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ATTC: Central East

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Central East Highlights from June – July 2019

Two Buprenorphine Waiver Training in partnership with AAAP.

The Central East ATTC has received expressed need for Buprenorphine Waiver Training throughout the region. June 4, 2019 training was in partnership with Maryland Department of Health's Primary Care Project hosted at Behavioral Health Systems, Baltimore. July 10, 2019 training was in partnership with DE Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health, and supports Division personnel in becoming an approved Buprenorphine Waiver Training provider through AAAP, expanding the capacity to offer the training in DE.

Additional Information: ATTC website events listings: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/buprenorphine-waiver-training-4>, <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/buprenorphinemat-waiver-training-july-11>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards in Behavioral Health

Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) Standards in Behavioral Health Settings Webinar Series: The National CLAS Standards are intended to advance health equity, improve quality, and help eliminate health care disparities. This webinar series began in August 2018 with an overview of the CLAS standards and the importance of their application in Behavioral Health settings. The June webinar entitled "CLAS in BH: The Complexities of Healthcare and Wellness for Men Who Have Sex with Men" and July webinar entitled "CLAS in BH: How to Identify, Treat, and Refer Survivors of Human Trafficking" were the 11th and 12th in the series. Since the award of the MHTTC and the PTTC, it was decided that the three TTC in Region 3 would collaborate on this webinar series, sharing responsibility for sponsoring, planning and implementation. The MHTTC sponsored the January, February and March webinars, and the PTTC sponsored the May webinar.

Additional Information: ATTC website event listing June 12: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/clas-bh-complexities-healthcare-and-wellness-men-who-have-sex-men>, July 31 <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/clas-bh-how-identify-treat-and-refer-victims-sex-trafficking>

Related Topics: None of the above

Virginia Summer Institute for Addictions Studies Conference Sponsorship.

he Central East ATTC sponsored the plenary session, “Opiate Use in Context of Legal Drug Culture”, and one of the breakout sessions entitled, “Beyond the Basics – New Innovations in Addiction.”

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/6795>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Central East Highlights for August – September 2019
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Implementing SBIRT in Title X Family Planning programs (Intensive Technical Assistance): Protected Health Information

A group virtual meeting will be held on September 18th with project cohort members. Members of the Center of Excellence for Protected Health Information will be presenting for 30 minutes to address the requirements of HIPAA and 42 CFR Part 2 as applicable to the implementation of SBIRT in Title X Family Planning Programs.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/sbirt-tot-wexford-pa>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

Central East ATTC is co-sponsoring the Christiana Care Health System’s 7th Annual Addiction Medicine Symposium entitled, “Patient Engagement: Strategies and Tools” in Newark, DE.

This year's symposium is designed for a wide audience of professionals who interact with those struggling with substance use disorders and will feature experts in the area of engagement.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/7th-annual-addiction-medicine-symposium?destination=/group/2/nodes>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Central East ATTC is co-sponsoring the Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center’s 10th Annual Road to Recovery Conference entitled, “Substance Use Disorders in At-Risk Populations: Vulnerabilities that Can Contribute to Use and Approaches to Treatment.”

This conference on August 22 will focus on the vulnerabilities that can contribute to substance use such as psychiatric disorders, trauma, and adolescence, and explore these challenges on a deeper level. Attendees will get a closer look into the unique risk factors of these vulnerabilities, common drugs of abuse, and promising treatment approaches.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/6796>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Great Lakes

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Great Lakes Highlights from June – July 2019

Alcohol Awareness Card

The Great Lakes ATTC (GLATTC) in collaboration with the Great Lakes PTTC produced this double-sided wallet card which offers a quick guide to standard drink sizes. It also describes the signs of alcohol poisoning and steps to take to help someone who is at risk of alcohol overdose.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/5977>

Related Topics: None of the above

Culturally Responsive Services for LGBT Individuals

The GLATTC provided trainings for providers working with the LGBT population. Dr. Tom Freese, Director of the Pacific Southwest ATTC, presented a curriculum that is designed to develop provider skills in delivering culturally responsive prevention and treatment services for the LGBT population, especially those dealing with co-occurring substance use, mental health disorders (COD), and/or physical health disorders. Dr. Freese provided three trainings, two in Madison (July 16 and 17, 2019) and one in Illinois (July 18, 2019).

Additional Information: <https://www.ymsmlgbt.org/education/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Stimulant Webinar Series

The GLATTC in collaboration with the Northwest ATTC is presenting a 3-part webinar series on Stimulant Use Disorders. The first webinar took place on June 11, 2019. Rick Rawson, Emeritus Professor in the Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Science, UCLA School of Medicine and Research Professor at the University of Vermont, provided an overview of the current knowledge on the problem of stimulant (cocaine and methamphetamine) use in the US.

