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To: Node Research Utilization Committee Coordinators and Node Coordinators

From: Steve Martino, Harold Perl, Richard Drandoff, Al Cohen

Re: September 21, 2010 Pre-Steering Committee Dissemination Workshop

We are beginning to plan the NIDA CTN Pre-Steering Committee Dissemination Workshop. This workshop aims to highlight the efforts community treatment programs (CTP) have made to promote the implementation of empirically supported substance abuse treatments. The first workshops, held at our March and October 2009 CTN Steering Committee meetings, were very well received. We would like to continue this tradition.

At this juncture, we would like to gather proposals from CTPs to present some aspect of their dissemination activities at the CTN Steering Committee Dissemination Workshop. The workshop will be held on September 21, 2010. It will be 2.5 hours in length and occur prior to the CTP Caucus. We ask that you inform CTP Directors about this opportunity and encourage them to submit proposals.

The proposals should be about CTP efforts to implement empirically supported substance abuse treatments. While there is no restriction about the type of treatment promoted, we have a particular interest in proposals that describe efforts CTPs have made to establish **1) smoking cessation interventions within their programs, or 2) supervision systems or other methods to promote counselor fidelity when implementing specific treatments.** Presentations may cover effective efforts or lessons learned from less successful attempts. Inclusion of systematically gathered data about these dissemination efforts is highly encouraged. Each presentation should be about 20 minutes and include a brief PowerPoint slideshow. We would like 5 minutes of the presentation to be reserved for audience interaction.

Please have your CTP Directors or designees complete the brief table below by **August 6, 2010**. The RUC will review the proposals and inform CTPs about which proposals were selected for the workshop by August 27, 2010. **Importantly, CTP Directors who intend to submit proposals should discuss them with the Node PIs first to determine if the Node can fund the Directors' attendance and participation in the workshop.**

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Steve Martino at steve.martino@yale.edu. We look forward to your submissions and another informative and successful workshop. Thank you.

Call for Proposals

September 21, 2010 NIDA CTN Pre-Steering Committee Dissemination Workshop
Bethesda, Maryland

The NIDA CTN Research Utilization Committee is calling for CTPs to submit proposals to present information about their efforts to implement empirically supported substance abuse treatments at our next Pre-Steering Committee Dissemination Workshop that will be held September 21, 2010 in Bethesda, Maryland prior to the CTP Caucus.

Presentations may cover effective evidence-based treatment (EBT) dissemination efforts or lessons learned from less successful, though very informative attempts. Inclusion of data about these dissemination efforts is highly encouraged. We aim to have CTPs from many Nodes participate. Please note that we have a particular interest in proposals that describe efforts CTPs have made to establish **1) smoking cessation interventions within their programs, or 2) supervision systems or other methods to promote counselor fidelity when implementing specific treatments.**

Please complete the information about your proposal in the table below. **All proposals are due by August 6, 2010. Before submitting them, please discuss the proposal with your Node PI to determine if the Node can fund your participation.** Please send your proposal to Steve Martino at steve.martino@yale.edu. Feel free to contact him.

Proposal Title	
Presenter Names and Titles	
CTP Name	
Node Affiliation	
What EBT or supervision approach was implemented and why?	
What was the clinical setting/level of care?	
What implementation barriers existed?	
How were staff trained and monitored in the EBT or supervision approach?	
What were the outcomes of using this EBT or supervision approach?	
How have you sustained this practice over time?	
What lessons have been learned?	