

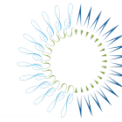
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The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative:
INVEST IN PROGRAMS THAT WORK

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The Results First Approach



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Identify current programs and compare to evidence base

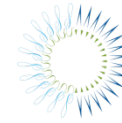
Conduct benefit-cost analysis to compare returns on investment

Target funds to evidence-based programs

Goal: Achieve dramatic improvements *without* increased spending

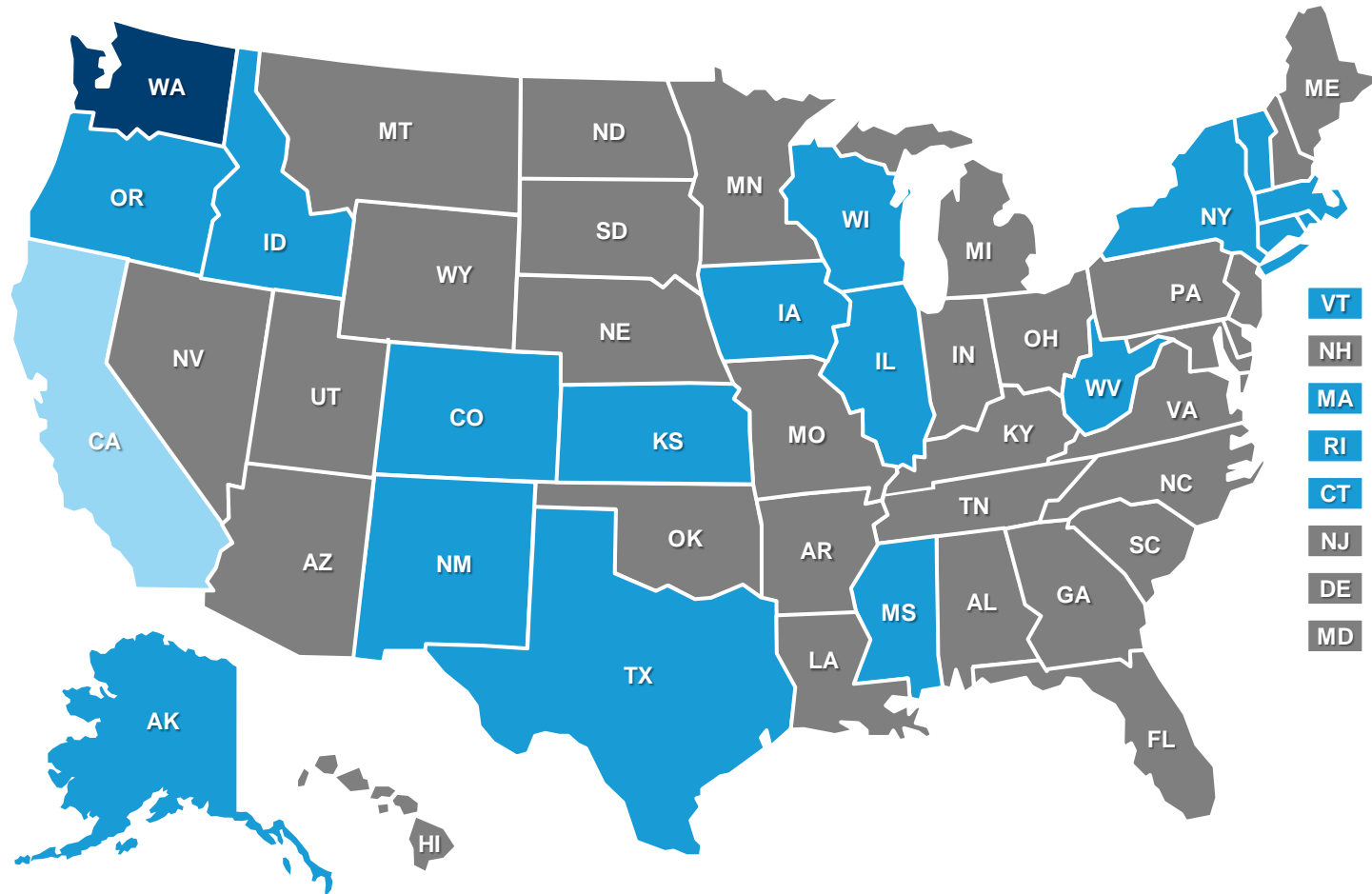


Participation in Results First

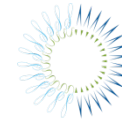


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Key Accomplishments



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Jurisdictions

Completed implementation of the model and presented results to stakeholders

11
Jurisdictions

Released 20 reports or briefs

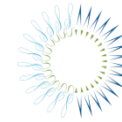
4 States

Enacted legislation incorporating Results First into their policymaking process

5
States

Used the approach to target **\$80 million** in funding

New Mexico: Targeting Funds to Prevention Programs



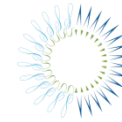
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- Implemented in all available policy areas
- Assessed early education and child welfare programs and calculated potential benefits of those that improve educational outcomes and reduce child maltreatment
- Used Results First approach to target \$41.9M for evidence-based programming in early education and child welfare



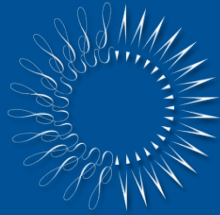
Using Results First to Inform Pay for Success work



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- Massachusetts
 - Helped develop analytical capacity and methodological direction needed to secure and launch Pay for Success grant
- New York
 - Identified population for the Pay for Success grant to serve that will secure the best return on investment



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