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No matter how strong the science behind evidence-based interventions is, people and communities cannot benefit from interventions they don't receive or from those that are implemented haphazardly. In order to be effective, evidence-based interventions require sound implementation methods.

- Dean Fixsen, Ph.D., co-director of the National Implementation Research Network (NIRN)

Overview: This conference will be useful to communities working on elements similar to the those addressed by the Safe Schools/Healthy Students Initiative: early childhood social and emotional learning; mental, emotional and behavioral health; youth and family engagement; substance abuse prevention; and safe school environments.

Purpose: The purpose of the conference is to provide resources and information to help communities create nurturing environments in order to impact population-level change. The conference will use the Positive Behavioral Interventions & Support (PBIS) Framework to help communities select evidence-based strategic approaches based on a data-driven strategic planning process.

We are pleased to introduce Dr. Anthony Biglan as our lead facilitator for the conference.

Anthony Biglan, Ph.D. is a Senior Scientist at Oregon Research Institute and the Co-Director of the Promise Neighborhood Research Consortium. He has been conducting research on the development and prevention of child and adolescent problem behavior for the past 30 years. His work has included studies of the risk and protective factors associated with tobacco, alcohol, and other drug use; high-risk sexual behavior; and antisocial behavior.