

FIDELITY GUIDELINES AND CHECKLISTS FOR SAFE AND DRUG-FREE SCHOOLS AND TOBACCO-USE PREVENTION EDUCATION PROGRAMS

The purpose of this project was to assist the California Healthy Kids Resource Center (CHKRC) to develop fidelity guidelines and checklists for selected research-based Safe and Drug Free Schools and Tobacco-Use Prevention Education programs. Specific key project tasks included: (1) to conduct background research on fidelity and adaptation issues in the replication of empirically-validated youth violence and substance abuse prevention programs; (2) to use this research to draft guideline and checklist templates for implementing Safe and Drug Free Schools and Tobacco-Use Prevention Education programs with fidelity; (3) to assist the CHKRC to gather and synthesize feedback on the draft templates from an expert panel; and (4) to use the templates to develop specific guidelines and checklists for several research-based Safe and Drug Free Schools and Tobacco-Use Prevention Education programs.

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