

## DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

The CSAP's Southwest CAPT Service to Science Academy is a two-day workshop designed to enhance the capacity of states, sub-state recipients, and community-based organizations/coalitions to improve their program's documentation and evaluation designs from a pre-post approach to an experimental model of tracking prevention interventions. Each Academy is customized to support the needs of the groups/organizations and programs accepted to attend, and is focused specifically toward the development of a strong evaluation and/or research design. Participants receive training and technical assistance to help them move along the evidence-based continuum.



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For more information about **SERVICE to SCIENCE** please contact your state's SWCAPT representative. A list of SWCAPT staff may be found online at:

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## HOW TO APPLY

The application to attend a Service to Science Academy is a modified National Association of State Alcohol & Substance Abuse Directors (NASADAD) application for Exemplary Programs. It is reviewed by a panel that makes recommendations for acceptance to the Academy. The agenda for each Academy is then specifically customized to fit the needs of the accepted applicants.



## AGENDA

The Academy agenda typically includes:

- ★ An introduction to the CSAP's Southwest CAPT and its services
- ★ Instruction on developing a successful competitive grant application
- ★ An update on the status of SAMHSA's National Registry of Effective Programs and Practices (NREPP)
- ★ Logic model development guidance
- ★ One-on-one technical assistance provided by evaluators skilled in prevention specific evaluation
- ★ An opportunity to create an action plan that will chronicle the additional technical assistance your program may need

While Academy participants are not expected to become evaluators, they do receive support to become more informed consumers of evaluation services and more active participants in the evaluation process. Each team leaves the Academy with specific steps for progress and access to 30-40 hours of follow up technical assistance as needed; methods of accessing this assistance may be face-to-face or via electronic means.



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