

Use evidence-based practice decision-making

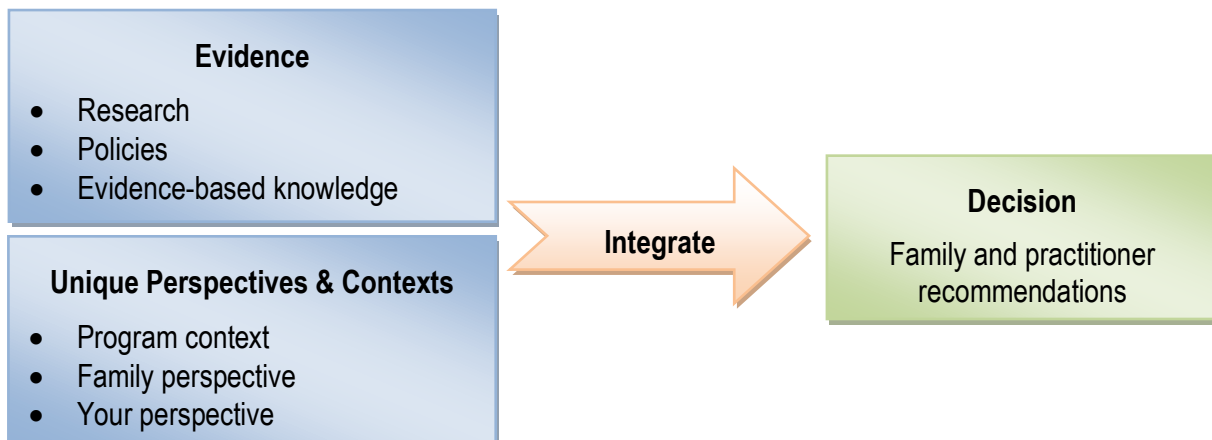
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Instructions

Use the framework below to come to an evidence-based practice decision about which partnership-oriented practices China and Aaron should use. Summarize sources of evidence, consider that evidence in light of different perspectives and contexts, and make a recommendation for the answerable question you posed in Step 2.



1. Summarize Step 3: Evidence

- a. List the major points from [Handout 4.4: Research Summary on Family-Centered Helpgiving Practices](#) related to the best available research on partnership-oriented practices:

- b. List the major points from [C: Policies](#) reflecting the field's policy and guidelines related to family-professional partnerships.

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- c. List the major points from the professionals and family members on family-professional partnerships in [D: Experience-Based Knowledge](#).

2. Consider the context

Summarize your answers from [Activity 4.11a: Consider the unique contexts](#).

3. Examine the three phases of building a trusting partnership in which partnership-oriented practices may be used: (a) developing an initial friendly relationship, (b) making shared decisions, and (c) addressing challenging issues. Decide which phase best characterizes the current relationship between China and Aaron.

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4. Integrate the evidence and context to make a decision

Recall the answerable question: In working with families of young children in early care and education programs (P), are partnership-oriented practices (I), effective in promoting trusting family-professional partnerships (O)?

Weigh the evidence in light of the context to come to a decision about which practices should be used, and how they should be used, given the current phase of China and Aaron's relationship. What are your recommendations? Be prepared to discuss.

Hints