

MAPPA Domain Core Competency Areas

I. Planning and Evaluation

- _____ Assessing community needs
- _____ Developing a prevention plan
- _____ Selecting strategies to meet the needs of target populations
- _____ Applying sound prevention theory and practice
- _____ Identifying funding sources
- _____ Reviewing evaluation options
- _____ Conducting evaluation activities
- _____ Documenting project activities and outcomes
- _____ Redefining the prevention program

II. Education and Skill Development

- _____ Tailoring education and skill development
- _____ Connecting prevention theory/practice using current research & models
- _____ Maintaining fidelity when replicating research based prevention programs
- _____ Developing culturally competent education and training
- _____ Conducting education and skill development activities
- _____ Educating consumers by providing accurate & appropriate information
- _____ Disseminating appropriate information through prevention materials
- _____ Providing prevention information to professionals

III. Community Organization

- _____ Defining the community through demographics and core values
- _____ Identifying key community members
- _____ Identifying/engaging community leaders
- _____ Identifying needs and resources.
- _____ Developing a prevention plan through collaboration with members of the community
- _____ Supporting the community through technical assistance
- _____ Developing the capacity of the community

IV. Public and Organizational Policy

- _____ Identifying/informing policy makers
- _____ Planning public policy initiatives
- _____ Gaining support of decision makers
- _____ Establishing a relationship with the media/being a credible resource
- _____ Promoting advocacy for prevention

V. Professional Growth and Responsibility

- _____ Attaining knowledge of current prevention theory and practice
- _____ Networking with colleagues/others in the field
- _____ Adhering to legal and professional standards
- _____ Recognizing community norms to ensure sensitivity to unique needs
- _____ Developing cultural competence