

Evidence-Based Programs (EBP)

Cost Benefit Analysis

What do the numbers mean?

Benefits Minus Costs: How much more is gained than spent

Benefit-Cost Ratio: For every dollar spent, how many dollars are gained

Chance Benefits Will Exceed Costs: Probability the program yields net positive returns

Evidence-Based Programs (EBP)	Benefits Minus Costs	Benefit-Cost Ratio	Chance Benefits Will Exceed Costs
Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)	\$30,378	\$0.43	12%
Child-Parent Psychotherapy (CPP)	\$77,733	\$15.63	96%
Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing (EMDR)	\$9,946	\$12.57	82%
Functional Family Therapy (FFT)	\$51,320	\$6.23	60%
Homebuilders	\$17,651	\$5.14	97%
Multisystemic Therapy (MST)	\$19,768	\$3.01	99%
Nurse-Family Partnership (NFP)	\$6,920	\$1.48	65%
Parents as Teachers (PAT)	\$3,945	\$0.28	34%
Parent-Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT)	\$32,936	\$8.87	95%
Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (TF-CBT)	\$31,384	\$238.57*	100%
Positive Parenting Program (Triple P): Level 4	\$4,358	\$6.10*	97%

Benefit-Cost Ratio Formula: Total Benefits ÷ Net Program Cost. Asterisked values were not provided by WSIPP and were manually calculated (2025).