

# National Training Center for Family Planning

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### Greetings!

We are pleased to bring you the ninth edition of the National Training Center (NTC) for Family Planning E-Newsletter. The goal of this quarterly newsletter is to keep you informed of the latest news and recent and upcoming events related to training for family planning providers.

The purpose of the NTC for Family Planning is to assist the Office of Population Affairs, Office of Family Planning (OPA/OFP) and their Title X Regional and National Training Centers in planning, developing, and coordinating training activities in order to enhance and support training of personnel to carry out Family Planning service programs. Cicatelli Associates Inc (CAI) coordinates the NTC for OPA/OFP.

We hope you will find this quarterly newsletter useful, and welcome your comments and suggestions about how to improve both our newsletter and related website, [www.fpntc.org](http://www.fpntc.org). Please send us ideas for items – or completed articles – you would like to see featured in the e-newsletter. Contact [doris@cicatelli.org](mailto:doris@cicatelli.org).

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- **January 25-27, 2011** – *OPA Training Centers' Meeting*, Tampa
- **March 14-16, 2011** – *OPA HIV Prevention Grantee Meeting*, New Orleans
- **August 2-4, 2011** – *Title X Grantee Meeting*, Miami Beach

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## **Featured Items**

### **Regional Highlights:**

#### Region II Family Planning Training Center

Cicatelli Associates Inc., the administrator of the Region II Family Planning Training Center, hosted the first Northeast FTCC Trainers' Capacity Building Training on May 24-25, 2010 at Mohonk Mountain House in New Paltz, NY. The objectives of this 2-day training were to a) increase awareness of emerging "hot topics" and training technologies in the overlapping areas of HIV prevention, testing and care in the fields of family planning, STDs, HIV prevention, AIDS medical care, TB, Viral Hepatitis, and substance addiction and b) utilize information gained from the training to inform and enhance the content of existing and future training programs being developed and offered by the training centers. Approximately 40 staff members and guest speakers were in attendance from the following Training Centers: the Region II STD/HIV Prevention Training Center, New York/New Jersey AIDS Education & Training Center, New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute, NYS Center for Health & Behavioral Training STD/HIV Program, Northeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center, NYS STD/HIV Partner Services Prevention Training Center, and the Region II Family Planning Training Center

### **National Highlights:**

#### Male Training Center

The 2010 National Conference for Male Family Planning and Reproductive Health Services was held the week of June 28<sup>th</sup>. The conference drew a large number of participants. Topics of the conference included: integrating services for males into existing family planning and reproductive health programs; increasing total clients; determining scope of service; maximizing revenue through billing and coding practices; and addressing community needs for services for males.

#### National Training Center

The National Male Health Educator Training Institute was held June 10-16, 2010 in Chicago, IL. Twenty-nine participants from around the country participated in this week long intensive learning opportunity. Participants experienced learning regarding topics including human sexuality, cultural competency, male reproduction, intimate partner violence, and positive male parenting. Those attending relayed that this was one of the most productive and rewarding trainings they had been part of and were excited to use the lessons learned once returning home.

#### FTCC Meeting

The National Federal Training Centers Collaboration Meeting was held July 14-16, 2010 in Kansas City, Missouri. Sponsored by the Office of Population Affairs (OPA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Office of HIV/AIDS Policy (OHAP), and the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), the purpose of the meeting was to provide a forum for collaboration among training centers and federal agencies to discuss training strategies and HIV/AIDS education and prevention in vulnerable populations. The goals of the 2010 meeting were to: increase collaboration among the federally funded training centers (TCs) regarding prevention

