

Training Requirements for Strong African American Families (SAAF)

Facilitator Training

- An initial three (3) day facilitator training at the agency's site is provided by Tracy Anderson and/or her Master Trainers through the University of Georgia.
- Expect an 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. schedule over the three (3) day training. Participants must attend each entire day of training to earn their facilitator certification.
- Those individuals who will be facilitating the program, as well as those who will be coordinators and fidelity observers during implementation will be expected to attend the entire training.
- You will need to provide a meeting space for the training and well as meals/refreshments. You will also need to have a laptop, projector/screen, and a DVD player available for the training.
- You will need to have ordered and received the facilitator manuals/curriculum prior to the training.
- You will need to obtain a letter from Tracy Anderson at the University of Georgia acknowledging your request for training. You will also be sent additional documents from Tracy Anderson prior to your training (i.e. contract, payment information, logistics information, etc.)

Costs of Training

- Three (3) day facilitator training for 5-30 people = \$8,000 (approximate)
 - This amount includes a printed set of curriculum materials, electronic access to all materials, two (2) sets of curriculum DVDs, a promotional video and additional resource materials. *It is noted that printed facilitator manuals are not included in the cost of training. Printed manuals can be printed for approximately \$35 per manual plus shipping and handling.*
 - Includes one (1) year of fidelity management/support to site.
- Travel costs for each trainer are variable and must be budgeted out separately for airfare, car rental, lodging, and meals. General estimate is \$1,500 per trainer.
- Meeting space for the three (3) day training, meals and refreshments.

Costs of Curriculum & Materials

- Please see the information above. Curriculum materials are included in the training costs. There will be additional costs for activity supplies and consumables for each session.

****Please contact the EPISCenter SAAF Implementation Specialist at 814-863-2568 for additional information.**