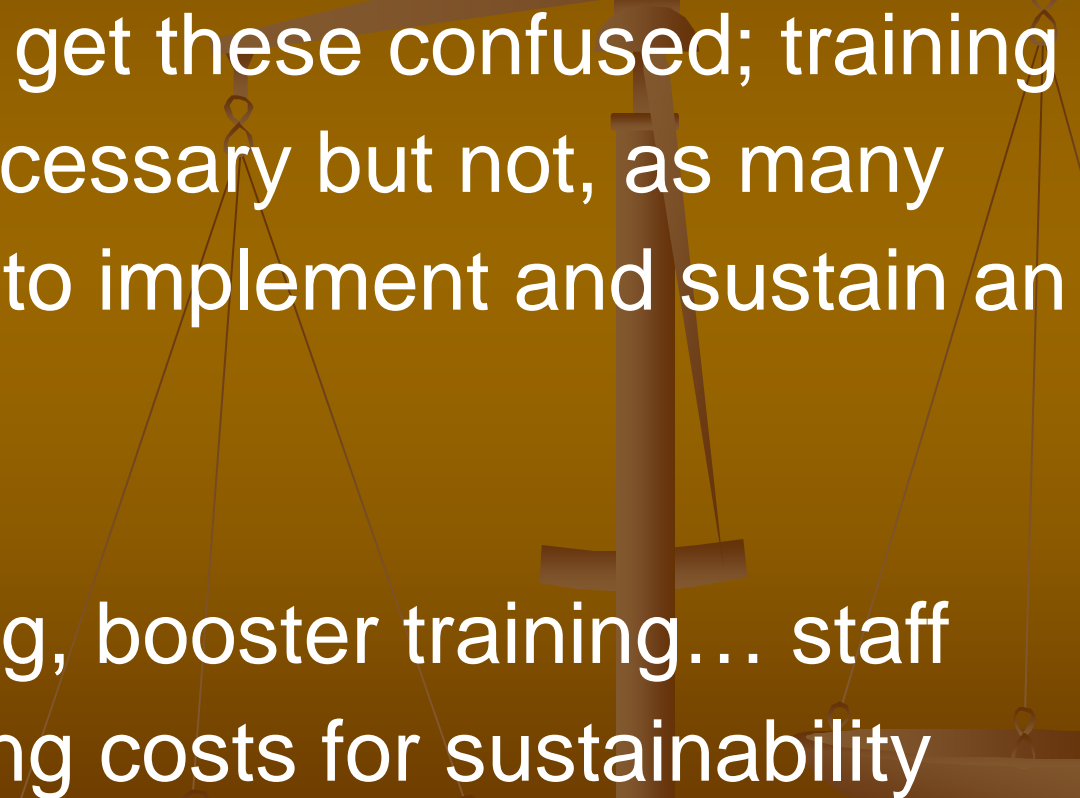


# Evidence Based Practice



- Defined as continuum – not an either/or designation
- Models of Practice certified and defined by funders such as SAMHSA, NREPP  
<http://www.nrepp.samhsa.gov/>
- BJA Resources on Evidence-Based Programs and Practices  
<https://www.bja.gov/evaluation/evidence-based.htm>