The second webinar took place on July 18, 2019, and featured a panel of providers presenting their experiences with effective treatment strategies and evidence-based practices for working with individuals with stimulant use disorders. A provider from Washington state, Michelle Peavey, Ph.D.,

addressed challenges and strategies of working with individuals with comorbid opioid use and stimulant use disorders. Dominick DePhilippis, Ph.D. presented on Implementing Contingency Management: Lessons Learned from VA's National Implementation Initiative. Regina Fox of Northlakes Community Clinic, Ashland, WI, discussed using the MATRIX model to treat stimulant disorders in an FQHC setting.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-attc/announcing-stimulant-use-disorder-webinar-series>

Related Topics: None of the above

Great Lakes Highlights for August – September 2019

Clark County: Coming Together to Create a Recovery-Oriented Community

The GLATTC in collaboration with Clark County CARES will be holding a 2-day ROSC training. Clark County CARES, based in Jeffersonville, IN, is a grass-roots organization that partners with the community to address the opioid epidemic. A Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) builds on the strengths of individuals, families, and communities to achieve abstinence from substance misuse and improve quality of life. The training will take place on August 19, 2019, in Charlestown, IN and this activity builds on previous work the GLATTC has done to help neighboring Scott County build a ROSC.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/5529>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Stimulant Webinar Series

The GLATTC in collaboration with the Northwest ATTC will present a 3-part webinar series on Stimulant Use Disorders. Part 3 will take place on August 15, 2019, and will discuss change management strategies for successfully implementing these evidence-based practices.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/4418>

Related Topics: None of the above

Recovery Community Organization (RCO) Bootcamp

The GLATTC in collaboration with Scott County THRIVE Recovery Community Organization are holding an RCO bootcamp on September 20, 2019, in Scott County, IN. Recovery Community Organizations (RCOs) are independent, non-profit organizations led by members of the local recovery community. This includes people in long-term recovery, their families and friends, recovery-focused professionals, and community members who support recovery. The workshop will focus on core principles of an RCO, recovery messaging and recovery language, multiple pathways of recovery, and methods for community engagement through the participatory process. This activity builds on previous work the GLATTC has done to help Scott County build a ROSC and address the HIV outbreak related to injection drug use.

Additional Information: <https://attnetwork.org/node/5636>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Mid-America

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Mid-America Highlights from June – July 2019

SAMHSA Regions 5, 6, and 7 Advancing Community Health and Wellness [Multi-Year Project with Focus on Integrating Behavioral Health Peer and Community Health Worker Workforce]

Co-Director Pat Stilen has been a longstanding member of the SAMHSA Regions 5, 6, and 7 Workgroup led by Regions 5, 6, and 7's SAMHSA Regional Administrators and corresponding regional ATTCs. Workgroups representing Michigan, Missouri, and Texas convened in Kansas City, MO on July 23-24 to plan pilot projects with a focus on combining Peer Worker and Community Health Worker training/curriculum that would lead to an advanced credential, Community Health and Wellness Ambassador. The Mid-America ATTC will support Missouri's pilot project in 2019-2020 with projected outcome to be a curriculum crosswalk and modified curricula, a credentialing process, and selection of pilot project candidates that will complete training and subsequently begin serving clients with complex medical and behavioral health conditions.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Kansas City, MO Perinatal Recovery Collaborative Workgroup (KCMO PRC)

Mid-America ATTC's KCMO PRC workgroup – which is comprised of multidisciplinary leaders from SUD treatment, OB/GYN, early childhood, home visiting, family court, and child welfare fields – is focusing its efforts on standardizing hospital practices related to perinatal women with SUD. To do so, the group is adapting the “Obstetric Care for Women with Opioid Use Disorder” maternal safety bundle developed by ACOG to apply to all SUDs and the local Kansas City context. The goal of the bundle is to describe in detail the ideal standard of practice for supporting pregnant and parenting women with SUD in Kansas City. The workgroup has made significant progress in adapting the bundle in its monthly meetings. In addition to leveraging the expertise of its members, the workgroup is also receiving expert guidance from Dr. Hendree Jones of UNC Horizons. Once the bundle is developed, the workgroup will develop a public health detailing plan to begin implementing it into hospitals. As part of this project, a meeting was convened on July 29 with the State Health Directors in Missouri and Kansas (Drs. Williams and Norman) to discuss this project, needs related to perinatal recovery, and possible collaborative projects the Directors might jointly take on. This local project could have far-reaching impacts across both states.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/pregnant-and-parenting-women>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

