



Building Prevention Capacity Through Professional Development

Date / Time

Fri, Dec 2, 2022

1:00 - 2:30pm

Location

Virtual

This training is designed for substance use and problem gambling prevention staff and supervisors, coalition leaders and members, and others interested in prevention in Iowa.

CEUs have been applied for with the Iowa Board of Certification

This webinar will center on building the capacity to provide effective prevention services that reach intended outcomes in the communities we serve by focusing on the continued professionalization of the prevention field.

Together we will explore:

- Our “why” for doing this work
- The professionalization of the prevention field
- The Prevention Core Competencies (published by SAMHSA in May of 2021
<https://store.samhsa.gov/product/Prevention-Core-Competencies/PEP20-03-08-001>) including:
 - Background and definition of key terms
 - The cross cutting competencies (interdisciplinary foundations, multiple systems, family dynamics, ethical practice, basic knowledge and communication)
 - The five domains (assessment, capacity building, planning, implementation and evaluation)
- The importance of certification and ongoing professional development

This webinar will include a variety of tools, resources and activities, including discussion and opportunities for self- reflection.

[Register](#)

Presenter(s)

Clare Grace Jones

Clare Grace Jones has worked in public health for the past 15 years. She has a master's degree in Instructional Design from University of Massachusetts Boston and is a certified Community Prevention Specialist. Her areas of expertise include capacity building, training design, project support and virtual engagement. She currently works as a Training Consultant and Project Manager for the Iowa Department of Public Health and as the Director of Training and Technical Assistance for FIRST Steps Together, a grant funded project in Massachusetts that supports recovery, parenting and care coordination for families impacted by substance use.

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