

**WHO PROVIDES THE TA?**

The EMT Group utilizes over 140 consultants who are recognized experts in the field of prevention, and have consulting & direct experience in alcohol and other drug prevention. In addition, if an organization has already identified a consultant with whom they would like to work, EMT will try to accommodate that request.

**WHO IS EMT?**

Evaluation, Management, and Training (EMT) is a dynamic consultation, research and evaluation firm meeting the needs of public and non-profit organizations nationwide. Since its establishment in 1981, EMT has continuously expanded its operations to more effectively serve its clients. To date, the firm has completed more than 180 projects for local, state, and federal agencies, as well as not-for-profit and private organizations.

**WHAT OTHER RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?**

To obtain a copy of the California Technical Assistance and Training Resource Directory, contact the ADP Resource Center:

Phone: **(916) 327-3728**

or visit the ADP web page at <http://www.adp.cahwnet.gov/>

**HOW DO I GET ADDITIONAL INFO?**

Check out our web site at: [www.emt.org/prevention.html](http://www.emt.org/prevention.html)

or

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**WHAT IS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE (TA)?**

The California Department of Alcohol and Drug Programs (ADP) contracts with experts to provide technical assistance and training services to California agencies, organizations, community groups and individuals to help reduce and prevent problems associated with alcohol and other drugs (AOD) among the state's diverse populations. This educational program is available statewide.

**WHY IS TA IMPORTANT?**

TA is an important branch of organizational education. Without up-to-date, science-based information, where would your prevention program be? Keep abreast of current prevention issues, techniques, and theories – get TA today.

**WHO BENEFITS FROM TA?**

The requesting organization, the population that organization serves, and the local community can benefit from TA services.

**WHAT TA RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE?**

- 1 The *Prevention Tactics* publication is produced three times a year and provides current alcohol & other drug prevention issues, programmatic theories, and approaches to practitioners in the field. It highlights a different strategy or approach in each issue and gives science-based techniques, tips, resources, and strategies for improving prevention.
- 2 The *Prevention Extension Workshops Series* offers free one- and two-day trainings to statewide prevention programs and community based organizations. The series addresses emerging issues and proven practices in the AOD prevention field.
- 3 The purpose of *Tailored TA* is to strengthen local community AOD prevention efforts and to build the capacity of the requesting organization to do work in AOD prevention. EMT and the organization work together to define the organization's needs and to develop a specific training or other service to meet those needs.



## WHAT TOPICS ARE COVERED?

The requesting organization may receive technical assistance (TA) on any topic connected to Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) Prevention. This may include:

- ❖ Overview Of Prevention Strategies
- ❖ Youth Development
- ❖ Organizational Development
  - Planning And Evaluation
  - Needs Assessment
  - Board Development
  - Volunteer Program Development
- ❖ School-Based Prevention
  - Risk And Protective Factor-Related Strategies
  - AOD Policy Development
  - Student Assistance Programs
  - Peer-Led Program Models
  - Conflict Resolution
  - Program Evaluation
- ❖ Development Of Culturally Appropriate Prevention Program Services And Materials.
- ❖ Community Based And Environmental Prevention Strategies
  - Community Organizing
  - Coalition-Building
  - AOD Policy Development
  - Modifying City/County Zoning Ordinances
  - Media Advocacy
  - Conditional Use Permits (CUP)
  - Legislative Process
  - Responsible Beverage Service

## WHAT IF AN ORGANIZATION HAS A SPECIAL POPULATION FOCUS?

The EMT Group, Inc. provides general AOD prevention TA; therefore, we provide training on all topics and continuously expand our pool of expert consultants to include those experienced with AOD issues in special populations. These populations include: Women, Youth, People with Disabilities, the LGBT Community, Ethnic Populations, Elders, the Faith Community, and many more.

## WHO SHOULD APPLY?

California agencies, organizations, community groups and individuals with AOD training needs may apply. This includes but is not limited to: CBOs, schools, business, government (federal, state, & local), neighborhood associations, sports agencies, after-school programs, social service agencies, etc, etc, etc.

## HOW DO I GET TA?

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 email at [info@emt.org](mailto:info@emt.org)  
 or download an application  
[http://emt.org/userfiles/Prev\\_TA\\_Application.pdf](http://emt.org/userfiles/Prev_TA_Application.pdf)

## WHAT DOES TA COST?

Zip, zilch, nada. It's **FREE!**

## TELL ME MORE ABOUT THE PREVENTION EXTENSION WORKSHOP SERIES!

This workshop series provides 40 topic specific trainings in key locations throughout the state at NO COST to host organizations or participants. Consultants in the EMT Prevention Technical Assistance (TA) Pool develop all workshop curricula that address emerging issues and proven practices in the AOD prevention field. All curricula continue to be revised to ensure that high-quality workshops are available and up-to-date to meet the diverse needs of California's population.

To Attend a **FREE** workshop please visit our web site for an updated schedule and registration information.

**To Bring a Free workshop to your community we ask that you provide the following:**

- A suitable site
- Market workshop to the local community
- Onsite hosting – includes workshop coordination prior to and on event day
- Refreshments in the morning
- Any necessary audio/visual equipment
- Provide EMT with a clear map for us to distribute with confirmations.

**EMT will provide:**

- A knowledgeable trainer
- Workshop marketing by internet and catalogue mailing
- Workshop flyers for you to distribute
- Sign in sheet, networking lists, and nametags
- Full registration services
- Workshop binders for all participants who have registered 10 DAYS PRIOR TO DATE OF WORKSHOP

**Available workshops include:**

- Alternatives: Youth Recreation as Prevention
- Prevention Strategies for Adolescent Girls & Young Women
- Public Policy 101: From Assessment to Enforcement
- Media Advocacy Basics
- Grant Writing: Developing and Maintaining AOD Prevention Programs
- CSAP Model Programs: Using Science-Based Prevention
- Community-Based Organization (Also available in Spanish!)

*See web site for additional workshops and trainer biographies.*