

Webinar Series: Basic Prevention Science

**SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies
Northeast Resource Team**

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**Dates: February 21, February 28, and March 7, 2013
10:00 am – 12:00 pm (EDT)**

Audience

Entry-level state-, regional- and local-level staff members funded under SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants (SPF SIG), Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grants, and Partnerships for Success II programs and other prevention staff in the Northeast service area.

Session Description

This three-part webinar, featuring emerging and current issues in prevention science, is designed to help participants infuse basic prevention information and SPF concepts into their prevention efforts. Following the webinar series, participants will be able to:

- Describe core prevention theory, including risk and protective factors, evidence-based practices, and related terms;
- Describe core prevention concepts and how they can be practically applied; and
- Identify the steps of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework.

Expectations for Participation

Participants will be expected to:

- Review an online introductory course (5 hours, during the week of February 11);
- Watch a short presentation to become familiar with the webinar technology (prior to the start of the first webinar);
- Participate in all three webinar sessions; and
- Complete homework assignments (no more than 20 minutes) between each session.

Registration

This webinar is limited to 40 participants. Please register by February 6, 2013 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ne-regional-prevention-science>.

Presenters

Gisela Rots, M.Sc.

Associate Coordinator, Northeast Resource Team, Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

In her current position, Ms. Rots is responsible for coordinating training and technical assistance to grantees as they seek to reduce the impact of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use. Prior to joining the CAPT, Ms. Rots worked in local Massachusetts communities funded by SPF SIG, Block grant, and Federal dollars.

Sandra Del Sesto, M.Ed., C.P.S.S.

Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies Associate

Ms. Del Sesto is an advocate, educator and consultant in substance abuse and its prevention for more than 30 years. She has trained throughout the United States and has served on numerous national and local committees dedicated to the advancement of addiction services and recovery issues. She is also the founder of Initiatives for Human Development—the only statewide prevention agency in Rhode Island, and is Secretary of the Board of Directors of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium.

Korene Stamatakos

Training and Technical Assistance Associate, Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies

Ms. Stamatakos provides support to CAPT training and technical assistance providers as they work with state and local prevention practitioners to design, implement, and evaluate evidence-based substance abuse prevention efforts. Her work also includes writing original materials and contributing to product development.

Questions? Please contact Consie English (CEnglish@edc.org) for technical issues regarding meeting access and Gisela Rots (GRots@edc.org) with other questions related to course content.

