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The Adolescent Substance Abuse Treatment Project (ASATP) began as part of a three-year grant awarded to North Carolina by Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT) for statewide adolescent substance abuse treatment coordination. The University of North Carolina at Greensboro's (UNCG) Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships (CYFCP) assists the Division in the implementation of the state's infrastructure grant.

The goal of the grant is to strengthen the ability of North Carolina to deliver substance abuse treatment to youth and their families that is:

- *Comprehensive;*
- *Effective;*
- *Accessible;*
- *Affordable; and*
- *Integrated into the continuum of services for children and youth.*

In addition to this primer, a variety of resources have been made available through this grant, including:

### Grant Website

Information about the grant, upcoming trainings, and the other resources listed below can be accessed through the grant's website which can be found at: <http://www.uncg.edu/csr/asatp/index.htm>. The grant contains resources targeted for both providers as well as families and youth.

### Information Clearinghouses, Fact Sheets, and Resources

Several clearinghouses and fact sheets on adolescent substance abuse, person-centered thinking and planning, system of care, evidenced-based practices in screening, assessment, and treatment are available via the "Resources" link on the grant website.

### For Families and Youth

There are resources specifically geared for families and youth. On the grant website, look on the left hand side and click on the link for either caregivers (<http://www.uncg.edu/csr/asatp/helpforcaregivers.htm>) or for youth (<http://www.uncg.edu/csr/asatp/helpforyouth.htm>). There is also a list serve, monthly updates, and quarterly newsletters for families and youth with substance abuse challenges.

### For Providers

There is an active list serve for adolescent substance abuse/mental health providers. Monthly updates in addition to a quarterly newsletter provide information about the grant, updates from the field, SAMHSA, and the state as well as updates on available training opportunities. To access this information click onto the link <http://www.uncg.edu/csr/asatp/helpforproviders.htm>.

To sign up for either the family/youth and/or provider network, just log onto <http://www.uncg.edu/csr/asatp/form1.html> and complete the form.

***If you are interested in more information about the project, have suggestions for training topics, or are interested in becoming part of the provider or family/youth networks, please contact the grant staff at: [bestasat@uncg.edu](mailto:bestasat@uncg.edu).***



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