

## New Mexico ATODA Prevention Workforce Training System April - June, 2018

### Greetings Hope Bringers!

This quarter's learning opportunities will help OSAP providers meet their contractual obligations as well as two specialized strategy trainings. Every OSAP contractor is required to take the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) and Ethics. This is your last chance this fiscal year to meet these contractual obligations if you have not yet. Further, the SAPST is the most important training any prevention can take. It provides the theories and framework needed to implement successful data driven prevention. You will also be able to get some drug specific hours that count towards your Certified Prevention Specialist educational requirements. We look forward to seeing you in training.

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## New Mexico ATODA Prevention Workforce Training System

The intention of the New Mexico ATODA Prevention Workforce Training System is to elevate and enhance the professional state of substance abuse prevention in New Mexico. The Training System offers in-person and online learning opportunities around evidence-based substance abuse prevention. A well-educated workforce can help New Mexico achieve significant substance abuse prevention outcomes locally and state-wide.

### Notable Policies

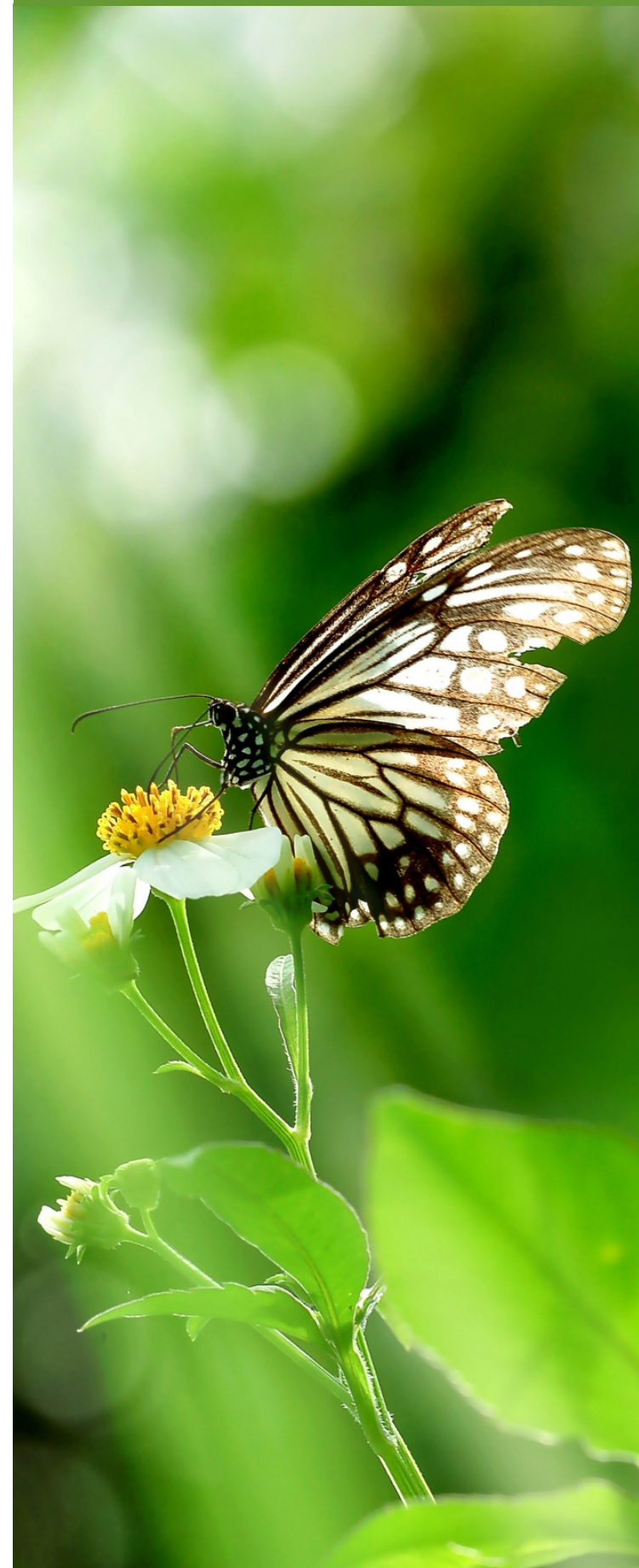
- All workshops are free to designated Core Team members of OSAP-funded programs. Otherwise, there is a per-workshop fee as indicated in the training descriptions.
- Register at least three business days before the training.
- A minimum of three days notification is required for cancellation or substitution.
- Participants must attend the full duration of the training to receive a certificate.

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**Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)**

**April 10 - 13, Albuquerque**

This training is one of the most important a Preventionist can take. This “boot camp” uses an interactive format to introduce the history of prevention and examines theories put into practice in our profession. Participants will also take an in depth look at the Strategic Prevention Framework and the activities that fall under each component (assessment, capacity, planning, implementation, evaluation, cultural competence and sustainability) of the framework. You will be provided with a manual that will serve as an excellent reference source for years to come. This training has been updated with a lot of new information and will be useful to both the novice and experienced preventionist.

