



JACKSON STATE UNIVERSITY
Southern Prevention Intervention Center
of the
African American Prevention Intervention Network
Real AIDS Prevention Project (RAPP)

COURSE FACT SHEET

“To make preparations does not spoil the trip.”

-Guinean Proverb

Course Description:

This course is designed to train individuals on the implementation of the Real AIDS Prevention Project (RAPP) intervention.

Course Objectives:

- Participants will be able to implement the intervention effectively.
- Participants will be able to describe the theoretical framework of the intervention.
- Participants will be able to describe the core elements of the intervention.
- Participants will be able to design, develop, and select appropriate role model stories.
- Participants will be able to develop and conduct appropriate small group activities.

Course Overview:

RAPP is an intervention designed to help women and their partners reduce their risk for HIV infection by becoming consistent condom users. This course is delivered in a five day format. Course hours are from 8:30-6:00 each day. Course size is limited to 20 participants. Teaching strategies include lecture, small group activities, role play, group discussion and some non traditional methods.

Course Materials:

Videotape introducing the program and demonstrating each of its components
Participant Training Manual
Role Model Story Manual
Evaluation Plan and Instruments
Peer Networker Guide



Topics covered during the course are as follows:

- Conducting community outreach using peer networkers
- One-on-one, safer sex discussions based on the client's stage of readiness to change
- Using role model stories about community members and safer sex decisions
- Obtaining program support from community organizations and businesses
- Sponsoring small group activities, such as safer sex gatherings and HIV prevention presentations

To successfully complete the course, participants must:

- Be present for the entire training course
- Actively participate in the training, including group discussions, exercises and practices

Who should attend?

- Community-based Organizations
- Program Monitors
- HIV/AIDS Service Providers

