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What is the RADAR Network?

The RADAR Network is the largest substance abuse prevention/treatment materials and information infrastructure consisting of:

- State Clearinghouses
- Prevention Resource Centers
- Department of Education
- Comprehensive Education Centers, and
- National, international and local organizations, all of whom support substance abuse prevention activities.

What is the purpose of the RADAR Network?

The purpose of the RADAR Network is to gather and exchange information to address both the immediate and long-term substance abuse prevention needs of communities and to keep communities informed about regulations, alcohol and drug use, scientific findings, materials, and other resources.

The RADAR Network provides a one-stop resource for information about substance abuse problems including:

- more than 80,000 journals, newspapers, magazines, reference books
- access to 11 computer databases including the Dept. of Education's ERIC, National Institute of Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism's (NIAAA) ETOH database, Center for Disease Control and Prevention's Office on Smoking and Health's bibliographic database
- Electronic access to National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information (NCADI) and
- Prevention Online [PREVLIN] at <http://www.health.org>

How does the RADAR Network contribute to community prevention efforts?

The RADAR Network reduces the overlap between federal and state efforts while increasing efficiency in information/knowledge exchange and transfer. The RADAR Network creates strong linkages among federal, state, and community-based prevention efforts.

How many RADAR Centers are there?

There are more than 750 active RADAR Centers within the US and abroad. The four categories of RADAR Centers are:

1) State RADAR Network Centers include clearinghouses and prevention resource centers providing a centralized information and distribution service within States. Each Center Coordinator is chosen by the Director of the State's Single State Agency.

2) Specialty RADAR Network Centers are selected by CSAP and provide specific areas of expertise in substance abuse prevention. These Centers fill in information gaps in the Network. They can also designate Specialty Associate Centers to provide connections between the national organizations and communities they serve.

3) Associate RADAR Centers are affiliated with either a State or Specialty Center and include community-based organizations, task forces, prevention programs, and parent groups. These centers link state centers to local communities. CSAP and state alcohol and drug abuse prevention agencies work together to designate these members.

4) International RADAR Network Centers are organizations that make substantial contributions to the prevention of substance abuse within their own countries. The International Centers are affiliated with local communities and intermediary agencies that address high-risk populations.

How many RADAR Centers are in the Southwest Region?

The Southwest region has a total of 9 State Network Centers; 5 Specialty Centers (including the Southwest CAPT), and 118 Associate Centers.

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You may also learn the location of your nearest RADAR Network Center and access additional information about CSAP's RADAR Network by contacting:

SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information

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For direct access to The RADAR Network online go to:

<http://www.samhsa.gov/centers/clearinghouse/clearinghouses.html>

Southwest CAPT is one of six regional Centers funded by the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. For more prevention information and resources, visit our website at www.swcapt.org or call our offices toll free at 800-853-2572.

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