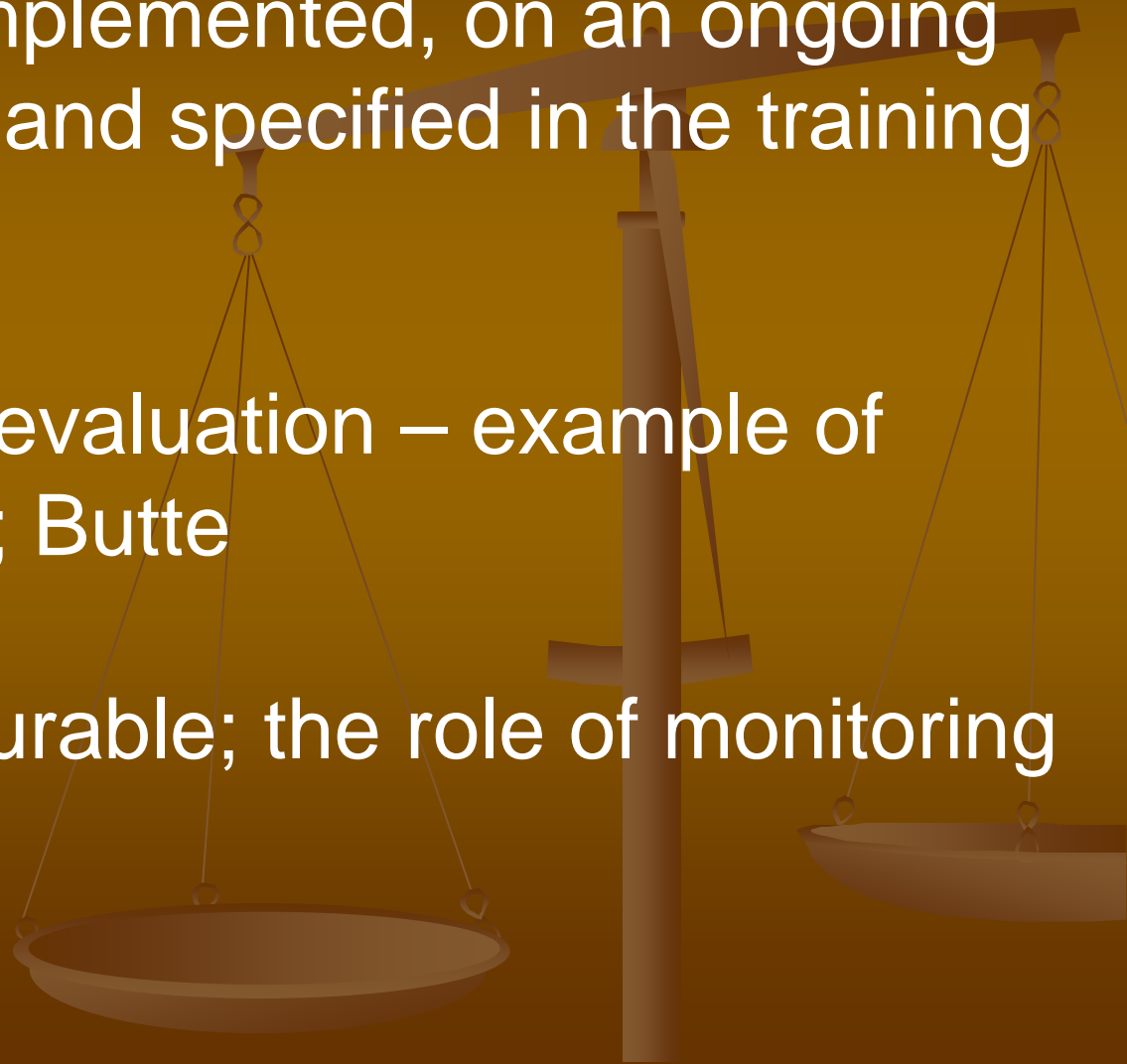
# Training in vs. Implementation of an EBP

- Providers often get these confused; training in an EBP is necessary but not, as many think, sufficient to implement and sustain an EBP
  - Training, training, booster training... staff turnover, ongoing costs for sustainability
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# EBP and Fidelity

Is the EBP being implemented, on an ongoing basis, as designed and specified in the training manual?

- Role of external evaluation – example of treatment courts; Butte
- Fidelity is measurable; the role of monitoring



# Evaluation

External management of fidelity measures and other data associated with an outcome study; requires a certain level of research expertise

- Required and funded by Federal Grants
- Specify outcomes before implementation
- Both process (fidelity) and quantitative outcome

