

The Student Assistance Program (SAP) is an integral part of Pennsylvania schools and helps mobilize school resources to remove barriers to learning. The Pennsylvania Department of Education through the Office of Safe Schools is committed to assisting school entities sustain and build effective SAP teams within each school entity. We are excited to announce that through a recent grant funding opportunity, thirteen SAP training providers across the Commonwealth have received funding awards to offer SAP training at no cost to school entities. (See list below)

As such, school entities will have the opportunity to contact one of the thirteen identified training providers to take advantage of SAP training at no cost to the school entity. Opportunities to access the free SAP training is based on the SAP training providers' grant award. SAP training is offered in person and virtual based on the specific training provider. School entities should contact one of the thirteen identified SAP training providers as soon as possible to take advantage of this opportunity.

In addition to SAP training at no cost, each school entity will have the ability to cover costs associated with substitutes if they are needed for coverage during training. Information regarding substitute costs must be shared directly with the training provider to receive reimbursement.

This training opportunity is available now through December 2026 or as grant funds remain available for each training provider. You must contact the training provider directly to determine the availability. As you know, SAP is mandated in Pennsylvania public schools as per Chapter 12, 12.42 of the PA School Code and Act 211 of 1990 (24 P.S., 12, 12.42-1547). We encourage SAP coordinators, school administrators, and school contacts to reach out directly to a training provider below to take advantage of this opportunity.

List of Participating SAP Training Agencies for the 2025-26 PDE Funding Opportunity

<p>Addiction Medicine Services/UPMC UPMC Western Psychiatric Hospital 3811 O'Hara Street, Fiscal, Suite 250.1 Pittsburgh, PA, 15213 Ph: 412- 848-8055 or 412-951-0223 Email: tarasl@upmc.edu</p>	<p>Council of Southeast Pennsylvania, Inc. 4459 W. Swamp Rd., Doylestown, PA 18902 Ph: 267-817- 4894 Email: mgroden@councilsepa.org</p>
<p>Armstrong-Indiana-Clarion Drug and Alcohol Commission, Inc. 825 East Main Street Clarion, PA 16214 Ph: 724- 354-2746 Email: acochran@aicdac.org</p>	<p>Lackawanna-Susquehanna Office of Drug and Alcohol Programs 123 Wyoming Ave. Scranton, PA 18503 Ph: 570-963-6820 x32036 Email: villanoj@lsodap.org</p>
<p>Caron Treatment Centers PO Box 150 Wernersville, PA 19565 Ph: 610-743-6117 Email: jmoyer@caron.org</p>	<p>Montgomery County IU 23 2 W. Lafayette St. Norristown, PA 19401 Ph: 610-755-9331 Email: jmiksch@mciu.org</p>
<p>Center for Humanistic Change 3400 Bath Pike Bethlehem, PA 18017 Ph: 610-443-1595 Email: sdoorney@thechc.org</p>	<p>Prevention Network 270 Ohio River Blvd. Baden, PA 15005 Ph: 724-869-2222 Email: m.day@thepreventionnetwork.org</p>
<p>Children's Service Center 335 S. Franklin St., Wilkes Barre, PA 18702 Ph: 570-825-6425 x7608 Email: canderson@e-csc.org</p>	<p>Saint Vincent College Prevention Projects 300 Fraser Purchase Rd. Latrobe, PA 15650 Ph: 724- 805-2050 Email: donna.cartia@stvincent.edu</p>
<p>Clearfield-Jefferson Drug & Alcohol Commission 480 Jeffers St., Dubois, PA 15801 Ph: 814-371-9002 Email: mmartino@cjdac.org</p>	<p>Tuscarora IU 11 2527 US Hwy 522 South McVeytown, PA 17051 Ph: 814-542-2501 Email: tmiller@tiu11.org</p>
<p>Compass Mark 1891 Santa Barbara Dr., Suite 104 Lancaster, PA 17601 Ph: 717-299-2831 Email: dmccoy@compassmark.org</p>	