

MEI-PCC Summer Training

June 2008 (Dates are unknown)

Orlando, Florida

MEI-PCC/Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) organize an annual 5-day summer training for all 18 of the currently funded grantees; the University Liaisons, Project Evaluators, and two Student Lead Peer Educators from each school are required to attend. Centers for the Application of Prevention Technologies (CAPTs) Consultants train University liaisons and Project Evaluators on how to achieve success through communication, coordination, and collaboration within the prevention field; In addition the training provides a forum for information dissemination on topics such as the strategic prevention framework, cultural competency, and sustainability.

The Student Peer Educators will receive Peer-to-Peer prevention training. The peer to peer training is provided within the same time frame but acts as a separate component to the overall training. Some of the workshops include topics like changing risk behaviors in prevention practice, useful presentation skills for the young adult, and creating community change on college campuses.

MEI-PCC believes that these trainings are an integral part in the fight to prevent and reduce Substance Abuse and HIV/AIDS in minority serving institutions and communities nationwide.