

To help participants identify pertinent sessions and take full advantage of the Blueprints conference, sessions are organized in five tracks, based on the conference theme. These tracks include:

Session Track	Track Description
<p>Prevention in the real world</p> 	<p>Sessions focus on lessons learned in planning, implementing, monitoring and sustaining Blueprints-certified programs. Included in this track are sessions that provide introductory material for participants who may have little to no knowledge of the intervention and may be interested in program adoption. Sessions should focus not only on lessons learned around challenges but also successes.</p>
<p>Joint considerations of fidelity and real-world “adjustments” to intervention implementation</p> 	<p>Developers must provide additional information to help facilitators make appropriate modifications to cultural contexts and social trends. However, modifications cannot interfere with program effectiveness. These sessions focus on maintaining fidelity to theoretical foundations and core components while modifying experimentally-proven Blueprints programs to meet participants’ needs and may include science-based information on program adaptations for new populations or contexts.</p>
<p>Implementation support</p> 	<p>Sessions focus on providing guidance and tools that enhance the adoption and implementation of Blueprints programs, as well as research related to the adoption, implementation and sustainability of experimentally-proven interventions. Workshops may include the latest research or practice guidelines on implementation factors for success, program adoption and implementation strategic frameworks, integrating programs into existing systems, fidelity tools and guidelines, organizational challenges, and building support environments and program champions.</p>
<p>Successful scale-up frameworks</p> 	<p>Sessions focus on effective models for sustainable funding, engagement of key stakeholders (including policymakers and funders) and broad dissemination to ensure the impact of Blueprints-certified programs on a large scale. Workshops may provide policy positions and strategies at a local, state and national level (e.g., statewide or local initiatives to implement a portfolio of experimentally-proven interventions, reallocation of criminal justice dollars to prevention, effective strategies for disseminating information to key players, and/or engaging and building support among key stakeholders such as politicians and state and local department administrators). Workshops may also provide information on cost-benefits, innovative ways of financing and sustaining experimentally-proven interventions, and sustainability planning tools. Included in this track are sessions for those interested in expanding the reach of Blueprints, both in terms of dissemination and target audiences.</p>
<p>Building toward rigorous evaluation methods</p> 	<p>Sessions focus on advancing the national dialogue on the importance of adopting high scientific standards when identifying and promoting experimentally-proven interventions. Included in this track are sessions for non-evaluators to understand Blueprints’ standards for evaluating the quality of a randomized control trial or a quasi-experimental design study.</p>
<p>Other</p> 	<p>These sessions do not fit within any of the five session tracks. Please be sure to include how the presentation is related to Blueprints.</p>