

CAPT Acronyms Demystified

APO: Alternate Project Officer. The APOs for the CAPT are Nancy Kennedy and Michele Basen.

CA: CAPT Associate. The CAPT relies on a cadre of consultants (i.e., CAPT Associates) to provide training and technical assistance.

CAPT: Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies.

CCMS: CAPT Contract Management System. The CAPT uses the contract management system ManagePro to manage and track the daily operations of the center.

COMPASS: CAPT Online Management Protocols and Administrative Services Site. This online “users guide” holds the secrets to how the CAPT functions. A great place to start if you have a question about the CAPT.

CRP, Inc.: The EDC subcontractor responsible for CAPT logistics (i.e., travel, meeting planning, etc.) CRP also holds the Service to Science contract.

CSAP: Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. The Federal agency that funds the CAPT.

DACCC: Data Analysis, Coordination, and Collaboration Center, managed by the Human Services Research Institute (HRSI). DACC handles the analysis of data collected in the CAPT TA database. Together with DITIC it comprises the centralized CSAP data center.

DITIC: Data Information Technology and Infrastructure Contract, operated by Kit Solutions. The DITIC oversees the CAPT TA database. Together with DACCC, it comprises the centralized CSAP data center.

EDC: Education Development Center, Inc., home to the CAPT Core and Northeast and Southeast RETs.

EPI: Not really an acronym. Short for epidemiology.

FPO: Federal Project Officer. Usually refers to the primary Project Officer (vs. the Alternate Project Officer). The CAPT’s FPO is Carol McHale.

GPO: General Project Officer.

GRAA: Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse. Funded by the US Department of Education’s Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools, GRAA funds go directly to school districts to provide effective programming and strategies aimed at reducing alcohol use at the secondary level.

HHD: Health and Human Development Programs. A division of EDC and the administrative home of the CAPT.

MAI: Minority HIV/AIDS Initiative. This initiative aims to engage community level domestic public and private nonprofit entities to prevent and reduce the onset of substance abuse (SA), and transmission of

HIV and hepatitis among minority populations and minority reentry populations in communities of color disproportionately affected by SA, HIV/AIDS, and/or hepatitis.

MIPH: Minnesota Institute of Public Health, home of the Central RET

NASADAD: The National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Inc.

NPN: National Prevention Network. A component of NASADAD, NPN is a national organization of State alcohol and other drug abuse prevention representatives.

OU: University of Oklahoma, home of the Southwest RET

RET: Regional Expert Teams. The RETs are the regional arms of the CAPT, providing customized TTA to each of the five NPN regions.

RTEP: Regional Technical Expert Panel. Each RET has its own RTEP, comprising the NPN and SSA representatives from the region.

SAMHSA: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Agency, the federal agency that funds the CAPT

SEOW: State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (sometimes referred to as SEW).

SPF: Strategic Prevention Framework. A five-step process designed to guide the planning, implementation and evaluation of all substance abuse prevention, treatment and mental health services at both the state and community levels.

SPF SIG: Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grants. Infrastructure grants provided to States and federally recognized Tribes and Tribal organizations to implement SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework in order to:

- prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse, including childhood and underage drinking,
- reduce substance abuse-related problems in communities, and;
- build prevention capacity and infrastructure at the State/Tribal and community levels.

SPFAS: Strategic Prevention Framework Advancement and Support Project. SPFAS supports CSAP in reviewing and approving State Prevention Plans, providing policy and program guidance for the use and reporting of Block Grant prevention funds, and monitoring State prevention activities.

SSA: Single State Agency for Substance Abuse Services. The agency overseeing substance abuse prevention activities in the State.

SSRE: Social Science Research and Evaluation, Inc., the organization evaluating the CAPT. SSRE also provides evaluation T/TA to CAPT grantees.

SSTEP: Service and Science Technical Expert Panel. Comprised of experts in the prevention of substance abuse and related issues.