and treatment of HIV/AIDS and closely related public health problems in racial and ethnic minority communities; maximize federal resources and respond effectively to the training and development needs of the healthcare workforce that serve at-risk minority populations and others affected by diseases and conditions targeted by TCs; and to provide opportunities for participants to exchange knowledge, skills, and best practices using adult learning theories and training techniques as well as other strategies to promote workforce excellence. Each training day included plenary sessions during the morning and educational training session tracks in the afternoon. Tracks included topics related to “Cultural Competency in Training & Workforce Development,” “Evaluation of Training and Workforce Development Programs,” and “Technology and Learning.” Conference attendees participated in interactive roundtable discussions on the use of information technology for trainings, adult learning theory, effective training strategies, clinic efficiency, and more. Each full day included breakout sessions by regional cluster that enabled TCs from each region to brainstorm together and identify areas of commonality in HIV/AIDS education. Representatives from TCs in Region IV met for two afternoons to follow-up on strategic planning ideas for the next two years, including how to collaborate at low to no cost and share resources. The meeting concluded with regional presentations that gave participants the opportunity to elaborate on their ideas for working together in the immediate future.

## ***Tools and Resources***

Careful, Current and Consistent TIPS to Improve Contraceptive Use by James Jaccard, Ph.D. This pamphlet put out by the National Campaign to Prevent Teen and Unplanned Pregnancy focuses on assisting providers in having effective and client-centered communications regarding contraception. This pamphlet can be located at

<http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/carefulcurrentconsistent.pdf>

Also available is Dr Jaccard’s report “*Unlocking the Contraception Conundrum: Reducing Unplanned Pregnancies in Emerging Adulthood*” and can be located at

[http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/Unlocking\\_Contraceptive.pdf](http://www.thenationalcampaign.org/resources/pdf/pubs/Unlocking_Contraceptive.pdf)

## ***Upcoming National Events***

**August 1-3, 2010** *Title X National Family Planning Clinical Conference* in St. Louis, Missouri.

This annual conference is intended for anyone providing reproductive health care to women, including Women’s Health, Family, or Adult Nurse Practitioners; Certified Nurse Midwives; Gynecologists; Family Physicians; Physician Assistants; and Registered Nurses. The conference will present the latest evidence-based information related to family planning and reproductive health and expand and build confidence in clinical skills through pre-conference practicum sessions. More information can be found at [www.ctcfp.org](http://www.ctcfp.org).

**August 10-12, 2010** *The 2010 MTC Capacity Building Institute for Managers and Administrators, Chicago, IL*

The Male Training Center for Family Planning and Reproductive Health (MTC) is offering a three-day Capacity Building Institute for Title X Managers and Administrators. The Institute will

be held August 10th through 12th in Chicago, IL and will be attended by approximately 30 individuals who have been selected through a nomination process involving each Region's service grantees, Regional Program Consultant, and the Office of Family Planning. The Institute will be an annual event designed to assist attendees with developing a management plan to improve the delivery of family planning and reproductive health services in their Title X settings. For more information about the Institute of the MTC, please visit [www.fpcmtc.org](http://www.fpcmtc.org), or contact by e-mail at [MTC@familyplanning.org](mailto:MTC@familyplanning.org).

**January 25-27, 2011** *OPA Training Centers Meeting* in Tampa

The 2011 meeting of the OPA-funded national and regional training centers is set and the meeting agenda is currently under development. Registration information will be available in October 2010.

**March 14-16, 2011** *HIV Prevention Grantee Conference* in New Orleans

The date for the 2011 OPA/OFP HIV Prevention Project Annual Technical Support Conference has been set and Save-the-Date notices are being distributed via email. The conference is open to staff of the OPA-funded HIV Prevention Projects, the OPA training centers, and OPA regional office staff. The conference is being coordinated by the National Training Center under the direction of OPA/OFP. The conference registration packet will be emailed to all HIV Prevention Grantees, RPCs and RTCs in December 2010.

**August 2-4, 2011** *National Title X Grantee Conference* in Miami Beach

The next meeting of Title X funded programs has been confirmed. The conference is being coordinated by the National Training Center under the direction of OPA/OFP. A conference planning committee will be developed in the next few months. A "Save-the-Date" flyer will be distributed in September 2010 and the conference registration packet will be available in March 2011.