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Substance Abuse Prevention And Treatment Block Grant Technical Assistance Or Training

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PURPOSE

This is to inform counties of the resources available for technical assistance (TA) or training for alcohol and other drug (AOD) treatment service providers and/or county staff under the federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant.

DISCUSSION

There are three resources the counties may access to obtain TA/training services:

1. CSAT Training

If a county believes that desired TA/training would result in statewide system improvement, or there are unique county needs for training that cannot be addressed by the county autonomously, the county may submit a request to ADP for CSAT TA/training. ADP strives to maximize consultancy services, both by inviting more counties to take advantage of TA/training sessions, and by training attendees as trainers. These services are at no cost to participants, funded jointly by ADP and the federal Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT).

2. State TA/Training

A second TA/training resource available to the AOD field is through ADP's contracted services, which are provided at no charge. The *Technical Assistance and Training Resource Directory* lists other organizations providing TA/training that may charge a minimal fee for their services. These organizations offer prevention/education (including mentoring) and treatment/recovery TA/training services to counties, AOD treatment programs, and community organizations.

3. Local TA/Training

If a county identifies a need for TA/training that satisfies the continuing education requirement in the SAPT Block Grant, the county may use Block Grant funds to meet this need, especially if it primarily meets a local need rather than a statewide TA/training need. We welcome your county's assistance in identifying TA/training needs within California.

REFERENCES

None

HISTORY

The Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) annually reports its intentions for future TA and training activities in the SAPT Block Grant application. This federal fiscal year, ADP will maintain a centralized point for dissemination of technical assistance information statewide; participate in the California Addiction Training Center at the University of California, San Diego; and continue funding of TA and training programs while counties provide continuing education through either federal, state, or local TA or training resources.

QUESTIONS/MAINTENANCE

Questions regarding accessing CSAT TA/training may be directed to Ms. Laura Choate at (916) 323-1269.

Please visit ADP's website at www.adp.ca.gov to obtain further information on the available Technical Assistance and Training services, and to link to the contractors' websites. For an electronic copy of the *Technical Assistance and Training Resource Directory*, visit the Resource Center in ADP's website, or call (800) 879-2772 for a hard copy. Questions or other requests concerning the TA/training contractors may be directed to the Prevention Services Division at (916) 445-0860.

EXHIBITS

None

DISTRIBUTION

County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrators
Agencies listed in the TA and Training Resource Directory
Wagerman Associates, Inc.
Director's Advisory Council