Data-Driven Decision-Making Learning Community Planning

Mid-America ATTC will be developing and launching a Data-Driven Decision-Making Learning Community in year 3 of the grant cycle. New curriculum will be developed for the learning community in the next few months. To ensure it is responsive to regional needs, we used our July quarterly Advisory Board meeting to learn more about regional stakeholder beliefs and needs related to data-driven decision-making. A design thinking approach was used to generate an insightful discussion that evoked the context, feelings, thoughts, and actions related to common data terms such as EHR, value-based care, and outcomes. The discussion was a valuable first step in planning this project. It revealed that stakeholders largely had a positive view of data and its importance in decision-making; however, challenges existed within a rapidly changing health system that required nimble use of data to demonstrate outcomes and value. We will use this insight to further develop the learning community model and curriculum for year 3.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Mid-America Highlights for August – September 2019

Trauma-Informed Care Manual and Pilot Site Selection

The Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) in SUD Treatment and Recovery Support Settings project team will finalize its initial overview of TIC implementation consultation for ATTCs by the end of September. The target audience of the overview is ATTCs and SUD treatment and/or recovery support providers and the final product will describe the required organizational and consultant activities, resources, and timeline required for TIC implementation. After several months revising and consolidating content, the team has arrived at an outline that effectively presents the organizational activities, consultant activities, and organizational change that should occur at each distinct phase of TIC implementation. The team will be asking other regional ATTCs for their expert review and feedback so the tool has utility across the Network. Following this feedback, the team will pilot the manual and intensive TA process at an SUD treatment agency in Region 7 (beginning early year 3). Interviews will occur in August to determine the appropriateness of various sites that have expressed interest in the pilot.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/implementing-trauma-informed-care-sud-treatment-and-recovery-settings>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Leadership Institute Commencement

Mid-America ATTC's 6-month Leadership Institute cohort will be coming to a close in late August. Commencement for the 12 protégés will be held on August 28th. Protégés will present on the key aspects of leadership development they experienced as a result of participating in the project. In addition to protégés, mentors will be in attendance, as well as supervisors of the protégés. This project will be repeated in a future year of this grant cycle given the overwhelming interest and demand, potentially as a collaboration with the other Region 7 TTCs.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/leadership-development>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Housing Learning Community Launch on August 28 – Region 7 TTC Collaborative Project

In response to regional interest and needs surrounding housing, we developed a Housing Learning Community that will begin on August 28th. It will be a bi-weekly, 6-session series via Zoom. Drawing upon the internal housing expertise at Truman Medical Centers-Behavioral Health, the Learning Community will cover the following topics: Housing 101, Housing with Specific Populations (Parts 1 and 2), Alternative Housing Types, Funding Sources and Development, and How to Get Started. The format will use an innovative interview and discussion style, as opposed to didactic PowerPoint presentations. Audience participation will be encouraged and content will focus on highly practical and applicable steps that SUD professionals can take to develop housing resources in their communities. We collaborated with the Mid-America PTTC and MHTTC to develop content, identify speakers, and market to a wider audience of behavioral health professionals. More information is available at <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/learning-collaboratives>.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/learning-collaboratives>

Related Topics: None of the above

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ATTC: Mountain Plains

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Mountain Plains Highlights from June – July 2019

North Dakota Children and Family Services Conference

The MPATTC sponsored one plenary and two break out sessions at the Children and Family Services Conference July 23-25, 2019 in Bismark, North Dakota. Dr. Andrew McLean provided a plenary workshop on July 24th titled ‘The Neurobiology of Addiction – Why do people become “addicted”?’ to 200 conference attendees. This presentation reviewed the complex science of addiction from “cause” as well as “treatment” aspects. In addition, two break out sessions were offered twice on Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Jump Start. Finally, the MPATTC trained over 100 people on the administration of naloxone and distributed naloxone kits.

Additional Information: Link to Conference information and presentations:

<https://www1.und.edu/centers/children-and-family-services-training-center/cfs-conference/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Compassion Fatigue Series: The Opioid Epidemic - Increasing Knowledge and Skills for Behavioral Health Providers

On June 13, 2019 the 508 compliant 4-part webinar series was posted in the MPATTC products page and based off the May 2019 MPATTC hosted online series, Compassion Fatigue Online Series: The Opioid Epidemic - Increasing Knowledge and Skills for Behavioral Health Providers, to address compassion fatigue in the workforce, especially in the wake of the opioid epidemic. This webinar series was delivered in four parts: Part I: Compassion Fatigue: How Did We Get Here?; Part II: Alleviating Distress: Providing Compassion when Exhausted; Part III: Compassion Fatigue: Survival Starts Here; and Part IV: Creating a Shelter from the Storm: Reflection and Discussion. In addition, practical tools to build awareness, self-compassion, and psychological flexibility were provided. The series recordings have been transcribed and PowerPoints made available. In addition to posting on the products page, MPATTC is collaborating with the NCO to add this package as a resource on their new “Building Resiliency and Compassion in the Workforce” resource page set to launch later this year.

