



# Training Resources Related to Hepatitis Infection

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# Training Resources

- Services provision
- Grant applications
- Printed materials
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# Service Provision

- New or continuing
  - **Hepatitis Education of OTP staff & clients**
    - Education on prevention, care & treatment of infectious hepatitis for patients receiving methadone
  - **Vaccination against Hepatitis A & B Infections**
    - Use of Twinrix or monovalent Hep B/Hep A vaccine for individuals at high risk for progressive liver disease
  - **HIV rapid testing**
    - Testing for HIV infection for individuals receiving substance abuse prevention, care or treatment services



# Grant Applications

- **Request for Applications (RFA)**  
**Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant Program**  
**Short Title: SPF SIG**  
**(Initial Announcement)**
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- **Application Deadline** Applications are due by November 7, 2008 **Intergovernmental Review**  
The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention is accepting applications for fiscal year (FY) 2009 to fund Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants (SPF SIGs). The purpose of the SPF SIG program is to provide funding to States, Federally recognized Tribes and U.S. Territories\* in order to:
  - Prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking;
  - Reduce substance abuse-related problems; and
  - Build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State, tribal, territorial and community-levels.
- *\*For the purposes of this announcement, the dual term "States/Tribes" used throughout the text will also be inclusive of the U.S. Territories and the District of Columbia.*
- The Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) is built on a community-based approach to prevention and a series of implementation principles that can be operationalized at the Federal, State and community levels. Although the direct recipients of SPF SIG funds will be States/Tribes, SAMHSA envisions the SPF SIGs being implemented through partnerships between the States/Tribes and communities.
- **Descriptions of Required Activities (Part I, Sections 2.2 and 2.3) and Evaluation Criteria (Part V, Sections 1.1 and 1.2) under this announcement are divided into two discrete parts: one directed to States and Territories and the other directed to Federally recognized Tribes. Applicants should pay close attention to the instructions and guidance provided to the eligible group under which they may apply. Where appropriate, instructions that pertain to both groups will be specified accordingly.**
- The SPF SIG program provides an effective, comprehensive prevention process, a direction and a common set of goals to be adopted and integrated at all levels. Research has shown that to effectively change attitudes, perception, and ultimately, behavior, prevention strategies must include a comprehensive approach that addresses both the individual and the environment. Substance abuse prevention strategies that address the shared environment are the most effective approach for large populations and are the most cost effective. It is critical for States/Tribes to develop an infrastructure that supports the implementation of the most effective programs, policies and practices.
- The SPF SIG program is one of SAMHSA's infrastructure and service delivery grant programs. The program supports an array of activities to help grantees build a solid foundation for delivering and sustaining effective substance abuse prevention services and reducing substance abuse problems. Following the SPF five-step process, SPF SIG grantees develop comprehensive plans for prevention infrastructure and systems at the State subrecipient communities to implement effective programs, policies and practices to reduce substance abuse and its related problems.

**Request for Applications (RFA) No. SP-09-001**  
**Posting on Grants.gov:** August 26, 2008  
**Receipt date:** November 7, 2008

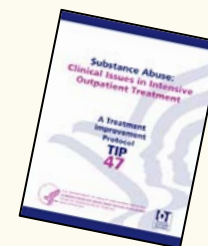


## Knowledge Application Program (KAP)

Established to synthesize, package, and transmit evidence-based knowledge to treatment providers.

### Treatment Improvement Protocols (TIPs)

- Redesigned as a how-to document

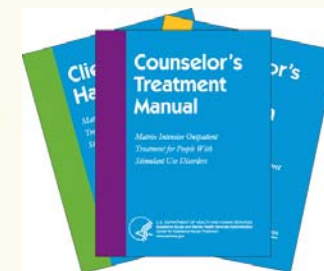


### Collateral products

- Short, concise documents based on TIPs, including Quick Guides, KAP Keys, screening tools

### Treatment manuals

- For teens, adults, and older adults
- Topics: anger management, relapse prevention stimulant abuse (based on CSAT's Methamphetamine Study), marijuana abuse (based on CSAT's Cannabis Youth Treatment Study)





## Publications

- Hepatitis TIP “ Hepatitis Infection and Substance Abuse Treatment” 2009
- Kresina TF, Sylvestre DL, Seeff L, Litwin AH, Buffington J, Leavitt SB, Hoffman K, Lubran R, Clark HW. Hepatitis infection in the treatment of opioid dependence and abuse. *Substance Abuse: Research and Treatment* 1: 15-61, 2008.



