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The following Evidence-Based Policymaking (EBP) courses are available in TMS:

Introduction to Evidence-Based Policymaking (EBP 101) course **(VA 45613)**

Intermediate Evidence-Based Policymaking (EBP) course **(VA 4615613)**

Advanced Evidence-Based Policymaking (EBP) course **(VA 4620118)**

Select the following link to access the OMB, "Phase 1 Implementation of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Learning Agendas, Personnel, and Planning Guidance," July 2019:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/M-19-23.pdf>

Select the following link to access the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, "The Promise of Evidence-Based Policymaking," September 2017: <https://bipartisanpolicy.org/download/?file=/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/Appendices-e-h-The-Promise-of-Evidence-Based-Policymaking-Report-of-the-Comission-on-Evidence-based-Policymaking.pdf>

Select the following link to access the OMB, "Phase 4 Implementation of the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018: Program Evaluation Standards and Practices," March 2020:

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/M-20-12.pdf>

Select the following link to access the OMB Circular A-11, Section 51.2, Requirements for program justification:

https://obamawhitehouse.archives.gov/sites/default/files/omb/assets/a11_current_year/s51.pdf

Select the following link to access the Title 38 Program Support (Baseline requirement from USC Title 38 (Core Function)): <https://www.benefits.va.gov/warms/topic-title38.asp>