Additional Information: Link to the 4-part series on the MPATTC product page:

<https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-attc/compassion-fatigue-online-series-opioid-epidemic-increasing-knowledge>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Community Health Care (CHC) Primary Care Providers' Perceptions, Practices, and Training Needs in relation to Substance Use Disorders and Medication Assisted Treatment

In an effort to better understand the needs of primary care providers (PCPs) located in the MPATTC region, a survey was conducted with primary care providers working in Community Health Centers (CHCs) located in HHS Region 8 to determine their perceptions, practices, and training/technical assistance needs in relation to substance use disorders (SUDs) and medication assisted treatment (MAT). The survey was distributed to primary care providers in CHCs with the collaboration and assistance of the Community Health Association of Mountain Plains States (CHAMPS). The survey was completed by PCPs in the months of March, April, and May of 2019. This report provides findings from the entirety of PCPs in Region 8, who responded to the survey. Individual state information is also included for many items.

Additional Information: The report is posted on the MPATTC products page:
<https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-attc/chc-primary-care-providers-perceptions-practices-and-training-needs>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Mountain Plains Highlights for August – September 2019

Using Text Messages to Improve Substance Use Treatment Outcomes: A Practical How-To Online 2-Part Training Series

After the initial pilot, the MPATTC made a change on how the series will be presented making part I informational and part II more interactive. In addition, as part of next steps, six to eight Region 8 organizations that want to implement texting in their agency will be provided an opportunity to participate in a 3-month implementation consultation group with Dr. Scott Walters beginning October 2019. The following is the August 5 & 12, 2019 series description.

The series will review the evidence on the effectiveness of text reminders and offer tips for providers to use to help patients in treatment and/or continue remain involvement with recovery support services. Part I will provide an overview of evidence for the effectiveness of text reminders and tips; describe best practices for developing and sending automated text messages; describe the language of texting; and provide examples of effective text messages for both individual and group sessions (August 5th). Part II will include a live demonstration on how to develop an automated texting sequence using a text message service provider and show a basic strategy for organizing and sending batch text messages. Participants will have the opportunity to subscribe and receive these text messages during the presentation (August 12th).

Additional Information: • The manual Using Text Messages to Improve Substance Use Treatment Outcomes Step-by-Step Guide is posted on the MPATTC products page. • Link to calendar event: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-attc/using-text-messages-improve-sud-treatment-outcomes-practical-how> • Link to electronic marketing: <https://mailchi.mp/casat/using-text-messages-to-improve-substance-use-treatment-outcomesa-practical-how-to-online-training-series-268721?e=7bc3f54875>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age

In a collaboration with the Colorado Office of Behavioral Health's CAC Clinical Training Program Manager Mary McMahon, the MPATTC is offering three training opportunities in three different locations on New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age. This training will address common ethical dilemmas behavioral health providers face related to social network sites and web-based search engines. Case scenarios will be used to highlight these dilemmas and encourage discussions among participants related to: 1) the use of social networking sites by clinical supervisors, counselors, and clients; 2) posting comments or pictures online that may violate privacy and security or disparage the profession; 3) emailing clients; 4) conducting Internet searches on clients; 5) social media policy dos and don'ts from practitioner and organizational perspectives; and 6) recent rulings and new state laws that may impact an organization's social media policy for employees.

Training locations: 1) Fort Collins, Tuesday, August 20, 2019; 2) Denver, Wednesday, August 21, 2019; and 3) Pueblo, Friday, August 23, 2019.

Additional Information: Electronic Marketing: <https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=be02b455e9baf4d7b79b4a3d2&id=7986e0867b>

Related Topics: None of the above

National Recovery Month Events and Collaborations

The MPATTC will host a four week online enhanced professional learning series on Building Recovery Capital series every Tuesday, August 27-September 24, 2019. The goal of this series is to increase participants' digital health literacy by increasing their knowledge and skills in engaging patients/peers to use digital health technologies that support/promote recovery from SUDs, health, and wellness. This 4-week series will provide 10 hours of training and will include blended activities of group and self-study. In addition, the MPATTC will collaborate with recovery organizations in North Dakota, South Dakota, and Montana to sponsor recovery month events in these states.

