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National Asian Pacific American Families Against Substance Abuse



Asian and Pacific Islander Technical Assistance Project

Project Purpose

The Asian and Pacific Islander (API) Technical Assistance Project provides technical assistance and training to increase and improve culturally and linguistically competent substance abuse prevention and treatment services for Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and other Pacific Islanders in California.

Project Services

All technical assistance and training services are provided by project staff and consultants free of charge. Services are tailored to meet the needs of each client. Services are provided in person, over phone and via fax and email. Alcohol and other drug (AOD) service providers, faith and community-based organizations, non-profit organizations, and local, county and state agencies and departments are eligible to apply and receive services.

Technical Assistance and Training Topics

Project staff and consultants provide technical assistance and training on a wide range of topics, including the following.

Organizational Capacity Development:

- Administrative Management
- Agency Mentoring
- Board Development
- Fiscal Management
- Grant Writing
- Resource/Fund Development
- Strategic Planning

Education and Awareness:

- Basic facts on API Substance Use and Abuse
- Cultural Competency
- Risk and Protective Factors

Program Development, Implementation and Evaluation:

- Aftercare and Transition
- Community Outreach Strategies
- Facility Certification

- Mental Health/Dual Diagnosis
- Needs Assessment
- Outcome Based Planning
- Prevention Strategies
- Program Development and Planning
- Program Evaluation
- Program Management
- Treatment Methodologies

General Information and Resources:

- API Substance Abuse Research, Data and Reports
- Service Referrals
- Substance Abuse Policy Analysis

Special Needs

- Provide API translations of substance abuse related materials in other languages.
- Provide reasonable disability-related accommodation for individuals with disability.

Quick Facts on API Substance Use and Abuse

ILLICIT DRUGS

- AAPI substance abuse treatment admissions were more likely than all other admission to go into treatment for either marijuana or methamphetamine/amphetamine (The DASIS Report, 2005).
- AAPI stimulant admissions are nearly four times higher than for total admissions (The DASIS Report, 2002).

ALCOHOL

- Immigrants from Japan (62.1%) and Korea (53.2%) had a higher prevalence of past month alcohol use than immigrants from the Philippines (24.1%), China (28.4%), Vietnam (26.4%), and India (26.6%). Korean and Japanese prevalence rates were similar to the rates of U.S. born individuals (SAMHSA, 2005).

TOBACCO

- For past year tobacco use, foreign-born persons from Japan (26.1%), Korea (33.4%) and Vietnam (27.3%) had higher rates than persons from China (13.5%) and the Philippines (16.7%) (SAMHSA, 2005).
- The number of AAPI smokers increases seven fold from junior high to high school ("National Youth Tobacco Survey", 2000).