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Hello Practitioner Partner,



Hot Off the Press

The State Correctional Institute (SCI) at Waymart in Pennsylvania recently completed a trial studying the effects of placing fish tanks in prison pods. It is theorized that a calmer environment may promote more positive behavior among inmates. The facility also just launched a therapeutic dog trial in its Intermediate Care Unit.

Learning Corner

BetaGov's Associate Director Dr. Maureen Hillhouse explains how our team of researchers and staff can help you take your idea from concept to completed randomized controlled trial (RCT).

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News and Updates

The American Society of Evidence-Based Policing (ASEBP) hosted their annual conference May 22—23 at Arizona State University. The conference invited police officers from around the world for two days of presentations on specific topics, workshops, networking, and more.

BetaGov's Director Dr. Angela Hawken, and Associate Director, Dr. Maureen Hillhouse [presented](#) on the “Evidence-Based

Policing” panel and also hosted a break-out session to present on the how, what, and why of BetaGov.

Partner Spotlight: “Unexpected Results”

The Wyoming Department of Family Services recently completed a trial exploring cash assistance payment schedules within the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. Trial lead Corinne Livers shares insights on how to collect data, work with teams in multiple locations, and innovate in the public sector.

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