

Southern Prevention Intervention Center
of the
African American Prevention Intervention Network (APIN)

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

The goals of the S-PIC/APIN Project are:










- To increase skills of African-American community-based organizations relative to strengthening interventions for HIV prevention
- To provide behavioral science to African-American community-based organizations
- To provide technical consultation and services to African-American community-based organizations in support of HIV prevention
- To synthesize the latest research on effective HIV prevention for utilization at the local level



What type of capacity-building assistance can you expect?

- Information Transfer** – Collecting, packaging and disseminating data through newsletters, reports, announcements, list serves, batch faxes and a web site.
- Skills-building** – Training activities customized for staff, board members, trainers, volunteers, community members and opinion leaders to build skills and competence. Courses offered include, but are not limited to: Behavioral Science, Conducting Focus Groups, Program Evaluation, SISTA and Training/Facilitating Small Groups.
- Technical Consultation** – Providing expert advice to key personnel on how to accomplish a task or series of tasks via written documents, faxes, telephone, e-mail or on-site presentations with the intent that the tasks will be carried out by the recipient of the advice.
- Technical Services** – Implementing tasks on-site using a variety of delivery mechanisms to assist an organization in coalition-building, network maintenance, community mobilization, community planning, etc. in a competent and skillful manner.
- Technology Transfer** – Using products, methodologies or techniques either already in existence or newly-developed to provide skills-building, technical consultation or technical services.

Capacity-building assistance will be provided in the following areas:

-  Behavioral science
-  Curricula development
-  HIV prevention intervention effectiveness
-  Intervention adaptation/replication
-  Population-based needs assessment
-  Program evaluation
-  Quality assurance
-  Research diffusion
-  Service integration

Focus

The Southern Prevention Intervention Center of the African American Prevention Intervention Network (S-PIC/APIN) is a project designed to assist community-based organizations (CBOs) in the Southern Region of the United States with adaptation, implementation, quality assurance and evaluation of effective HIV prevention interventions for high-risk seronegative and HIV-positive racial/ethnic minority individuals. The S-PIC/APIN builds capacity among CBOs through a variety of delivery mechanisms including: information transfer, skills-building, technical services, technical consultation and technology transfer.

The S-PIC/APIN is administered by Jackson State University's Mississippi Urban Research Center. Input is received via a regional advisory board. Capacity-building assistance services in a variety of areas are delivered by expert staff.

Geographic Region

SOUTHERN



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