



Pacific Southwest (HHS Region 9)

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Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
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Selecting Evidence-Based Interventions: Finding the Best Fit

*This training is being offered in partnership with the **Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii** and **Hawaii Department of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division***

Workshop Description

Prevention leaders are dedicated to improving the health of their communities through effective strategies to reduce substance misuse and its related consequences. Perhaps the most critical decisions prevention staff weigh are what interventions to implement, typically with limited resources. Through participation in this full day, in-person workshop, attendees will learn to identify and critically examine interventions that are not just effective but that closely align with their unique community conditions and organizational strengths, with minimal or no adaptations needed!

Workshop Objectives

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- Identify multiple sources of information to help **locate** evidence-based interventions
- **Differentiate** between interventions that are a strong versus poor fit for their community
- **Describe** the continuum of evidence of effectiveness

Audience

Prevention professionals who are currently working in prevention and play a role in determining which programs, practices and policies their agency, organization, or coalition implements. If you currently work with a data analyst or evaluator, we strongly encourage you to invite them to participate as well.

***Date and Time:** February 20, 2020, 8:00 am – 4:00 pm*

Please plan to arrive between 7:30 – 7:45 to sign-in

Location

Hawaii High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HITDA)

500 Ala Moana Blvd, Bldg. 5 Suite 200

Honolulu, HI 96813

***Cost:** Free!*

***Registration Link:** <https://casatunr.wufoo.com/forms/r9-pttc-selecting-bestfit-ebis-hi/>*

Registration closes on February 17, 2020. Space is limited.



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Continuing Education Hours

Participants completing this workshop will earn certificates of participation for 6.5 hours that they can submit to their state certification board to meet certification or recertification requirements.

Trainers

Michelle Park, CPS. Michelle Park is originally from New Mexico, of the Laguna and Navajo Tribes and has made Hawaii home since 2003. She started with the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii (CDFH) in March 2004. Upon starting with the CDFH, her initial project was a coordinator for an Underage Drinking Project. Michelle is currently a Program Manager, Certified Prevention Specialist (CPS), and consultant/trainer. Her professional background prior to Hawaii includes conducting health education and prevention research programs at the University of New Mexico. She has conducted substance abuse prevention training and supports community prevention efforts as a consultant. Michelle currently facilitates direct service program outreach with youth, families and communities. She has worked with a variety of community, state, and regional partners to consciously resonate cultural approaches with youth programs, community coalitions, and local families. Her work experience demonstrates a variety of skills that emphasizes conducting effective prevention programs while building drug-free communities using a grassroots approach.

Alyssa O’Hair, MPH, MA, CPS. Alyssa O’Hair is a Senior Manager, Workforce Development at the Center for the Application of Substance Abuse Technologies (CASAT) at the University of Nevada, Reno (UNR). With over 10 years of experience providing training and technical assistance, she currently serves as the Project Director for the Pacific Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center, which aims to build the skills of the substance abuse prevention workforce. Alyssa has extensive subject matter knowledge in training and technical assistance provision; public health approach for prevention; community needs assessments; data-driven decision-making; and evaluation design and methodology.