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1. Newly Available Products

Below is a brief description of new products available to download for free.

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"Measuring the Promise: A Compendium of Recovery Measures, Volume II"
2005 Theodora Campbell-Orde, M.P.A., Judi Chamberlin, Jenneth Carpenter,

M.S.W., & H. Stephen Leff, Ph.D.

This compendium offers an update to PN-43, *Can We Measure Recovery? A Compendium of Recovery and Recovery-Related Instruments* (Ralph, Kidder, & Phillips, 2000). Following a discussion of the need for recovery measures, *Volume II* offers a synopsis of the November 2004 invitational conference *Measuring the Promise: Assessing Recovery and Self-Determination Instruments for Evidence-Based Practices*. Reviews of the instruments themselves follow this section. The instruments are divided into two categories: measures of individual recovery and measures of recovery-promoting environments. *Volume II* concludes with recommendations for further developments in the measurement of recovery.

Available at: <http://tecathsri.org/PN-55.pdf>

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"Making the Grade: A Review and Comparison of Selected Evidence Grading Systems" 2005 H. Stephen Leff, Ph.D., Jeremy Conley, B.A., Shekinah Elmore, B.A.

Assessing the evidence produced by evaluations of interventions is at the heart of moving towards evidence-based practice. In collaboration with the National Academies of Science, the Evaluation Center@HSRI has written *Making the Grade: A Review and Comparison of Selected Evidence-Grading Systems*, a resource for anyone interested in the evidence grading process. This material describes and compares key features and mechanisms of influential evidence-grading systems in behavioral health fields, and provides an a introduction to the needs for evidence grading and the principles behind the process.

Available at: <http://tecathsri.org/OT-15.pdf>

2. Upcoming Products

The Evaluation Center will be releasing new materials this winter. Among them will be a working paper on mental health workforce training and evaluation for evidence-based practice. Please stay tuned.

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