

## CADCA National Coalition Institute Training and Technical Assistance Summary Matrix

Description	Target Audiences	Delivery Options
<b>Core Competency-Based Training</b>		
<p>The core competency-based trainings focus on building participant skills required to manage and effective coalition and implement the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). During the training events, participants will learn about the core competencies and essential process critical to coalition success.</p>	<p>The courses are designed for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• new practitioners and younger coalitions seeking to build effective coalition efforts</li> <li>• experienced preventionists and coalitions seeking to refresh or enhance their coalition building skills</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trainings provided as 2-, 3-, and 4-day events are scheduled periodically throughout the year.</li> <li>• Regional 2-day training events are provided periodically (primarily available to Weed &amp; Seed sites and DFC Grantees with public access as available.)</li> <li>• State sponsored 2-day training events will be coordinated with individual states and territories.</li> </ul>
<b>Core Competency - Specialized Trainings</b>		
<p>Specialized trainings designed to build core competencies including: Community Assessment, Problem Analysis and Logic Modeling, Evaluation, Advocacy and Policy Advocacy, Legal Issues for Coalitions and Sustainability. The specialized trainings are typically provided in a 1-day format. However, course content and delivery may be customized to meet specific training needs.</p>	<p>Advanced training courses are designed for experienced staff and coalition leaders. The courses build on the knowledge and skills acquired during the 2-, 3- and 4-day core competency-based trainings.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The specialized trainings can be provided individually or as a group depending on the specific training needs of the target audience.</li> <li>• The Institute schedules trainings periodically throughout the year. Also, specific sites may contract with CADCA for a localized delivery.</li> </ul>
<b>National Coalition Academy (NCA)</b>		
<p>The National Coalition Academy (NCA) is a year-long training program combining three-weeks of residential classroom training, distance learning, Web support and technical assistance to help communities start and/or sustain a highly effective anti-drug coalition.</p>	<p>The National Coalition Academy seeks applications from new coalitions or those that have experienced challenges or setbacks, and who are willing to make a commitment to this intensive year-long process, working together with their partners and community members.</p>	<p>Participant community coalitions must apply and be accepted to participate in the NCA. Once accepted, a cohort of approximately 25 coalitions will participate in the NCA process as a group. In this way, participants will establish a shared learning community as they proceed through the NCA process.</p>

<b>Strategic Prevention Framework Coalition Development Curriculum</b>		
<p>CADCA uses the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) to assist community coalitions in developing the infrastructure needed for community-based public health approaches that lead to effective and sustainable reductions in alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use and abuse. CADCA offers a comprehensive curriculum covering each of the seven elements of the SPF.</p>	<p>The SPF Coalition Development curriculum is available to individuals, coalitions and states seeking to implement the SPF. The material is useful for new staff and “young” coalitions getting started. Existing coalitions will be able to use the information to reinforce and enhance their current activities.</p>	<p>The SPF Coalition Development Curriculum can be delivered using one or more of the following modalities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-site events.</li> <li>• Web-based training sessions</li> <li>• Training of Trainers (TOT).</li> </ul>
<b>National Youth Leadership Institute</b>		
<p>CADCA’s National Youth Leadership Initiative (NYLI) is a component of the National Coalition Academy. The NYLI helps coalitions build their capacity to foster youth leadership in the design, implementation, and evaluation of action strategies addressing community problems.</p>	<p>The NYLI is open to all young people ages 14-18 who are actively participating in local community-based prevention efforts. The NYLI also is beneficial to young people interested in getting involved in their community.</p>	<p>The NYLI is offered twice a year – at the National Leadership Forum in February and at the Mid-year Institute in July.</p>
<b>CADCA Mid Year Training Institute</b>		
<p>CADCA's Mid-Year Training Institute offers a choice of workshops designed around a specific theme. Check the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>, for upcoming dates and locations.</p>	<p>The CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute is open to all coalitions and members of the public interested in getting involved in prevention.</p>	<p>Registration information for the Mid-Year Training Institute is available on the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>, during the months prior to the event.</p>
<b>CADCA Leadership Forum</b>		
<p>The CADCA National Leadership Forum takes place annually in February in the Washington, D.C., area. Check the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>, for upcoming dates and locations.</p>	<p>The CADCA National Leadership Forum is open to all coalitions and members of the public interested in getting involved in prevention.</p>	<p>Registration information for the CADCA National Leadership Forum is available on the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>, during the months prior to the event.</p>

<b>Offender Re-Entry Program</b>		
<p>In this two-day course, an ex-offender, law enforcement officer and community mobilizer will outline an approach which harnesses the power of community coalitions to provide a balanced community response to the challenges posed by ex-offenders re-integrating into the community.</p>	<p>Community coalition teams of two or more individuals should attend. The training is open to all coalitions with special emphasis on those communities that receive funding through the Weed and Seed and/or Drug Free Communities programs.</p>	<p>The two-day course will be provided by CADCA periodically throughout the year. Organizations may contact CADCA to schedule the course as a local or regional event.</p>
<b>Technical Assistance</b>		
<p>The National Coalition Institute offers technical assistance on a range of topics to increase the effectiveness of community anti-drug coalitions. The Institute employs a full-time Technical Assistance Manager to ensure that coalition leaders receive timely, comprehensive help.</p>	<p>Technical assistance is available to all individuals and community coalitions.</p>	<p>You also may send an e-mail request to <a href="mailto:training@cadca.org">training@cadca.org</a> or you call the Institute's Training and Technical Assistance Department at 1-800-542-2322, ext. 240.</p>
<b>Webinar Series</b>		
<p>The CADCA Institute's Webinar Series provides a 1-2 hour teleconference call with Web-based presentations scheduled periodically throughout the year. Each call addresses specific issues relevant to anti-drug coalitions and the prevention field.</p>	<p>The CADCA Institute's Webinar Series is open to the public.</p>	<p>To participate in the Institute's Webinar Series visit the Training and Events page of the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>.</p>

<b>CADCA TV</b>		
<p>CADCA, the National Guard Bureau and the Multijurisdictional Counterdrug Task Force Training Program co-sponsor satellite broadcasts on a variety of topic related to substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment.</p>	<p>CADCA TV is available to the public. Anyone can join these Web-based broadcasts at no cost.</p>	<p>Learn more about CADCA TV on the Interactive Media page of the CADCA Web site, <a href="http://www.cadca.org">www.cadca.org</a>.</p>
<b>CADCA Workstation and Online Classroom</b>		
<p>The CADCA Workstation and Online Classroom provides a Web-based resource to access to: detailed training and information on a variety of topics, a posting section for materials provided by others on the workstation, links to Web resources, a problem solving guide to help communities address frequently encountered problems, contacts for other participants and technical assistance.</p>	<p>The CADCA Workstation and Online Classroom is available to: the general public – individuals can apply online through the workstation Web site. Approved applicants will be notified via e-mail and provided access to the public sections of the workstation, and Coalitions participating in the National Coalition Academy are provided access to their “community”.</p>	<p>The CADCA Workstation and Online Classroom is available online and can be accessed 24/7 online at <a href="http://cadcaworkstation.org/">http://cadcaworkstation.org/</a></p>