

Jean Kidd

Jean Kidd has served as an independent consultant and trainer within the prevention/behavioral health field since 1995. Her prevention contributions include training/presentations, program development consultation/management and meeting planning. She is currently a certified trainer for the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training of the Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT), Southwest Resource Team, and has conducted over forty trainings of the previous version of this curriculum.

Under contract with the CAPT's Southwest Resource Team from 2002 - 2011, Ms. Kidd served in all matters related to technical assistance to the regional secondary school grantees of the *Grants to Reduce Alcohol Abuse* (GRAA) Program, an underage drinking prevention initiative funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Through extensive collaboration with regional and federal partners, Ms. Kidd also served as lead program coordinator for six of the nine national GRAA technical assistance conferences and all Southwest regional technical assistance regional conferences associated with this program.

Prior to 1995, Ms. Kidd was Program Director for a statewide nonprofit prevention organization, where she oversaw thirteen offices throughout TX.

Prior to joining the prevention field, Ms. Kidd was a certified educator in the states of Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma. She holds a master's degree in Human Development from the University of Texas at Dallas.

LaShonda Williamson-Jennings

LaShonda Williamson-Jennings, M.Ed, is an internationally certified prevention specialist who joined the Southwest Prevention Center in 2005. At the Center Ms. Williamson-Jennings serves as the Southwest Resource Team's associate coordinator and primary contact for Oklahoma, Oklahoma City Area Inter-Tribal Health Board, Arkansas, Cherokee Nation, and the Winnebago Tribe. She provides training and technical assistance to state and tribal prevention stakeholders around emerging prevention technology, the Strategic Prevention Framework alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Ms. Williamson-Jennings' prevention work began at PreventionWorkz, Inc. a Block grant funded area prevention resource center in Enid, OK. While at PreventionWorkz, Inc. she provided technical assistance to various coalitions coalescing on issues that ranged from suicide prevention to illicit drug use in rural communities. She also coordinated a teen mentor program called Teens Need Teens (TNT). She facilitated the teens receiving bi-annual education around issues that effected teens physically, socially, and emotionally. The teens in this group would deliver presentations, educate community members about legislation that served to keep them and their peers safe, and mentor students. Her prevention and community knowledge assisted her in mobilizing youth and adults to strategically plan, implement, and successfully sustain their efforts.