



# TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT CONSORTIUM

## FACT SHEET

Working with our national partners to increase educational agencies abilities to provide comprehensive school health programs.

### **Historical Background:**

School Health Programs Department applied for a competitive grant from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Division of Adolescent and School Health to become a training site for Local Education Agencies, State Education Agencies and Territories. The purpose of the training center is to increase agency capacity to provide comprehensive programs/ education to prevent HIV, STD and other serious health problems. SHPD received its latest grant in 1997.

### **What is the goal of the Training and Development Consortium?**

The goal of the Training and Development Consortium is to provide national training to state education agencies and local education agencies to facilitate implementation of comprehensive school health programs to prevent chronic/communicable disease.

### **What is the Training and Development Consortium?**

The TDC is a consortium of members representing: CDC-DASH, Massachusetts Department of Education, West Virginia Department of Education, SFUSD School Health Programs Department. The consortium was founded in 1998 at the request and with the guidance of DASH.

### **Current Status:**

SHPD provides professional development for 140 individuals representing SEAs, LEAs and territories. The content of the professional development is agreed upon by the TDC and is the responsibility of SFUSD/SHPD to develop and implement the events and follow-up activities.

### **How does this work?**

Once the content area of the professional development has been identified, a list of potential participants is developed. An invitation is posted on various electronic web sites and a direct mailing is sent to the CDC funded directors.

Activities within SFUSD and School Health Programs Department that support the TDC:

- HIV prevention (Red Ribbon Week, World Aids Week)
- Safe Schools/ Healthy Student Initiative
- Sexual Minority Youth Coordinators
- Health Advocates/Healthy School Teams/ Health Promotion Committees
- Expanded Learning Programs

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