SAMHSA's Enhancing State Prevention Systems for Children and Youth: National Webinar Series

About: In September 2012, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) sponsored a *State Policy Academy on Preventing Mental and Substance Use Disorders in Children and Youth.* This Academy brought together state teams to build and enhance a systematic statewide prevention infrastructure focused on the developmental needs of young people from birth to age 24. This endeavor was a joint effort of the Centers for Mental Health Services (CMHS) and Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP), along with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Indian Health Services (IHS). Also in attendance were representatives from several national stakeholder groups, including: the National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors (NASMHPD); the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers (ASTHO); the National Association of State Alcohol and Substance Abuse Directors (NASADAD); and the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA). Follow-up technical assistance has been provided to the State Teams over the past nine months. As an outgrowth of this initiative, SAMHSA, in partnership with NASMHPD, is currently sponsoring a webinar series focusing on key prevention-related topics that will be offered, not only to the Policy Academy State Teams, but also to broader audiences in order to further expand the national dialogue on prevention. Stakeholders from SAMHSA, CDC and IHS, along with members of the aforementioned Associations will all be invited to participate in this free educational webinar series.

- July 9, 1:30-300 PM ET: "*Fostering Healthy Parenting Practices and Promoting Child Well-Being through Evidence-Based Community Approaches: The Triple P System and the CDC Legacy for Children™ Model*," presented by:
  - **Dr. Ron Prinz, PhD**, Director of the Parenting & Family Research Center at the University of South Carolina;
  - **Ruth Perou, PhD** and **Susanna Visser, MS** of the Child Development Studies office at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_TripleP_CDC.aspx

- July 17, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"Substance Use Prevention and Beyond: Examples of Community Anti-Drug Coalitions that have Successfully Adopted Broader Health Promotion Missions and Projects,"* presented by:
  - **Cheryl Guthier**, Executive Director, Community Prevention Partnership of Berks County
  - **Rick Hendy, LCSW**, Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
  - **This webinar has already taken place: F**or an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_Substance-use-prevention.aspx

- July 22, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"Improving our Nation's Well-Being: Updates on Behavioral Health Promotion/Prevention Research,"* presented by:
  - **Anthony Biglan, PhD**, of the Oregon Research Institute
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_Improving%20our%20wellbeing.aspx

- August 6, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"Implementation Science: Planning for Successful Implementation of Evidence Based Practices,"* presented by:
  - **Alison Metz, PhD** of the National Implementation Research Network
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_Foundation_in_Implementation_Science.aspx

- August 15, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"Evidence-Based Prevention Policies Designed to Promote Healthy Youth Development and Well-Being,"* presented by:
  - **Kelli A. Komro, MPH, PhD**, Institute for Child Health Policy, University of Florida Research Foundation
  - **Johnathan Cohen, PhD,** founder and President of the National School Climate Center (NSCC) and **Dan Bellizio, J.D.,** the NSCC Policy and Legal Director
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_Health_Youth_Development.aspx

- August 21, 2013, 3:00-4:30 PM ET: "*Culturally Appropriate Strategies for Prevention-Based Work in Tribal Communities,"* presented by:
  - **Spero Manson, PhD**, Director of the Centers for American Indian and Alaska Native Health, University of Colorado
  - **Beverly Cotton, RN, MSN, CPNP, SANE-A, SANE-P**, Acting Director of Behavioral Health at Indian Health Services (IHS)
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_CulturallyAppropriateStrategies.aspx

- September 5, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: "*The PROSPER Model as an Example of a Successful Framework for Promoting Sustainable, Multi-System Prevention Efforts*," presented by:
  - **Richard Spoth, PhD**, Senior Prevention Scientist, Iowa State University
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_PROSPERModel.aspx

- Sept. 9th, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"Legislative Strategies to Foster the Use of Evidence-Based Prevention Practices: Examples from Washington State,"* presented by:
  - **Eric Trupin, PhD,** Director of the Evidence Based Practice Institute at the University of Washington School of Medicine
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_EBPP_through_LegislativeAction.aspx

- Sept. 26th, 2013, 2:00-3:30 PM ET: *"The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative: Targeting Resources at Programs that Work"*

  - Description: The Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative, a project of The Pew Charitable Trusts and the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, works with states to implement an innovative cost-benefit analysis approach that helps them invest in policies and programs that are proven to work. This webinar will feature presenters from the Results First initiative and will: provide an overview of the Results First approach; discuss how using the cost-benefit model can help inform policy and budget decisions; and highlight early successes from participating states

  - **Sara Dube**, Manager, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative
  - **Steven Lize**, Technical Consultant, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative
  - **This webinar has already taken place:** For an archive of this webinar please go to http://www.nasmhpd.org/Meetings/Webinar_Pew.aspx

We hope that you will join SAMHSA and NASMHPD for these informative sessions!