Additional Information: in progress

Related Topics: None of the above

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ATTC: New England

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New England Highlights from June – July 2019

AdCare Educational Institute of New England – 2019 Summer School

In partnership with AdCare Educational Institute of New England we actively coordinated and sponsored the 50th Anniversary of The New England Summer School event that took place at Worcester State University, Worcester, MA from June 3 – 6, 2019. We sat on the Planning Committee and assisted with all aspects of strategic planning. Nearly 100 courses were offered covering dozens of important topics that addressed the critical needs of New England professionals and their agencies on a wide variety of current treatment and recovery topics. Coursework was designed for new substance use disorder counselors, seasoned counselors, prevention specialists, recovery coaches, recovery organizers, criminal justice professionals, agency administrators, allied social service professionals, and all who encounter substance use disorders in their work. Educational opportunities included courses to work toward certification or licensure, courses to enhance skills to work in an integrated care environment, recovery oriented care, current and emerging issues, behavioral healthcare integration, among others. The New England PTTC partnered and sponsored several of the courses offered at this flagship educational event.

Additional Information: <https://newengland.adcare-educational.org/>

Related Topics: None of the above

Medication Assisted Treatment

The New England ATTC offered targeted TA on the topic of Medication Assisted Treatment across the region at three different locations: Connecticut Department of Corrections, The Leadership Council in RI and Southeastern Mental Health Authority in Norwich, Connecticut. This one-day workshop provided a brief overview of the neurophysiological changes in the brain resulting from the use of opioids and addressed the rationale behind the use of corrective medications to enhance treatment and recovery efforts. The medical, psychological and behavioral aspects of opiate misuse/dependence were discussed. Participants explored the integration of the principles of Harm Reduction, Transtheoretical Theory and Motivational Enhancement Therapy in the treatment of opiate addiction in agonist therapy. This targeted TA is intended for behavioral health professionals so that they are better equipped to refer patients to medication-assisted treatment, can better understand the pharmacological treatment that their patients may receive, and can support their patient's adherence to pharmacotherapy.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Project MIMIC

In partnership with a NIDA-funded study called Project MIMIC (Maximizing Implementation of Motivational Incentives in Clinic), the New England ATTC led three full-day training workshops in Contingency Management (CM) for opioid treatment programs in New England on June 3, June 4, and June 27th. Dr. Carla Rash from UConn Health served as an expert trainer. A total of 42 front-line treatment providers across 8 opioid treatment programs participated in these full-day CM workshops. Following the workshops, providers will receive intensive technical assistance consisting of performance feedback and ongoing coaching to help them implement CM as a component of medication-assisted treatment.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

New England Highlights for August – September 2019

New England School of Addiction Studies School of Best Practices

In partnership with AdCare Educational Institute of New England we are collaborating on the 27th New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Treatment August 18-22 in Waterville Valley, NH. This four-day event is designed for the seasoned behavioral health professional and focuses heavily on evidence-based approaches specific to addressing addiction. The program includes advanced clinical and administrative skilled-based treatment in best practices and evidence-based practices treatment approaches, as well as a current and emerging best opioid treatment practices, clinical supervision, and management. Courses are being offered in the following areas: clinical supervision foundations, clinical supervision recertification coursework, ethics, the management certification track, several tracks for established clinicians, the DOT/SAP certification course, and a motivational interviewing train-the-trainer course. We are partnering with the New England PTTC to offer an advanced prevention track for the first time this year.

Additional Information: <https://newengland.adcare-educational.org/>

Related Topics: None of the above

Beacon Health Options ECHO

In partnership with Beacon Health Options, we will continue to offer intensive TA by hosting an ECHO hub for waived buprenorphine clinicians. The goal of the ECHO hub is to encourage increased buprenorphine prescribing rates among waived clinicians that are reluctant to prescribe. Each session consists of didactics around prescribing, presentation of a case, and group case consultation, followed by provision of CMEs. We are proactively encouraging clinicians who participate in our waiver trainings throughout the region to join this hub as a next step.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

2019 Recovery Rallies

We will continue to support and participate in state-wide Recovery Rallies throughout the region. The goal of the rallies is to enhance peer recovery support and network development as part of the activities for the National Alcohol & Drug Addiction Recovery Month during the month of September 2019. The New England ATTC coordinates plenary speakers at these high profile events. Participation in the recovery rallies unites people and resources within our community to raise awareness about substance use disorders and eliminate the stigma associated with them.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Northeast and Caribbean

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Northeast and Caribbean Highlights from June – July 2019

NeC-ATTC ITA Projects

The NeC-ATTC is currently delivering four Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA) Projects during Y2 of the Grant award. A brief summary follows:

