

# TRAINING & TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BASICS

## What is T/TA (Training and Technical Assistance)?

- A collaborative process of providing targeted assistance and support.

## What are the goals of T/TA?

- Strengthen the capacity (resources and readiness) of individuals, groups, and organizations to implement and sustain effective substance abuse prevention strategies and positive outcomes.
- Support ND communities in successfully implementing SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).

## How is T/TA Delivered?

- In-person training
- Online events
- Collaboration and resource sharing
- Information dissemination
- Statewide and national meetings

## Are you...

- Having trouble getting partners actively involved?
- Unsure how to identify the best solution to a community problem?
- Trying to write an evaluation plan for a prevention effort?
- Unsure how to best present the information you have to community stakeholders?
- Looking for how other communities have accomplished particular strategy?

**The ND T/TA team can assist with all of these, and more!**

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## **The ND Training and Technical Assistance Team can offer information and support through a wide variety of topics and resources.**

### **Topics:**

- Basics of substance abuse prevention
- Strategic planning
- Evidence-based prevention policies, programs and practices
- Capacity building
- Sustainability
- Cultural competence
- Evaluation
- Data-driven decision-making
- North Dakota Laws
- Subcontracting
- Risk and protective factors
- Parents LEAD handouts ([www.parentslead.org/handouts-and-resources](http://www.parentslead.org/handouts-and-resources))

### **Resources:**

- Webinars
- Guidance documents on evidence based strategy implementation
- Sample policies
- Sample Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs)
- Marketing Tools ([www.parentslead.org/marketingtools](http://www.parentslead.org/marketingtools) or <http://speakvolumes.nd.gov>)
- Community Success Stories
- Access to resources through the ND Prevention Resource and Media Center (PRMC)
- PRMC Newsletter

**To explore resources, visit: <http://ndspfsig.wikispaces.com/Resources+and+References>**

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