



Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) Comprehensive Opioid, Stimulant, and Substance Abuse Program (COSSAP)

PREPARE. PLAN. IMPLEMENT. EVALUATE. SUSTAIN.

ABOUT ALTARUM

Altarum is a nonprofit organization that supports federal, state, and local governments, as well as national and community-based organizations, to build a system of care that focuses on recovery, active involvement of consumers and their families, and multiple services to best meet individual needs and to strengthen and improve the health of communities.

ALTARUM IS BJA'S COSSAP TTA CENTER ON PEER RECOVERY SUPPORT SERVICES

Increasingly, peer recovery support services (PRSS) are an important—and sometimes central—part of efforts to effectively address illicit substance use and misuse. As the COSSAP Training and Technical Assistance (TTA) Center on PRSS, Altarum believes that peer-based services are vital to the continuum of care for individuals impacted by substance use disorder, which is why we work with organizations and systems as they implement best practices and promising approaches related to PRSS, across all criminal justice intercepts and community sectors.

We achieve measurable results by combining our expertise in public health and health care delivery with technology, workforce training and continuing education, applied research, and technical assistance.

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What is Training and Technical Assistance (TTA)?

Technical Assistance (TA) is a process of ongoing, needs-driven support to enhance the effectiveness of programs and organizations in achieving outcomes.

- TA encompasses a wide variety of strategies:
 - Skills, knowledge, and capacity building
 - Consultation
 - Facilitation and supporting relevant stakeholders
- TA can be provided in a variety of forms:
 - Virtual and in-person training events
 - Workshops
 - Meeting presentations
 - Online resources
- Altarum TA deliveries are provided **FREE OF CHARGE!**
- TA deliveries are open to **ANY PROGRAM, AGENCY, or GROUP!**

Altarum Principles, Processes and Procedures:

For our purposes, TA is about building capabilities of entities to advance PRSS and promote recovery

- An Altarum team member is assigned to coordinate assistance for specific portfolio management that works with team members and outside independent contractors to identify desired outcomes of TA, discern the conditions necessary for successful change to occur, and determine the methods through which TA will be delivered.
- Altarum TA is:
 - Asset and strength-based
 - Collaborative and adaptable
- Individualized TA is complemented and reinforced by universal TA offerings: group/cohort learning opportunities (such as webinars and CoPs), written tools, and digital products that further capacity building.

