Statewide Training and Technical Assistance Project

The Statewide Training and Technical Assistance Substance Abuse Prevention Project, is a regionally based consulting project, funded by the Colorado Department of Human Services (CDHS) under the Office of Behavioral Health (OBH).

The Project provides training, consultation, and technical assistance support to Colorado agencies, communities, and coalitions working with children, youth, and families. This includes all OBH prevention funded grantees as well as non-OBH funded community groups that contribute to prevention efforts locally and statewide.

Goals
- Build the capacity of organizations and agencies in areas critical to their ability to provide high quality and successful prevention programs.
- Build the capacity of community coalitions addressing prevention issues to implement the Strategic Prevention Framework and other best practices for increased effectiveness and improved outcomes.
- Develop the professional skills of Colorado prevention workforce through trainings and other workforce development activities offered by the project, as demonstrated by an increase in prevention knowledge.

Unique Model & Approach
- The training and technical assistance consultants reside in and work across Colorado to provide locally accessible, customized services to all 6 OBH regions for prevention efforts.
- The consultants seek to ensure that services are informed by local knowledge, expertise, and cultural understanding of the area.
- Our presence and participation at the community and state level help the consultants provide a coordinated and integrated approach to statewide technical assistance and training for substance abuse prevention and other related prevention efforts.

Mission
We are dedicated to building the capacity of Colorado communities and organizations in planning, implementing, and evaluating effective prevention programs, policies, and practices through a regionally based statewide system. Our mission also includes providing linkages between local and state level decision-making.

Vision
Prevention oriented communities equipped to carry out effective prevention/intervention efforts that improve health and well-being.

Our Services
We provide Technical Assistance, Training, and Consultation in the following prevention areas:

Technical Assistance
- Prevention and public health planning models such as the Strategic Prevention Framework
- Needs Assessment
- Strategic Planning
- Capacity Building
- Implementation
- Sustainability
- Cultural Competence
- Coalition building & sustainability
- Logic model development and use
- Youth engagement

Training
- Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)
- Prevention 101
- Goals and Objectives
- Adolescent Brain Development
- Environmental Strategies

More coming!!!

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