

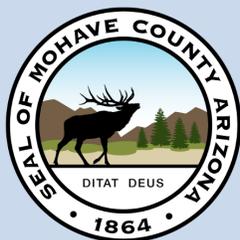
# Evidence Based Practices

QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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## NEW MOHAVE COUNTY SEAL

Mohave County now has a new county seal. Please replace the old seal with this one on all documents with Mohave County letterhead, including directives, e-mail signatures, etc.



## NEW UNIFORM CONDITIONS FOR JUVENILE PROBATION

AOC is working with county probation departments to put together juvenile terms and conditions that are more aligned with evidenced-based practices. While many of the actual conditions may be the same, the language will be different. "I" statements will be used in place of "You will" statements. These terms and conditions will be uniform across the state, but will allow the judge the opportunity to add additional conditions specific to the case. Look for more information at it becomes available.

## PROJECT S.A.F.E.

Chief Reeves would like to again encourage all adult officers to continue to utilize Project SAFE terms for all offenders that have them ordered in their case. As a reminder, offenders taken into custody under these terms can only be booked into the Kingman jail. Also, the original copy of your petition must be delivered to the Court clerk's office and copies must be provided for distribution to the County Attorney's Office, Public/Legal Defender, or private counsel.



## EBP TIP OF THE QUARTER

### The 8 Principles of EBP

1. **Assess risk and needs** (OST/FROST)
2. **Enhance intrinsic motivation** (get buy-in from the offender)
3. **Target interventions** (focus resources on high-risk offenders, address greatest needs first)
4. **Skill train with directed practice** (emphasize thinking about how we feel and what we do)
5. **Increase positive reinforcement**
6. **Support in natural communities** (involve offender with positive influences)
7. **Measure processes/practices** (document outcome)
8. **Provide measured feedback** (build accountability and enhance motivation for change)

## COLLECTIONS

Be sure to discuss court payments at every contact with an offender. Use something like this:



- M**ake an assessment of payment ability.
  - Question them about cell phones, smoking, etc.
  - Evaluate their payment ability
- O**ffer assistance & guidance when necessary.
  - Placement on job searches for unemployed
  - Office visits on pay days
- N**ag, be a pest.
  - Debtors respond to frequent contact
  - Focus on how much they can pay, and when
- I**nitial meeting establishes importance.
  - Discuss finances at every contact
  - Follow up on missed payments (collection letters!)
- E**nforce with incentives *and* sanctions.
  - Offer praise & incentives (travel passes, ET)
  - Impose sanctions (jail, increased reporting)
- S**tress accountability.
  - Remind offender that the Court wants the victim to be made whole.
  - Also remind them that their signature is on their T&C's - treat it as a promise.