



## IMPLEMENTING THE STRATEGIC PREVENTION FRAMEWORK (SPF) IN VERMONT

### Training Overview 2008-09

*All sessions*

Registration, Continental Breakfast and Networking 8:30-9:00am

Training 9:00am-4:00pm

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| ❑ <b>October 2 2008</b>    | (Snow date: Oct 3)      | <b>Holiday Inn, Rutland/Killington</b> |
| ❑ <b>December 4-5 2008</b> | (Snow dates: Dec 11-12) | <b>Holiday Inn, Rutland/Killington</b> |
| ❑ <b>January 14 2009</b>   | (Snow date: Jan 16)     | <b>Holiday Inn, Rutland/Killington</b> |
| ❑ <b>March 11 2009</b>     | (Snow date: March 13)   | <b>Capitol Plaza, Montpelier</b>       |
| ❑ <b>May 12 2009</b>       | (Snow date: May 14)     | <b>Capitol Plaza, Montpelier</b>       |

#### **About the trainings:**

This series has been designed around results from the SPF Learning Resource Needs Assessment conducted in June 2008 and feedback on summer 2008 site visits conducted by the VT SPF Strategy Team, and input from the Prevention Workforce Training Steering Committee and the Deputy Commissioner of Health. The following areas of major need and interest will be addressed:

**Cultural Competency** - Cultural competency throughout all phases of SPF with a focus on rural, impoverished communities and socioeconomic factors

**Environmental Change Strategies** - Practical how-to approaches to planning and implementing environmental strategies at the local level

**Advocacy in the State System** - Strategies for doing appropriate and effective advocacy work will be addressed with the following long term goals in mind: 1) local coalition sustainability; 2) showing outcomes to move policy agenda along; 3) building and sustaining a significant and effective prevention voice in Vermont

**Sustainability in Implementation** – Practical strategies for addressing the many issues that contribute to sustainability in implementation including organizational issues, funding, communication with constituencies, etc.

**Other Topics:** Substance Abuse System in Vermont, Prevention Strategies for Identified Populations, etc.

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*Questions?*

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