Essential Elements:
An Introduction to Evidence-Based Practice

Pre Conference to the Summer Institute on EBP

Program Schedule—July 7, 2010

Audience: First-time attendees, novices, and those wanting an overview of EBP to introduce at their agency.

Description: Highly recommended for those new to the Summer Institute. The Institute is organized around the ACE Star model framework that is introduced at this preconference. This content will be covered in depth only in this session – a perfect place for your EBP Team to begin building toward employing EBP!

Agenda:

3:00-3:15 Overview and Objectives

3:15-4:30 Introduction
Define EBP and its emergence
Describe a framework for organizing EBP
Delineate points in the ACE Star Model

4:30-4:45 Break

4:45-6:00 Illustrate the VAP project
Discuss barriers to EBP implementation
EBP Competencies in Nursing
Organizations & resources to foster evidence in clinical decision making
Question & Answer
Summary & Evaluation
OBJECTIVES

1. Discuss socio-political factors that sustain interest in EBP as a new paradigm and movement in healthcare quality.

2. Examine essential elements of evidence-based practice including the ACE Star Model.

3. Describe basic approaches for integrating EBP into healthcare.

4. Explore essential competencies and content related to EBP.

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