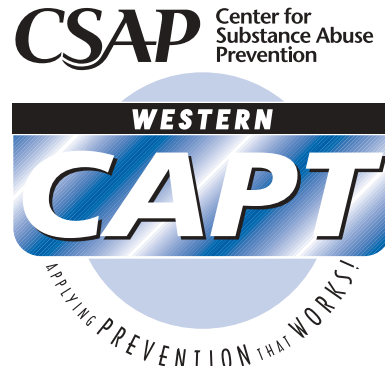


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A professionally trained workforce is extremely important to the continuing improvement in prevention services. The SAPST curriculum is designed to provide both pre-service and in-service prevention professionals with up-to-date, research based information to the prevention field. This edition of the curriculum includes the most current information available on science-based prevention practices and programs.



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