposed program, strategy or approach replicable, and produces desirable results in a variety of settings?		
Does the proposed program, strategy or approach clearly link positive effects to the program/practice being evaluated and not to other external factors?		
<u>Promising Practices:</u> Has strong quantitative and qualitative data showing positive outcomes, but does not yet have enough research or replication to support generalizable positive public health outcomes.	YES	NO
Does the program, strategy, or approach have some scientific research or data showing positive outcomes in delaying an untoward outcome?		
Does the program, strategy, or approach have enough evidence to support generalizable conclusions?		
<u>SPF Evidence-based:</u> The strategy, activity or approach has been shown through scientific research and evaluation to be effective at preventing and/or delaying an untoward outcome.	YES	NO
Is the program, strategy, or approach included in Federal registries of evidence-based interventions such as NREPP?		
Has the program, strategy or approach been reported (with positive effects on the primary targeted outcome) in peer-reviewed journals?		
Has the program, strategy or approach had documented effectiveness supported by other sources of information and the consensus judgement of informed experts based on the SAMSHA Guidance Document for SPF-SIG?		