

CPI Connection



Your monthly resource for California substance use disorder prevention news!

What's New from CPI

January 2018

Coming Soon: Certification Information

Are you a certified Prevention Specialist, or are you planning to apply for your certification? CPI is proud to support your professional development through trainings, [Continuing Education Units \(CEUs\)](#), and information about certification. We are gearing up to help you apply for the California Prevention Specialist certification or recertification in August 2018.

We want to make it easier for you to find information about CEUs and certification on the [CPI website](#). Stay tuned to next month's CPI Connection for more information!



Prevention News

Visit the CPI website for ongoing Prevention News and CPI announcements!

Federal Report: 57 Recommendations for Combating Opioid Crisis

The President's Commission on Combating Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis, established in March 2017, released its final report on November 1, 2017. The report outlines a series of recommendations to the federal government for opioid prevention, treatment, overdose reversal, recovery, and research and development.

[Read more](#)

New Research: Cannabis and Alcohol Negatively Impact Lifetime Achievement in Young Adults

Research presented in November at the American Public Health Association's 2017 Annual Meeting and Expo examined the effect of marijuana use and dependence on life achievement in young adults. The study found that young adults who are dependent on marijuana and alcohol were less likely to achieve adult life goals, defined by the study as educational achievement, full-time employment, marriage, and social economic potential.

[Read more](#)

Trainings and Technical Assistance (TA)

Deepen Your Knowledge and Skills with CPI

Visit the CPI [TA and Training Services](#) page for information about **no-cost** CPI learning opportunities! You can:

- View the [Events Schedule](#) to register for upcoming webinars and trainings across California.
- Submit the [TA/Training Request Form](#) to receive support on a specific SUD Pv topic. Subject-matter experts provide TA at no cost to County AOD offices and many other organizations.
- Request a [Training Certificate](#) for CPI trainings and CEUs you completed in the past.
- Watch [Archived Webinars](#) on an array of prevention topics.

Upcoming Prevention Extension (PX) Trainings



The CPI project is committed to providing high quality, no-cost, onsite PX trainings on a variety of emerging and relevant topics. PX trainings are facilitated throughout the state and provide training on best practices in substance use disorder prevention (SUD Pv). Click here to [request a PX training or learn more](#) about upcoming events.

CEUs are offered for a nominal fee through the following organizations: California Consortium of Addiction Programs and Professionals (CCAPP), the California Board of Registered Nursing (BRN), and the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists (CAMFT). Click here to [learn more](#).

[Brief Intervention for Substance Using Adolescents](#)

Sacramento County

Tuesday, January 16, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Facilitated by Ira Sachnoff

[Brief Intervention for Substance Using Adolescents](#)

Yuba County

Thursday, January 18, 2018

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Facilitated by Ira Sachnoff

Online Training Series



The first five courses of CPI's Professional Competencies, the **Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) Competencies**, are available on the CPI online courses website: <http://procomp.ca-cpi.org/>. The SPF Competencies can be taken individually to build learner proficiency in particular SPF steps, or as a complete series in which the five courses build on one another. The five SPF Competencies are Assessment, Capacity Building, Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation.

Quiz questions are now included as an element of the online courses. Learners who complete the trainings and pass the integrated quizzes can receive a certificate of completion for professional development or continuing education purposes.

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