



PTTC

Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
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Foundations in Prevention Ethics Training of Trainers

Training Content

This intensive, virtual training of trainers will prepare prevention trainers to deliver the 6-hour, *in-person* Foundations in Prevention Ethics course. Participation in the training of trainers includes 8 hours of interactive, synchronous, online learning plus approximately 2 hours of pre-training homework assignments.

Participant Eligibility

Criteria for eligible participants include:

- Participate in full the two days of Zoom sessions
- Complete and submit via a Google document the pre-training homework assignments (approximately 2 hours of work)
- Commit to conducting at least two Ethics in Prevention training within the next year
- They have already completed a Foundation in Prevention Ethics course – if they haven't, then they need to complete the 3-hour course on HealtheKnowledge before registering
- They have worked in the substance misuse prevention field for at least 3 years
- They have strong training skills and experience that can be applied to conducting the ethics in prevention courses with fidelity upon completion of the training of trainers

Course Structure

- Two, 5-hour Zoom sessions with a 30-minute mid-session break and three 10-minute breaks (total of 8 learning hours)
- Two hours of required pre-training homework assignments

Dates

The virtual trainings will be held three times on the following dates. Access to apply for specific dates will be on a first come, first served basis.

- **TOT #1:** August 21 and 22, 1-6 pm ET/12-5 pm CT/11 am-4 pm MT/10 am-3 pm PT/9 am-2 pm Alaska/7 am-12 pm Hawaii
- **TOT #2:** September 6 and 8, 12-5 pm ET/11 am-4 pm CT/10 am-3 pm MT/9 am-2 pm PT/8 am-1 pm Alaska/6 am-11 am Hawaii
- **TOT #3:** September 20 and 22, 12-5 pm ET/11 am-4 pm CT/10 am-3 pm MT/9 am-2 pm PT/8 am-1 pm Alaska/6 am-11 am Hawaii

Certificates

Participants who attend both 5-hour Zoom sessions and submit their homework assignments will receive a certificate of completion.

Cost

The training is being offered at no cost to participants. The cost of the training is covered by the regional Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTCs) and the PTTC National Coordinating Office through funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Application

Links to the application will be sent to those nominated by their National Prevention Network representatives starting on July 26, 2023.

Trainers

Marissa Carlson, MS, CPS is the Executive Director of the NH Teen Institute, a leadership development nonprofit working with middle & high school students from around NH & New England in a variety of areas including substance misuse prevention, peer mentoring, and creating positive school & community climate. As part of her role at TI, she oversees and facilitates training for youth participants, youth and adult volunteer program staff, and outside behavioral health and education professionals. She is a trainer for multiple workshops developed through SAMHSA systems, and is a member of the advisory council of the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC). In addition, she is the President of the Prevention Certification Board of NH, the NH Prevention delegate to the IC&RC, and serves as the chairperson of the Prevention Specialist credentialing committee. Outside of her prevention work, Marissa is a founding member of Mill City Productions, a theatre company in Western Massachusetts. She graduated from Pomona College with a BA in Psychology, received an MS in Nonprofit Management from Bay Path University, and has been a Certified Prevention Specialist since 2011.

Albert Gay is a national trainer and consultant in the field of substance use prevention. He has worked with governmental agencies, as well as with Indiana University's School of Public Health as an Education and Training Specialist and Research Associate with the Prevention Insights. In this position, he coordinates substance use and HIV prevention strategies and training. Nationally, he has trained the behavioral health workforce, the United States military, and diverse population groups and community coalitions in the Strategic Prevention Framework. Locally, Albert was the coordinator for a Communities That Care coalition; and currently, he is the chair of a county council and a key stakeholder for a city-wide coalition (both of which are Drug-Free Communities Coalitions). Besides prevention, his other areas of interest include youth work, faith-based initiatives, mental health promotion, social justice, cultural competence, historical trauma, organizational development, and strategic planning.