

The purpose of the Region 4 Prevention Resource Center (PRC4) is to increase the capacity of the statewide substance misuse prevention system by seeking to enhance community collaboration, increase community awareness and readiness, provide information and resources on substance use/misuse and related behavioral health data, and support professional development of the prevention workforce, and strengthen regional compliance tobacco and nicotine laws.

- Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC)

PRC4 Training



Titles of trainings are active links that will direct you to registration and/or website instructions.

<u>ETCADA Events</u>	Various Dates
<u>Education Service Center Region 7 Workshops</u>	Various Dates
<u>Education Service Center Region 8 Workshops</u>	Various Dates
<u>PST: Communication</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tuesday, August 8th
<u>PST: Child and Adolescent Development</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Wednesday, 9th
<u>Risk and Protective Factors</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Thursday, August 10th
<u>Prevention Across the Lifespan</u> 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Friday, August 11th
<u>Ethics and Social Media</u> 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM	Monday, August 14th
<u>CBSG: Kids' Connection/Youth Connection Curriculum</u> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Tuesday, August 15th & Wednesday, August 16th
<u>Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)</u> 9:00 AM—5:00 PM	Tuesday, Thursday August 15th & 17th & August 22nd & 24th
<u>Ethics in Prevention</u> 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM	Tuesday, September 12th & Wednesday, September 13th
<u>CPR Training</u> 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM	Wednesday, September 13th
<u>Youth Mental Health First Aid</u> 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM	Wednesday, September 20th



The 2023 Regional Needs Assessment is Coming Soon!

The Region 4 PRC Data Coordinator is busy collecting data, research, and information to be included in the 2023 Regional Needs Assessment. The RNA is a document created from the process of determining and addressing the “gaps” between the current conditions and desired conditions in a set environment or demographic.

This assessment was designed to aid PRCs, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC), and community stakeholders in long-term strategic prevention planning based on the most current information about the unique needs of Texas’ diverse communities. This needs assessment will present summary statistics of risk and protective factors associated with substance use and misuse, consumption patterns, and public health consequences. In addition, this report will offer insight on gaps in behavioral health and substance use and misuse prevention services and data in Texas.

The RNA is due to HHSC by August 31 for review and approval. Normally, the approval for publication comes by the end of September. The Region 4 PRC will send out an announcement with links to the 2023 RNA when HHSC gives approval for publication and distribution. Quick Fact sheets for each of the 23 counties in Region 4 will be created containing the data and information from the 2023 RNA. The Quick Facts are scheduled for release by the end of October. An announcement will be sent out when the 2023 Quick Facts are available on ETCADA.com.

The RNA will be placed on the PRC4 section of the ETCADA website at ETCADA.com where past year’s RNAs and Quick Facts can be found also. The PRC4 Data Coordinator gives presentations over the data and information in the RNA throughout the year. If your organization or an organization you know of would benefit from an RNA presentation, please contact Mindy Robertson at mrobertson@etcada.com.