

**Decision Tree: Evaluating a Potential Evidence-Based Practice**

**Transparency:** Is the research understandable and fully described so it can be replicated by others?



**Standardization:** Is the intervention or practice described so it clearly defines the essential elements of the practice.



**Replication:** Has this study been done by more than one group of researchers and in more than one location or site?



**Research:** Consider types and number of studies conducted. Are two or more studies in peer-reviewed\* journals?



**Study Design:** Does one or more study use a randomized design\*? Are 3 studies at least quasiexperimental\*?



**Fidelity:** Is there a reliable and valid tool used to verify that an intervention is being implemented in a manner consistent with the design of the prevention or treatment model?



**Outcomes:** Does the intervention produce the desired outcomes?

