

Ethics in Prevention

As a substance abuse prevention professional, we regularly face situations that require us to make ethical decisions. Often it is clear how to act ethically; sometimes it is not. SAMHSA's Center for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPT) offers three training options to help prevention professionals make ethical choices in their work, and to prepare others to do the same. Each training meets the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)'s prevention ethics education requirement for prevention specialist credentialing. Talk to your CAPT T/TA liaison to find out more!

ETHICS IN PREVENTION: MODERATED ONLINE COURSE

This course explores the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with realistic examples designed to enhance participant understanding. The course also introduces a decision-making process to help practitioners apply this code to a variety of ethical dilemmas, and an online discussion area to facilitate discussion with other course participants.

Length: 6 hours over 2-3 weeks, though timing will vary depending on participant's familiarity with content, learning style, and competing demands on time **Credit hours:** 6

ETHICS IN PREVENTION: IN-PERSON TRAINING

Covering the same content as the online course (above), this day-long, highly interactive in-person training allows participants to explore complex topics with fellow participants.

Length: 8 hours **Credit hours:** 7

ADVANCED ETHICS FOR PREVENTION PROFESSIONALS: IN-PERSON TRAINING

Designed for prevention practitioners who have completed a previous ethics course or hold a senior position within a prevention agency, this training provides an expanded opportunity to explore ethical dilemmas faced by professionals.

Length: 8 hours **Credit hours:** 7

ETHICS IN PREVENTION: TRAINING-OF-TRAINERS

This training prepares practitioners to facilitate the day-long, in-person *Ethics in Prevention* training in their own states, tribes, jurisdictions, or communities. It is readily customizable and can be offered as an in-person, virtual, or coaching model.

Length: 1-2 days **Credit hours:** 6-14