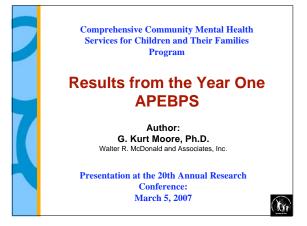
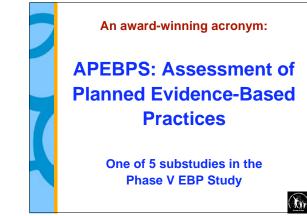
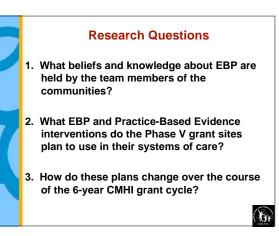
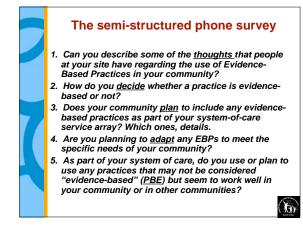
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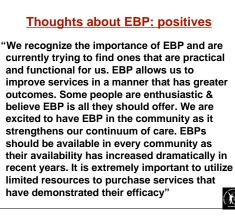


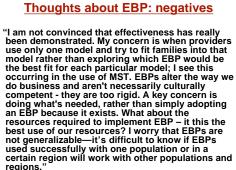














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Thoughts about EBP: Families

"Family members concur that EBPs are basically a good idea, but are not sure about the local implementation and effects on their own families. The question always is, will this work for my family and my child? We are concerned that EBP protocols take away individualization. You have to consider what families need; having to stick with EBP fidelity can be confusing to families. We fear that a push for EBP will push aside other practices that work. We worry that our grassroots values will be lost to the medical model. We are aware of their importance, but we want to make sure our wishes and voices are respected. Not everything that works is evidence-based; there is at least one thing, the parent organization, which lacks evidence but is really effective."



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PBE

"Also, what about PBE, and modifications to EBP? At what point does a modification make it a different practice? One size does not fit all. We look forward to using a mix of EBP & PBE. We need access to a variety of interventions including, but not limited to, EBP. We prefer this approach (PBE) to EBP."







