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Meeting Purpose

Moving from Knowledge to Practice: Effective Strategies for Purchasing and Implementing Alcohol and Drug Practices

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2006 Resources for Recovery Meeting

Treatment Quality Varies

- ❖ **Effective Treatments exist but are not routinely used**

- ❖ **Of 171 community based treatment programs**
 - ❖ 17% offered medications for treating alcohol and opiate dependence
 - ❖ 48% used proven psychosocial interventions

- ❖ **Many barriers for providers of all types to use evidence based practices**

5 Categories of EBP



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- ❖ ***The use of medication for specific diagnoses***
- ❖ ***Screen and brief intervention in primary care settings***
- ❖ ***The use of specific psychosocial clinical interventions***
- ❖ ***The availability of post treatment aftercare***
- ❖ ***The provision of case management, wraparound, and supportive services***

As Defined in the National Quality Forum Evidence-Based Treatment Practices for Substance Use Disorders

Evidence Based Programs

