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PCLT's Student and Family Advisory program selected to participate in SAMHSA's Service to Science Initiative

We are pleased to announce that PCLT's Student and Family Advisory (SFA) program has been selected to participate in *Service to Science*, an initiative of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

Service to Science is a national initiative for locally-developed and innovative prevention programs interested in demonstrating more credible evidence of effectiveness. Established by SAMHSA in 2005, the initiative's long-range purpose is twofold:

- to increase the number and array of effective prevention interventions from which states and communities can select to address substance abuse and related mental and behavioral health problems or the underlying factors associated with increased risk; and
- to support innovative local interventions seeking to strengthen their capacity to demonstrate and document evidence of effectiveness.

Locally-developed programs eligible for Service to Science are innovative, responsive, practice-based, mindful, and committed. Selection was made on the basis of each program's and organization's responsiveness to local needs, innovativeness in approach, incorporation of practical experience, and commitment to improving evaluation capacity.

For more information on the Service to Science process, see the guide here: <http://captus.samhsa.gov/grantee/capt-clients/sts/samhsas-service-science-initiative-starter-guide>.