

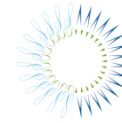
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Overview of the
Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative:
**Modeling Evidence-Based Programs in
Multiple Policy Areas**

March 18, 2015

Results First Overview



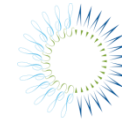
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- Provides portfolio analysis of current & alternative programs
- Uses both state-specific data & national meta-analytic results
- Focuses on outcomes & return on investment
- Can assess adult & juvenile justice, child welfare, substance abuse & mental health, early & K-12 education & health care interventions



Example: Community-Based Functional Family Therapy



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OUTCOMES FROM PARTICIPATION		MAIN SOURCE OF BENEFITS
Reduced crime	\$29,340	Lower state & victim costs
Increased high school graduation	\$9,530	Increased earnings
Reduced health care costs	\$398	Lower public costs
Total Benefits	\$37,587	

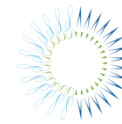
Cost

\$3,333

Net Present Value	\$34,254	
Benefits per Dollar of Cost	\$11.28	

Washington State results

Conduct Analysis on Portfolio Basis - “Consumer Reports”



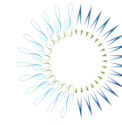
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ADULT PROGRAMS	COST	LONG-TERM BENEFITS	BENEFIT/COST RATIO
Cognitive behavioral therapy	\$419	\$9,954	\$24.72
Electronic monitoring	\$1,093	\$24,840	\$22.72
Correctional education in prison	\$1,149	\$21,390	\$19.62
Vocational education in prison	\$1,599	\$19,531	\$13.21
Drug court	\$4,276	\$10,183	\$3.38
Domestic Violence treatment	\$1,390	-\$7,527	-\$4.41
JUVENILE PROGRAMS			
Aggression replacement training	\$1,543	\$55,821	\$37.19
Coordination of services	\$403	\$6,043	\$16.01
Drug court	\$3,154	\$11,539	\$4.66
Scared Straight	\$66	-\$12,988	-\$195.61

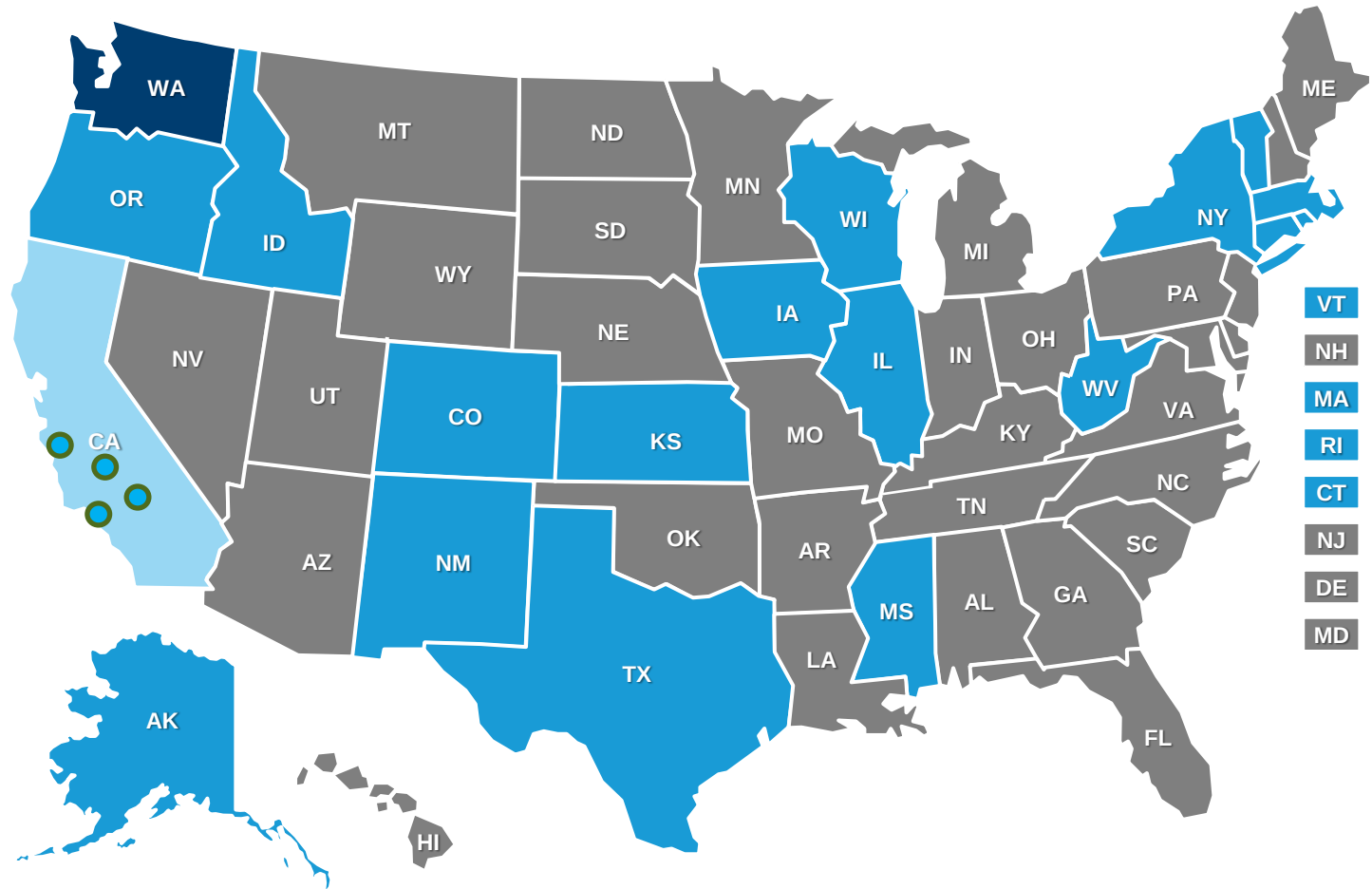
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Participation in Results First

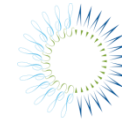


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Results First Outcomes (through 2014)



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Jurisdictions

Completed implementation of the model

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Jurisdictions

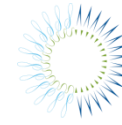
Released 20 reports or briefs

4 States

Enacted legislation incorporating Results First into their policymaking process

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States

Used the approach to target **\$80 million** in funding



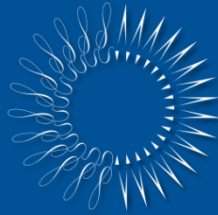
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Keys to impact

- Address real-world concerns of policymakers
- Embed approach in policy process
 - **Honest broker close to policymakers**
 - **Timing is critical**
 - **Requires ongoing outreach & training**
- Identify potential policy levers to promote use & impact





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