


Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)  
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## Making the Most of Service to Science

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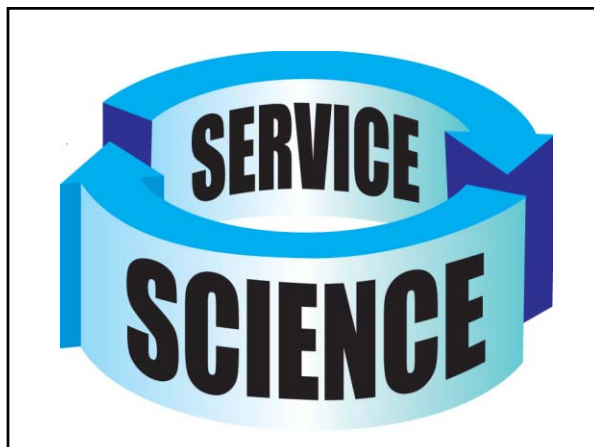
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### Service to Science - Purpose

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- Strengthen the capacity of local programs to apply more rigorous evaluation and research methodologies
- Promote communication about program outcomes
- Identify options for state and community-based organizations seeking to select evidence-based programs and practices

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### Service to Science Guiding Principles

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- Meet programs “where they are”
- Advance along a continuum of evidence of effectiveness
- Shared direction, different destinations

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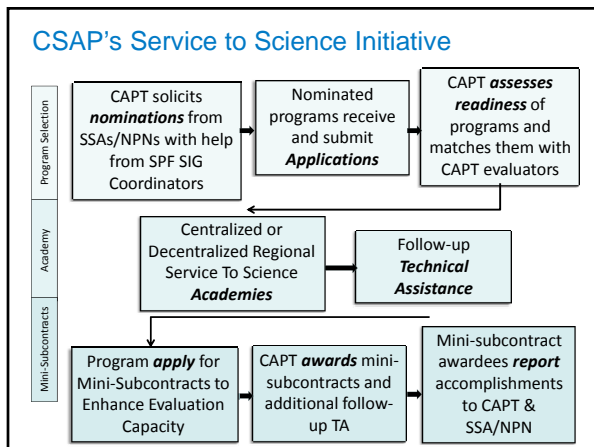
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### Nomination Process

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- All participating programs must be nominated:
  - By the state/jurisdiction SSA or NPN
  - Through the NACE Tribal Expert Panel to participate in the CAPT-NACE Service to Science Academy
- Special outreach for tribes with NACE and the Pacific Jurisdiction
  - Funds allocated for up to five tribes nationally and up to five pacific jurisdiction programs to participate in Service to Science annually

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### Examples of Service to Science TA

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- Hiring evaluation staff and consultants
- Purchasing data analysis software
- Enhancing evaluation tools such as research protocols, surveys, etc.
- Improving methods of data collection and analysis such as putting in place data management systems
- Improving evaluation design by adding comparison or control group

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### Service to Science Fall 2010

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- Call for proposals for mini-subcontracts
  - Limited to *current* Service To Science participants
- Call for nominations from State and Jurisdiction prevention officials and NACE Technical Expert Panel for 2010-2011 Service To Science Academies

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### Service to Science – 2010 Eligibility

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- Nominated for participation by SSA / NPN
- Substance abuse prevention focus
- Address identified state /community prevention priorities.
- Commitment of effort and time to evaluation enhancement
- Program is new to Service to Science
- Sustainable for pending year

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**Service to Science – 2010 Benefits**

Center for Substance Abuse Prevention (CSAP)  
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- Improved evaluation capacity
- Sustainability
- Eligibility for mini-subcontracts
- Opportunity for recognition – i.e. Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Program Awards for Innovative Programs sponsored by the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors.

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**Service to Science - 2010**

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**Education Tools for Programs**

1. Approaches to evaluation
2. Logic models
3. Evidence-Based Interventions
4. NREPP

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**Distribution of Mini-Subcontracts by Region**

Region	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	Total
Central	3	4	4	4	6	21
Northeast	4	12	6	6	6	34
Southeast	2	2	7	4	5	20
Southwest	9	4	7	6	2	28
West	7	4	4	6	6	27
Pacific Jurisdictions	--	--	--	--	6	6
NACE	--	--	--	5	9	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>150</b>

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Service to Science – Summary 2010

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**14 Programs Participating in 2010**

- Representing Republic of the Marshall Islands; Republic of Palau; Federated States of Micronesia; Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands; Alaska; Washington; Nevada; Arizona; California
- Site Visits and Pacific Academy for all programs have taken place
- Follow-up TA is underway for up to 40 hours per program

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Service to Science - 2010

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**When you receive the Service to Science Call For Nominations, what do you consider when making recommendations?**

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Service to Science - 2010

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**Identifying strong candidates**

1. Innovative
2. Locally developed
3. Readiness for enhancing evaluation
4. Organizational capacity
5. High potential impact
6. Sustainable

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### Service to Science - 2010

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- How would you describe your pipeline of potential Service to Science nominees?
- At the community level, who helps you to recognize potential candidates for Service to Science?
- What are some systematic opportunities to promote and identify strong Service to Science candidates?

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