## ATTC-<http://www.attcnetwork.org/index.asp>

- **Search the Product Database**
- Search by one or more of the following search options. To view all products, leave all fields blank.
- By Regional Center- Select multiple centers by holding the "shift" or "Ctrl" keys. **"Show ALL"**
- By Type of Product -Select multiple product types by holding the "shift" or "Ctrl" keys. **"Select ALL"**
- By Keywords-Select multiple keywords by holding the "shift" or "Ctrl" keys. **"HIV/AIDS & Hep"-----78 items**



# Curriculum

- **Resources and Publications from the ATTC Network**
- Adolescent Treatment Issues: Understanding & Managing Youth Training of the Trainers (TOT) Manual Curriculum  
Pacific Southwest ATTC
- Co-occurring Substance Use and Mental Health Disorders in Adolescents Curriculum  
Electronic Media (i.e. e-zine)  
Northeast ATTC
- Integrated Screening, Assessment, and Brief Intervention for Co-Occurring Disorders Participant Guide Curriculum  
Pamphlet, presentation slides  
Pacific Southwest ATTC
- M.A.T.R.S: Planificación de Tratamiento Utilizando el Índice de Severidad de Adicción (ISA) Curriculum  
Caribbean Basin & Hispanic ATTC en Espano
- red tube Curriculum  
Online Course  
Book, Book chapter, pamphlet, brochure, poster, web site, electronic media, print media, presentation slides, movie, CD ROM  
Bibliography, curriculum Infusion Package, assessment, monograph, conference proceedings  
Central East ATTC
- Substance Use Disorders and the Child Protective Services Family: Broadening Perspectives to Facilitate Change (Child Protective Services Case Manager Curriculum)  
Pacific Southwest ATTC
- Substance Use Disorders and the Child Protective Services Family: Broadening Perspectives to Facilitate Change (Family Curriculum)  
Pacific Southwest ATTC



# Conference Trainings

- Central East ATTC
- [http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index\\_centraleast.asp](http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/index_centraleast.asp)

- KEEPING IT REAL 2008 CONFERENCE  
*Street-Level Intervention Strategies for Addiction, HIV/AIDS, and Hepatitis*

September 22–24, 2008

leading authorities who will speak on topics on addiction and co-infection with HIV and Hepatitis, rapid-testing, Buprenorphine, and improving efforts in working with hard-to-reach and special populations,



# Distance Learning

- ***Hepatitis C: A Guide for Counselors and Outreach Workers***
- Designed for addiction counselors and outreach professionals, this 2-hour online course provides an overview of the hepatitis C virus (HCV), including the function of the liver, HCV infection, risk factors for HCV infection, incidence and prevalence, signs and symptoms, natural history and progression, acute and chronic infection, health consequences, and co-infection. It examines such modes of transmission as drug use, tattooing and body piercing, transfusions and transplantations, sexual transmission, mother to infant transmission, and occupational transmission. It reviews various affected populations. It reviews diagnosis and testing, who should be tested, why individuals should be tested, and diagnostic tools. The course examines various treatment options, such as interferon treatment. Finally, the course examines a variety of prevention issues, such as HCV vaccines and prevention messages. To access the CEATTC sponsored online courses [click here](#)



# The Center for HIV, Hepatitis and Addiction Training and Technology (CHHATT)

- **“Trainer’s Guide For the Community-Based Outreach Model to Prevent HIV and Hepatitis Among Drug Users.”** This toolkit includes a trainer guide, which is designed to provide trainers of outreach workers and other healthcare professionals with the materials necessary to provide a 4-hour multimedia training session on the community-based outreach model for preventing HIV and the hepatitis C virus among out-of-treatment drug users. Included in the trainer’s guide are professionally prepared PowerPoint slides, cue cards, flip charts and a CD -ROM which allows you to tailor the script of the presentation. The toolkit can be ordered by going to the Products and Resources page of
- <http://www.attcnetwork.org/regcenters/productresources.asp?rcid=2>



## Summary

- There are multiple SAMHSA supported resource sources for training related to hepatitis infection to promote the integration of hepatitis prevention, care and treatment services into addiction prevention and treatment programs.