**26.4 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Beginning**

**Trainers: Natalie Skogerboe, MPA, CPS and Tracey Corder, MBA**

**Cost: \$300.00**

**Responsible Beverage Service: A Vital Tool to Improve Alcohol-Related Outcomes**

**April 24, Santa Fe**

Establishments that sell alcohol play a complex role in prevention. Many times they are seen as a crucial part of the local economy, yet they can also contribute to problems related to excessive and underage drinking in many communities. How can the prevention community effectively work with alcohol establishments to improve alcohol-related outcomes? This workshop will help you support local businesses who hold liquor licenses to comply with the law and to partner with prevention to improve community well-being. Participants will learn about best practices in preventing sales and service to intoxicated persons and minors in both on and off premise establishments. Several Responsible Beverage Service (RBS) approaches will be introduced, and we will analyze how they might best fit individual community needs. Participants will develop a draft plan for their communities, including needs assessment, education and training strategies. Resource materials will be provided that can be adapted to support program implementation.

**6.6 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Advanced**

**Trainer: Shelley Mann-Lev, MPH, SCPS**

**Cost: \$100.00**

**What Preventionists Need to Know About Synthetic Drugs**

**May 15, Santa Fe**

Synthetic drugs are often marketed as designer. These drugs are created as a way to sell substances that produce highs similar to illegal substances and can often be bought legally because of the drug classification system the United States uses. This workshop will explore the range of synthetic drugs of abuse, such as synthetic marijuana (Spice or K2), synthetic stimulants (Bath Salts), synthetic opioids (Fentanyl), as well as hallucinogens such as MDMA and its variants. We'll look at how these drugs are manufactured, legal issues, who is using them and how often, and what effects they are having on users. Neurological functions of these drugs and behavioral effects will be discussed, as well as adverse events (e.g., ER admissions) and other negative consequences that are occurring. Finally, we'll discuss options for prevention programs.

**6.6 Drug Specific CEH**

**Level: Beginning**

**Trainer: Brian Serna, LPCC LADAC**

**Cost: \$100.00**

**Evaluation for Preventionists**

**May 22, Albuquerque**

Successful prevention produces results. Community level results don't happen overnight, so how do you know you're on the right path? This training will provide participants with an overview of evaluation key concepts including: evaluation planning; process and outcome evaluation; quality assurance; and approaches. We will also explore cultural considerations as a crucial and necessary part of every evaluation effort. Participants will engage in activities to give them a better understanding of the levels of evaluation, roles of an evaluator and how to incorporate evaluation into every level of programing. By the end of the workshop participants will be able to describe why evaluation is critical to prevention and public health.

**6.6 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Advanced**

**Trainer: Liz Lilliot, PhD**

**Cost: \$100.00**

**Prevention Code of Ethics**

**June 5, Albuquerque**

This course is designed to acquaint the substance abuse prevention professional with the ethical standards established by the New Mexico Credentialing Board for Behavioral Health Professionals. Participants will be provided with the Prevention Code of Ethics and use this code to demonstrate knowledge of the standards in case studies. Participants will become familiar with a decision making model that can be helpful when facing ethical dilemmas. This session provides the required six hours of ethics training for certification or re-certification. This course is also required before Advanced Ethics training is taken.

**6.0 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Beginning**

**Trainer: Ginny Adame, CPS**

**Cost: \$100.00**

**CPS Test Prep**

**June 14 - 15, Albuquerque**

The Certified Preventionist exam is tough! Like with any major test the more help you get before and the more you prepare the better off you will be and the more likely you are to pass. This two-day test preparation workshop is highly interactive, comprehensive, and hands-on. This training will give participants a thorough review of all subject matter covered in the ICRC Exam. On the second day participants will be given a comprehensive 150-question practice exam, and all 150 questions/answers will be reviewed. By the end of this two day review course, each participant should feel the utmost confidence to take the exam. This workshop is helpful even if you are not planning on taking the test soon, as it will help you assess areas you need to strengthen through training and research. It is also very beneficial to those who will be taking the IC&RC exam in the near future.

**13.2 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Intermediate**

**Trainers: Frank Margourilos, MPS, CPS, ICPS**

**Cost: \$200.00**

**Making Environmental Strategies Effective for Your Community**

**June 18 - 26, Online Training**

This online training is for people who have been planning and implementing substance abuse prevention and are familiar with theories and planning processes. The training will provide an overview of the importance of environment, review various environmental strategies that have been used, and will guide participants through the development of an environmental strategy plan for their community using the valuable resource Getting to Outcomes 2004 as the planning guide. This interactive training will use various teaching techniques including video analysis, group discussions, document development, and brief lectures. (Participants go at their own pace and have nine (9) days to complete 6+ hours of online work. Please set aside sufficient time during the week to complete the class.)

**6.6 Continuing Education Hours**

**Level: Advanced**

**Developer/Facilitator: Paula Feathers, MA**

**Cost: \$100.00**



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