

CSAP PREVENTION FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Application Instructions

The Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP) Prevention Fellowship Program will provide professional development opportunities for prevention specialists. Fellows will increase their understanding of, and ability to implement, the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) as the national overarching vehicle for prevention planning, program development, and prevention service delivery. Fellows will begin their programs in February 2006.

To apply for this fellowship, please complete the following:

- **Applicant Information Form** (included with this information)
- **A one-page typed essay** (not to exceed 1000 words) describing (1) your professional commitment to substance abuse prevention, (2) the contribution of the fellowship experience to your goal achievement, and (3) your contribution to the field of prevention following the completion of the fellowship program.

In addition, prepare or update a **curriculum vita or resume**. Include information on education, employment history, and academic, professional, or civic honors or awards.

Also, please obtain **references** from two individuals (excluding relatives) who can speak to your professional abilities. Each person should (1) complete the Reference Information Form (included with this information) and (2) provide a statement describing your professional capabilities on his/her professional letterhead. Each individual should return two sealed and signed envelopes, each of which contains a copy of the Reference Information form and the statement.

Your application package must include:

- _____The Applicant Information Form
- _____Your essay
- _____A current resume or curriculum vita
- _____Sealed envelopes containing reference information from two individuals

Application packages should be submitted to:

- Your State NPN Official (a list of names and addresses is included with this information)
- Westat, 1700 Research Blvd., Rockville, MD, 20850, c/o Ann Landy.

All application packages must be received **no later than January 4, 2006**. They should be mailed through vendors that use tracking systems (e.g., FEDEX, UPS, USPS, DHL).

Thank you for your interest in the CSAP Prevention Fellowship Program. If you have any questions regarding the fellowship program or the application, please call Westat at 1-888-620-7916 or send an email to preventionfellowship@westat.com.