(1) SBIRT ITA Project: Behavioral Health Care (BHC) organizations are well positioned to integrate SBIRT as they deliver community services to address stress, depression, physical ailments, disabilities, and psychosocial concerns that are often impacted by the use of alcohol and other substances. The SBIRT ITA project is a 9-12 month initiative that helps BHC organizations to build the capacity necessary to integrate SBIRT for populations at risk of various consequences associated with problematic levels of substance use and misuse. In order to participate in this initiative programs were required to submit an application demonstrating their capacity to: (a) identify a core team of staff that will be responsible for SBIRT implementation; (b) commit this core staff team to participate in all training and TA activities; (c) provide space on-site for training and meetings; and (d) participate in Zoom conferencing. The SBIRT ITA projects consists of the following training and TA activities: (a) full-day SBIRT training to review the fundamental practices of screening, BI, and referral to treatment; (b) full-day MI training that addresses the application of MI skills for facilitating brief intervention; (c) development of implementation plan that outlines goals and objectives regarding SBIRT implementation; (d) team coaching to assist with execution/refinement of implementation activities as per the organizational plan (3-6 sessions, 1 hour each); (e) peer-to-peer learning collaborative conducted via Zoom technology; (f) sustainability planning to support ongoing implementation, beyond the duration of the ITA project; and (g) added consultation as needed to ensure successful plan implementation. For this ITA project, we have recruited 5 organizations to participate, completed a full-day SBIRT training, completed a full-day MI training, drafted implementation plans, and initiated team coaching sessions to explore implementation progress. During the current project period, the NeC-ATTC SBIRT TA specialist has been working closely with the five participating organizations to address implementation issues and refine implementation plans to help achieve the stated goals and objectives.

(2) Certified Peer Recovery Advocates Support Program - The integration of peer support workers into behavioral and primary health care is rapidly expanding due to its potential to improve the quality of healthcare delivery, lower healthcare expenditures, and reduce health disparities. There is increasing respect for the valuable skills of peer providers who fill diverse roles and duties, and whose recovery experience helps them to connect with individuals in a unique way while helping to eliminate the social exclusion that typically surrounds behavioral health services by serving as a bridge between professionals and consumers. However, professionals and peers can be skeptical of each other's motives, and some peers may struggle with professional boundaries and the role their own recovery should play in the treatment of clients and patients. This TA initiative provides assistance to help programs develop a plan for integrating peer advocates into programmatic workflow. In order to participate in this ITA project, programs were required to submit an application demonstrating: (a) they have already established paid positions for CPRAs; (b) they could identify a core staff team that would

include both CPRAs and clinical staff who either supervise or work closely alongside CPRAs; (c) the ability to commit this core staff team to participate in all training and TA activities; (d) the capacity to provide space on site for training and team meetings; and (e) the capacity for the entire staff team to participate in Zoom meetings. The CPRA ITA program consists of the following activities: (a) two day in-person workshop (12 hours) that helps to define specific roles for CPRAs; develop wellness or individual recovery plans for CPRAs that address professional boundaries, ethical considerations and relapse prevention; learn about billable services for CPRAs; and provide guidance on the supervision of CPRAs; (b) development of an implementation plan that outlines program goals/objectives for enhancement of this role; (c) coaching to assist with execution/refinement of implementation activities as per the organizational plan; (d) peer-to-peer learning collaborative conducted via Zoom technology; (e) sustainability planning to support continued enhancement of this role beyond participation in the ITA project; and (f) additional consultation as needed. The NeC-ATTC has recruited 4 organizations to participate in this TA initiative, completed a two-day foundational training for program staff (includes Certified Peer Recovery Advocates and Clinical staff), developed implementation plans, and initiated ongoing coaching sessions. During the current project period, the NeC-ATTC Peer TA Specialist has been working closely with programs to monitor progress regarding implementation goals and objectives, helping to better inform the integration of peer services into clinical programming.

(3) LGBT ITA (LITA) Project - LITA offers intensive technical assistance that supports the enhancement of programmatic engagement and retention of LGBT people. Additionally, LITA fosters the building and refining of program culture and staff practices that effectively help LGBT individuals reach their health and life goals. Eligible programs include OASAS licensed treatment providers that currently identify LGBT individuals as a special population served or that routinely serve LGBT clients and are looking to develop or enhance services. These programs must be able to: (a) identify team members to participate in the project and ensure their commitment to all prescribe TTA activities; (b) provide meeting space on-site for training, team meetings, and group supervision; and (c) demonstrate the technical capacity to participate in Zoom video conference meetings. Training and TA activities consist of: (a) application review (site-visit); (b) Two-day (12 hour) in-person workshop; (c) development of implementation plan outlining organizational goals/objectives for program enhancement; (d) team coaching to assist with execution/refinement of the plan; (e) peer-to-peer learning community structured around the ECHO model; (f) sustainability planning; and (g) additional consultation as needed for implementation. The NeC-ATTC has recruited 2 organizations to participate in this ITA initiative.

(4) The NeC-ATTC's "Costly Price of Benefits" Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA) Project in Collaboration with the New York Association of Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services (NYAPRS) – The traditional course of action in treating mental illness and substance use has been medically-based, and more recently recovery-based, yet little attention has been given to the potential of employment being the "therapeutic intervention" in helping people recover from mental illness and substance use. Though many providers are well intended, protecting individuals from work leads to greater problems, creating the public perception that people with mental health disabilities and substance issues are incapable of work. For individuals in recovery, work is a basic civic expectation that provides many intangible benefits (e.g., social status, increased social capital, and greater self-esteem). A wealth of research has demonstrated that employment works and that people in recovery have a strong desire to work, earn higher income, gain control over personal finances, build assets and achieve greater levels of self-sufficiency. The "Costly Price of Benefits" ITA Project engages organizations interested in enhancing their focus on employment, providing skills necessary for clinicians to prepare clients for employment.

This ITA project consists of: (a) foundational training in the “Costly Price of Benefits” curriculum that provides strategies for integrating employment into individualized recovery plans; (b) Learning collaborative facilitated via four (4) ECHO Zoom sessions focusing on key components of curriculum providing case studies that help shape implementation efforts; and (c) individualized TA support (onsite twice monthly for each program) to develop implementation plans that assists agencies to operationalize the curriculum and to provide ongoing support that addresses implementation challenges related to these plans. NYAPRS has successfully recruited 8 organizations to participate in this ITA project, completed a six-hour foundational training for all participants, conducted four follow-up ECHO sessions to provide additional guidance regarding implementation of the curriculum, and initiated twice monthly individualized TA with each program to inform development and implementation at each site. During the current project period, the NYAPRS TA specialist continues to provide twice monthly onsite TA to further inform implementation of the curriculum.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

SBIRT for CDC Thrive Grantees

The NeC-ATTC has been collaborating with the Central East ATTC to provide SBIRT Training and TA to CDC Thrive Grantees as part of an ATTC Supplement – The NeC-ATTC provided SBIRT training and TA to three (3) community-based organizations managed by the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NYCDOHMH). This included: (a) foundational SBIRT training to inform the development of implementation plans; (b) ongoing consultation on the development of plans to create an approved plan for implementation; and (c) ongoing support to address challenges encountered during implementation as per the organizational plan. The overall goal of this initiative is to improve success regarding referrals to treatment and linkages to care. At the outset of the project, the NYCDOHMH reported very low success rates among programs regarding linkage to care defined by successful client follow through on treatment referrals. During the current reporting period, the NeC-ATTC continues to provide coaching to organizations in the execution and refinement of their customized implementation plans, monitoring treatment referral outcomes.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

New Curriculum

The NeC-ATTC has developed some new curriculum that was rolled out to address emerging issues in the field, some of which has simply been adapted to reflect the current state of the problem, specifically how it is now manifesting in the field. This includes curriculum that address the following topical areas:

(1) Addressing stigma - Changing Language to Change Care -scheduled 8/28/19

(2) Crystal Methamphetamine -delivered 6/21/19

(3) Marijuana: Preparing for Change - delivered on 6/13/19

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Northeast and Caribbean Highlights for August – September 2019

NeC-ATTC ITA Projects

The NeC-ATTC will continue implementation of our previously outlined ITA Projects with the following activities respective to each: (1) SBIRT ITA - We are in the midst of implementation and working with organizations to address issues such as: (a) review their intake process and integrate screening tools in their paper work and electronic systems; (b) develop brief intervention protocols; (c) develop referral protocols and expand referral resources. The goal is to continue to refine SBIRT programmatic elements. (2) CPRA Support Program - Programs have received training and developed their implementation plans. We will continue to work with each individually to: (a) Identify peer roles that meet program demands; (b) provide coaching that will help both peers and clinical staff to interact effectively around their respective roles while maintaining proper boundaries; (c) develop organizational policies and procedures that will support these newly developed roles; and (d) identify and enhance opportunities for billing and reimbursement of peer services. (3) LITA Project - This project was launched midway into Y2, thus we are anticipating the delivery of the foundational training workshop in August/September. (4) Costly Price of Benefits - We continue to work with programs on their implementation and operationalization of the core curriculum in their program. This includes twice monthly on-site TA to develop implementation plans that assists agencies to operationalize the curriculum and to provide ongoing support that addresses implementation challenges related to these plans. For each of these projects, we will work to provide qualitative summaries of progress throughout the year, in preparation to close TA activities by the end of September.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

NeC-ATTC Webinar Series

The NeC-ATTC has scheduled the following webinars as part of it's monthly series: (1) "Intentionality: Unlocking the Power of Motivational Interviewing" - scheduled for delivery on August 5th and 7th; (2) September webinar topic and dates still to be determined (TBD).

