**Step 2. Evaluate Research-Based Treatment and Provider Factors**

Goal: To evaluate treatment and provider factors to make sure that this research-based treatment matches the needs and structure of your agency.

*Introduction*

Six specific activities will guide your evaluation of the research-based treatment. Below is a description of each activity. We recommend that each activity be complete to provide you with a full evaluation of the treatment before you decide to adopt it throughout your agency. However, if the results of a single worksheet indicate that the treatment is not ideal for your agency, you can stop at that time.

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| **Step 2 Activities** | **Description** |
| *Activity 1: Treatment Fit* | Assesses whether the potential research-based treatment will be compatible with your agency’s values and mission. |
| *Activity 2: Treatment Feasibility* | Assesses whether the potential research-based treatment is easy for your providers to deliver. |
| *Activity 3: Clinical Value and Validity* | Evaluates the clinical value and research validity of a potential research-based treatment. |
| *Activity 4: Training Requirements* | Identifies the potential treatment’s training requirements for providers and supervisors. |
| *Activity 5: Funding Source Checklist* | Identifies the possible funding that your agency may be able to receive for delivering a potential research-based treatment. |
| *Activity 6: Benefit-Cost Estimator* | Tabulates the potential benefits and calculates the estimated costs associated with using a potential research-based treatment. |