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## LEADERSHIP PANEL

- SESSION TITLE** Evidence Based Practices and Bringing Research to Practice
- TARGET AUDIENCE** Veteran leaders from CIS affiliates, state offices and leaders from partner organizations.
- DESCRIPTION** Scholars and researchers will explain how the results of their studies have influenced changes in practice. This session will highlight the movement to incorporate evidence based practice in youth services as the most efficient and effective path to positive youth outcomes.
- DATE & TIME** Thursday, November 1, 2007 from 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m
- MODERATOR** **John Bare** Vice President for Sports Philanthropy and Affiliated Funds, Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation
- PANELISTS** **Kristen Anderson Moore, Ph.D.** , Child Trends, Senior Scholar & Program Area Director, Research to Results  
**Gerald Croan**, Executive Vice President, ICF Caliber  
**Jacqueline Williams Kaye**, Strategic Learning & Evaluation Executive, Atlantic Philanthropies  
**Gary L. Bowen, Ph.D., ACSW**, Kenan Distinguished Professor School of Social Work at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
- OBJECTIVES** To raise awareness of the need for the practitioner community to transition to evidence-based practice  
To highlight research organizations that have effectively helped practitioners make this transition  
To provide practical tools and techniques for incorporating research into practice
- DRAFT AGENDA** Welcome and introductions  
1) Child Trends Moderator presents findings from R2P focus groups  
2) Panelists are asked to give overview of research they have conducted that have resulted in programmatic application/change  
3) Moderator asks focus questions (we can develop these)  
4) Audience ask questions of panel