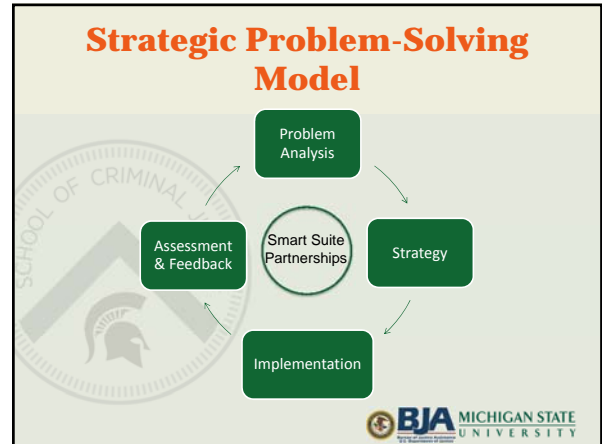


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Evidence-based practice – OJP includes two key dimensions\*:

- Effectiveness – demonstrated by causal evidence, obtained through high quality evaluations
- Causal evidence – use of scientific methods to rule out, as much as possible, alternative explanations

Evidence-Based Practice



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Action Research:

- Research that seeks to solve specific problems
- Typically conducted in a research-practice collaboration

Action Research



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Implementation & Evaluation:

- Implementation – critical dimension of effectively addressing problem
- Evaluation
  - Are we implementing the EBP with fidelity to the model and appropriate intensity (process evaluation)
  - Are we having the desired impact on the problem/issue we are addressing? (outcome evaluation)

Implementation & Evaluation

