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Policy Innovation Workshop

Implementation Science and its Practical Application

International and UK perspectives on how emerging learning about 'what works' in effective delivery can contribute to the improvement agenda

Wednesday 7th March 2012, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Mary Sumner House, 24 Tufton Street, London SW1P 3RB

The developing evidence base about **what works to support effective delivery** brings a sharper and more strategic focus to improvement, and demonstrates clearly that the quality of implementation affects the results. This workshop will focus on the **practical application of implementation evidence**: a field rapidly gaining recognition internationally for its contribution to improvement in child and family services. At a time when the sector is redesigning and remodelling services and exploring new business models for their delivery, the workshop is an opportunity for sector leaders to consider how to use learning from new perspectives to support better outcomes for children and families in the UK.

Confirmed contributors include:

- **Debbie Jones, Chair of CIB and Vice President of ADCS – workshop chair**
- **Andrew Webb, Corporate Director, Services to People, Stockport Metropolitan Borough Council – sessions chair**
- **Karen Blase, co-Director of the National Implementation Research Network and Senior Scientist, University of North Carolina – keynote speaker**
- **Terje Ogden, Director of Research at the Norwegian Center for Child Behavioral Research, Oslo and Professor, University of Oslo - keynote speaker**
- **Graham Archer, Acting Director, Supporting Delivery Group, DfE – panel speaker**
- **Christine Davies, Chief Executive, C4EO – panel speaker**
- **Linda Wilson, Director, Barnardo's Northern Ireland – panel speaker**
- **Kate Billingham CBE, Project Director, Family Nurse Partnership Programme – panel speaker**

Our keynote speakers bring together for the first time in the UK two of the leading international experts in how to use implementation science to improve practice. **Dr Karen Blase** will discuss the **role of implementation in producing quality outcomes**, with a particular emphasis on the importance of a whole system perspective in developing and sustaining innovation and managing change. A service provider, educator, researcher, programme evaluator and published author in the health and social care services field for over 35 years, her team's influential review of implementation strategies and frameworks is providing guidance for the adoption and use of evidence-based programmes and practices in education and child welfare across the world.

Professor Terje Ogden will explore how the **learning from evidence-based programmes can be mainstreamed to improve services more widely**. His centre works to integrate research and practice in the prevention and treatment of serious behaviour problems among children and youth. His recent work has concerned the large-scale implementation in Norway of two of the leading evidence-based programmes for troubled children and adolescents.

The afternoon sessions will include a **panel of innovators in policy and services** who will reflect on progress in developing this field in the UK, followed by an open discussion session to discuss how to use the learning to develop an implementation quality approach which can be applied by local authorities and their delivery partners.

The event is for leaders and directors in local authority and third sector children's services. If you are unable to join us, please feel free to pass your place on to a senior colleague.

To reserve your place, complete and return the attached form by 24th Feb or contact admin@cevi.org.uk for more information. This event is free of charge but places are limited.