



SPF Application for Prevention Success Training (SAPST) Training of Trainers

Training Content

This intensive, virtual training of trainers will prepare prevention trainers to deliver the 26-hour, **virtual** SPF Application of Prevention Success Training (SAPST) course. This intensive, 3-hour training of trainers prepares practitioners to deliver the SAPST independently with a co-trainer. Participants will learn how to reduce the in-person time and yet keep to the 26 hours of content using interactive technology to maintain attention of the participants.

Audience: Participants in the substance use prevention field who intend to deliver a virtual SAPST in their community.

Training length: 3-hours, virtual

Date

The virtual training will be held on May 15, 2024, from 1:00-4:00 pm ET

Course Structure: A three-hour Zoom session

Participant Eligibility

- Participate in the full 3 hours Zoom session (with cameras on, please!)
- Is an approved SAPST trainer and has facilitated the SAPST course.
 - You will need to have your SAPST Facilitator's binder available during this TOT.
- Have strong training skills and experience that can be applied to conducting the SPF Application of Prevention Success Training (SAPST) training with fidelity upon completion of the training of trainers.
- Participants must work in Region 3 (DC, DE, MD, PA, VA, WV) or New York.

Certificates: Participants who attend the three-hour session 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 Northeast and Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) and the Central East Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) through funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).



Application

Please follow the link below to the application form. Please apply no later than May 1, 2024. Space is limited to the first 150 eligible participants and we anticipate that seats will fill up quickly.

<https://forms.gle/HGhbHDesYug4nRCt9>

You will receive an email confirming your registration if you meet the eligibility requirements.

Our SAPST ToT Trainer



Ben Stevenson II currently serves as the Prevention Program Manager for Montgomery County, MD. He is a seasoned prevention professional who has been in the substance abuse prevention field for over 12 years, working with thousands of youth, professionals, and parents in various communities across the country.

Prior to his current role, Ben has served as Training Manager with CADCA (Community Anti Drug Coalitions of America) as well as served as a Training and Technical Assistance Associate with the SAMHSA's CAPT (Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies) with the Southeast Resource Team working directly with states providing training and technical assistance. He has worked in various capacities across the continuum of care throughout his career, working in treatment and recovery in addition to his prevention work. Ben enjoys developing and facilitating prevention programs for youth and adults. He is very passionate about prevention and its ability to impact communities by promoting healthy lifestyles.

Ben is originally from Winston-Salem, NC, and graduated from North Carolina Central University in Durham, NC, with a BA in Political Science and a minor in History. He also holds an MS in Marriage and Family Therapy from Capella University. Ben was first Certified as a Substance Abuse Prevention Consultant in North Carolina and is currently a Certified Prevention Professional in Maryland. He previously served as the western region representative for MAPPA, the Maryland Association for Prevention Professionals and Advocates. Ben has been acknowledged as a subject matter expert in the field of prevention through the IC&RC (International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium)