

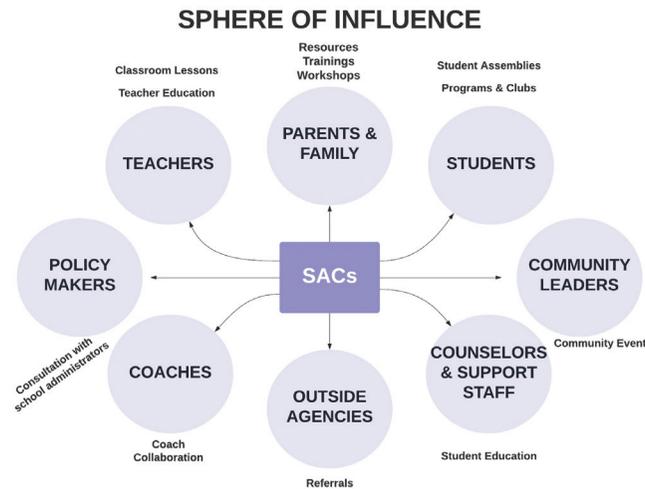
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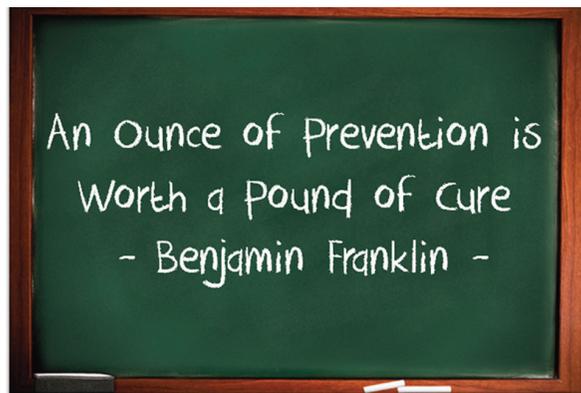
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*Evidence shows that
school-based
prevention programs
are far more
effective in curbing
risk-taking behaviors.*

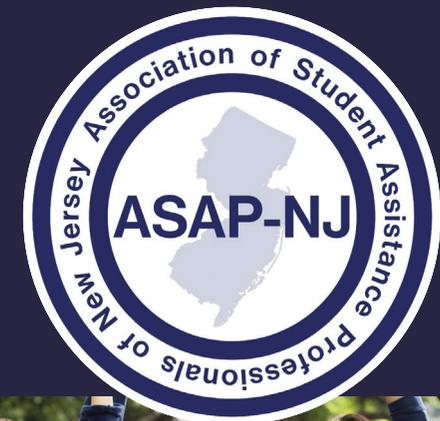


Association of Student
Assistance Professionals
of NJ (ASAP-NJ)

and the

Student Assistance
Coordinators (SACs)

**Providing responsive student
assistance programs promoting
emotional, behavioral, social, and
academic well-being to foster
a lifetime of success.**



WHAT IS A SAC?

A student assistance coordinator (SAC) is a specifically-trained, certified in-school intervention specialist. SACs provide confidential, one-on-one student assistance counseling for youth experiencing challenges with...

FAMILY/SOCIAL RELATIONSHIPS

ACADEMICS

EMOTIONAL STRESS/DEPRESSION

SUBSTANCE/ALCOHOL USE

BEHAVIOR

BULLYING

EATING DISORDERS

SELF-HARM

GENDER IDENTITY

...AND MORE

SACs also appropriately collaborate with a network of teachers, family members, and other professionals to best support students' emotional, behavioral, social, and academic success. SACs serve schools as prevention, assessment, intervention, referral, and counseling resources.

WHAT IS ASAP-NJ?

ASAP-NJ was founded in 1983 as the first organization for student assistance professionals in the U.S.

VISION:

For every NJ student and their family to have access to effective and responsive student assistance program services because of ASAP-NJ's advocacy, leadership, and expertise

MISSION:

To meet the needs of its members and NJ youth by offering education, prevention, intervention, and referral services in the area of high-risk behaviors, including use of alcohol, tobacco, other drugs, and addictive and violent behaviors



WHAT DOES ASAP-NJ ACCOMPLISH?

ASAP-NJ's membership includes SACs from every New Jersey county, student assistance professionals, prevention specialists, educators, and health care professionals.

Members advocate for and assist with students' emotional, behavioral, social, and academic well-being and are employed in schools, agencies, and school-based programs.

ASAP-NJ members and the youth they serve benefit from ASAP-NJ's collaborative federal, state, and local-level initiatives, including:

TRAININGS/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WORKSHOPS/CONFERENCES

SCHOOL POLICY/ LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

INFORMATIONAL RESOURCES

CURRENT DATA/ TRENDS INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKING

