

BRIDGING PREVENTION AND RECOVERY

Become a Certified Bridging Prevention and Recovery Program Trainer

The time for progress in how we address substance use disorders is now! We must approach this work differently to rise to the challenges of today and help our communities recover from the crushing impacts of addiction. In response to growing need, SAFE Project is proud to announce a unique Training of Trainers (ToT) opportunity for the Bridging Prevention and Recovery (BPR) Program, which prepares professionals to train community-based participants on the BPR model effectively, respond to complex questions, and lead activities that move prevention and recovery from theory to practice.

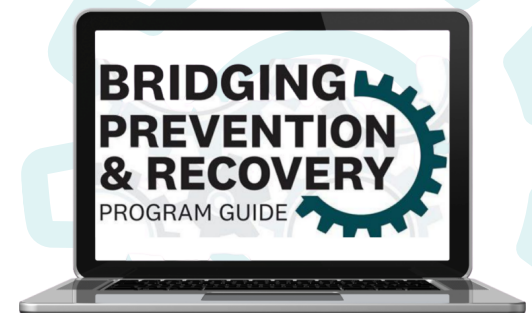
Anchored in a systems approach, SAFE Project's Bridging Prevention and Recovery (BPR) Program is a new, evidence-based program designed to provide substance use disorder professionals working in the field with a step-by-step process to facilitate sustainable integration of traditionally siloed approaches.

By using a tested program model based on the Strategic Prevention Framework, the Bridging Prevention and Recovery (BPR) Program incorporates all of the elements of recovery and connects it to the data-driven planning, implementation, and evaluation strategies conventionally used in prevention. Steeped in research, this program is designed to fit within various state funding streams, like the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment (SAPT) Block Grant, State Opioid Response (SOR) grants, and Partnership for Success (PFS) grants, and support long-term remediation strategies connected to opioid settlement funds.

Who Should Become A Certified Trainer?

Participants who complete the ToT will be certified to deliver the BPR program to communities across the United States. An advanced skill or knowledge level in substance use prevention or recovery is needed to be effective in becoming an effective BPR trainer. ToT participants should have success, integrity, a commitment to the field, and be a champion of community-based prevention and/or recovery. In the spirit of aligning prevention and recovery systems, the BPR certification requires at least one prospective trainer from each prevention and recovery sector commit to attending the entire training and delivering the program to communities together in a team. This ToT is also appropriate for state and community administrators in prevention and recovery.

"You bridged the conversation between folks who often work on different ends of the spectrum. Prevention and recovery are the best allies for one another. That was something that drove through in all of this process." - BPR Participant



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What Is The Format?

Please reference the sequence below. Times are estimated and may vary depending on the individual.

- Independent and structured pre-work (approximately 4 hours) – Includes understanding data-driven decision making, health equity, best practices in prevention and recovery, and an overview of systems thinking.
- Professional training offered in-person or virtually (4 days).
- Independent follow up-technical assistance and support (as needed, up to 16 hours per team).

Please inquire with SAFE Project for pricing.

What Can ToT Participants Expect?

The BPR ToT helps you understand, lead, develop, and apply the BPR program and tools. Trainers will develop the ability to unite professionals and communities towards common root causes and goals. Prospective trainers will also learn techniques to guide communities and systems in developing a clear roadmap to launch effective, sustainable initiatives. Participants can expect to:

- Work in teams and use place-based leadership to work past barriers.
- Master facilitation techniques and learn conflict resolution skills associated with prevention and recovery systems.
- Incorporate the pillars of leadership, health equity, sustainability, advocacy, and communication.
- Connect community or state needs and strengths with available funding sources.
- Guide communities in successfully launching services and supports with a plan for sustainment.
- Receive guided, action-orientated training and technical assistance from leaders in the field.

BPR ToT Training Available

To date, communities and campuses in the following states have completed the BPR program: Pennsylvania, North Carolina, New York, Virginia, Maryland, and Ohio. SAFE Project is interested in expanding this vital opportunity to more communities and need your help!



To learn more or to register for this BPR certification program, please contact us at community@safeproject.us.

For more information on the Bridging Prevention and Recovery Program, visit: safeproject.us/bridging-prevention-recovery/.

About SAFE Project

SAFE Project is a national 501(c)3 nonprofit committed to overcoming the epidemic of addiction in the United States. Using a collaborative, multi-pronged and non-partisan approach, our key initiatives focus on SAFE Campuses, SAFE Communities, SAFE Workplaces, and SAFE Veterans. Each of our initiatives are fueled by working in six distinct yet highly interactive lines of operation: public awareness, full-spectrum prevention, prescriptions & medical response, law enforcement & criminal justice, treatment & recovery, and family outreach & support. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and the support from our volunteers, SAFE turns hope into action through transformative programs, training, and technical assistance. For more information, visit safeproject.us.