

The WSIPP benefit-cost analysis examines, on an apples-to-apples basis, the monetary value of programs or policies to determine whether the benefits from the program exceed its costs. WSIPP's research approach to identifying evidence-based programs and policies has three main steps. First, we determine "what works" (and what does not work) to improve outcomes using a statistical technique called meta-analysis. Second, we calculate whether the benefits of a program exceed its costs. Third, we estimate the risk of investing in a program by testing the sensitivity of our results. For more detail on our methods, see our [Technical Documentation](#).

Current estimates replace old estimates. Numbers will change over time as a result of model inputs and monetization methods.

Adult Mental Health

Program name	Date of last literature review	Total benefits	Taxpayer benefits	Non-taxpayer benefits	Costs	Benefits minus costs (net present value)	Benefit to cost ratio	Chance benefits will exceed costs
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Sep. 2016	\$49,645	\$15,747	\$33,898	(\$559)	\$49,086	\$88.87	100 %
Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) for adult posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD)	Sep. 2016	\$41,210	\$13,016	\$28,194	(\$69)	\$41,141	\$599.10	100 %
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult anxiety	Sep. 2016	\$31,908	\$10,081	\$21,827	(\$568)	\$31,340	\$56.22	100 %
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for adult depression	Sep. 2016	\$25,110	\$7,858	\$17,252	(\$500)	\$24,610	\$50.22	100 %
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for adult anxiety	Sep. 2016	\$21,738	\$6,875	\$14,864	(\$428)	\$21,310	\$50.78	84 %
Collaborative primary care for anxiety	May. 2014	\$19,461	\$6,223	\$13,237	(\$813)	\$18,648	\$23.95	98 %
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for schizophrenia/psychosis	Dec. 2014	\$14,197	\$8,073	\$6,125	(\$1,440)	\$12,758	\$9.86	61 %
Collaborative primary care for depression	May. 2014	\$7,304	\$2,388	\$4,915	(\$812)	\$6,491	\$8.99	100 %
Posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) prevention following trauma	May. 2014	\$5,487	\$1,865	\$3,622	(\$844)	\$4,643	\$6.50	100 %
Collaborative primary care for depression with comorbid medical conditions	May. 2014	\$3,632	\$1,255	\$2,377	(\$857)	\$2,775	\$4.24	92 %
Illness Management and Recovery (IMR)	Sep. 2016	\$3,246	\$1,471	\$1,775	(\$1,607)	\$1,639	\$2.02	52 %
Primary care in integrated settings (Veteran's Administration, Kaiser Permanente)	May. 2014	\$1,348	\$467	\$881	(\$229)	\$1,120	\$5.90	52 %
Individual Placement and Support (IPS) for individuals with serious mental illness	May. 2014	\$1,404	\$558	\$846	(\$797)	\$607	\$1.76	61 %
Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for schizophrenia/psychosis	Sep. 2016	\$1,195	\$886	\$310	(\$692)	\$503	\$1.73	58 %
Mobile crisis response	May. 2014	\$1,104	\$1,020	\$84	(\$1,181)	(\$77)	\$0.93	42 %
Primary care in behavioral health settings	May. 2014	(\$61)	\$105	(\$166)	(\$218)	(\$279)	(\$0.28)	50 %
Primary care in behavioral health settings (community-based settings)	May. 2014	(\$262)	(\$27)	(\$235)	(\$271)	(\$533)	(\$0.97)	28 %
Peer support: Substitution of a peer specialist for a non-peer on the treatment team	May. 2014	(\$1,191)	(\$367)	(\$824)	\$0	(\$1,191)	(\$14,110.77)	25 %
Peer support: Addition of a peer specialist to the treatment team	May. 2014	\$590	\$794	(\$204)	(\$3,477)	(\$2,887)	\$0.17	9 %
Forensic Assertive Community Treatment (FACT)	May. 2014	(\$5,362)	\$502	(\$5,864)	(\$12,771)	(\$18,133)	(\$0.42)	0 %
Supported housing for chronically homeless adults	Dec. 2014	(\$7,249)	\$182	(\$7,431)	(\$15,267)	(\$22,517)	(\$0.47)	0 %
Assertive community treatment (ACT)	May. 2014	(\$7,620)	\$937	(\$8,557)	(\$18,040)	(\$25,660)	(\$0.42)	12 %

Other Adult Mental Health topics reviewed:

Program name	Date of last literature review	Notes
Assisted outpatient treatment	Nov. 2015	Click for meta-analytic results
Cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT) for prodromal psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Critical Time Intervention for serious mental illness	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated Dual Disorder Treatment	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated treatment for first-episode psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Integrated treatment for prodromal psychosis	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Medicaid Health Homes	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Motivational interviewing to enhance treatment engagement for serious mental illness	Sep. 2016	Click for meta-analytic results
Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP)	Dec. 2014	Click for meta-analytic results
Crisis Intervention Team	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Forensic Integrative Re-entry Support and Treatment (FIRST)	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Forensic Intensive Supportive Housing (FISH)	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Integrated cognitive therapies program for co-occurring mental illness and substance abuse	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Peer Bridger	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.
Trauma Informed Care: Risking Connection	May. 2014	No rigorous evaluation measuring outcome of interest.

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