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Broome County ToT Initiatives

The NeC-ATTC has been working closely with leadership in Broome County NY to schedule two Training-of-Trainer (ToT) events, one addressing Motivational Interviewing (MI) and the other addressing SBIRT. To date, NeC-ATTC staff have assisted county leadership in developing an application and review process. ToT participants have been selected and dates have been scheduled as follows:

Motivational Interviewing ToT - scheduled for September 18 and 19, 2019

SBIRT ToT - scheduled for October 9 and 10, 2019

Following completion of the ToT, NeC-ATTC staff will determine which trainers are to be selected to train the course, and work closely with the county to provide post-ToT implementation support that focuses on assisting approved trainers in preparing for upcoming deliveries of their own. This includes mentorship that addresses training content, delivery strategies, and problem solving challenges associated with course and content delivery.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

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ATTC: Northwest

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Northwest Highlights from June – July 2019

Quiet Coaching Training and TA

The Northwest ATTC, in collaboration with the Great Lakes ATTC, is sponsoring a “Quiet Coaching” Training and Technical Assistance opportunity for the entire TTC network. Twenty -three individuals representing Northwest ATTC, Mid-America ATTC, Southeast ATTC, National Hispanic and Latino ATTC, National ORN project, and Northwest PTTC attended the first delivery of the initial two-day training in Seattle, Washington on July 22-23, hosted by the NWATTC. Participants of this workshop reported finding the materials to be very helpful and relevant to their work as providers of intensive technical assistance. Starting in August, follow-up coaching will be made available to TTC teams attending the initial training event. The Quiet Coaching training has been designed to increase effective technical assistance implementation by enhancing the coaching skills of TA providers.

Additional Information: : <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-attc/quiet-coaching-training-session-private-session>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Northwest Institute on Addiction Studies Conference

The Northwest ATTC sponsored several workshops at the Northwest Institute on Addiction Studies Conference in Portland, Oregon on July 10-12. NWATTC sponsored an adolescent track at the conference featuring a 1-day workshop on Engaging Families of Youth involved in Substance Use Disorder Treatment and a 1-day workshop on Individual Service Planning for Youth using Motivational Interviewing. A one-half day workshop on measuring co-occurring disorder capability in SUD and MH agencies was also sponsored by NWATTC. This presentation introduced participants to the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) and the Dual Diagnosis Capability in Mental Health Treatment (DDCMHT) assessments and toolkits. Participants were also informed of a future opportunity to participate in an intensive technical assistance project aimed at increasing co-occurring disorder capacity. Seventy individuals attended this workshop. The subsequent DDCAT/DDMHT Learning Collaborative will be offered in the fall of 2019.

Additional Information: <http://www.nwias.com/>

Related Topics: None of the above

Hepatitis C and Opioid Use Disorder webinar

Long Description: The NWATTC partnered with the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) for Western Washington to provide a CME webinar on “Medications for Opioid Use Disorders and Hepatitis C: Access and Adherence among People Who Inject Drugs.” The speaker was Judith Tsui, MD, PhD, from Harborview Hospital in Seattle, and an associate professor of General Internal Medicine at the University of Washington. CMEs for the webinar were offered through AHEC WW’s affiliation with the American Association of Family Physicians (AAFP). The webinar was attended by 74 providers from across all four states in Region 10, among them physicians, epidemiologists, state officials, and behavioral health providers. The webinar was recorded and is available for viewing on the NWATTC website.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-attc/home>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Northwest Highlights for August – September 2019

Connections Motivational Interviewing Project

The Motivational Interviewing (MI) Technical Assistance Project with Connections (Washington State) was initiated in May of 2019 and will continue into the next year to support on-going MI implementation and sustainment. Virtual learning session will focus on continued development of MI communication skills for over 35 participating clinical supervisors. NWATTC staff are leading an “MI Sustainability Implementation” team, comprised of six key leadership staff. This group will focus on building and sustaining an environment conducive to practicing MI skills with clients and in staff-to-staff interactions. Long-term goals of the group are to internalize MI practices and the “MI Spirit” and equip the organization with internal capacity to train and coach others (e.g., new staff, behavioral technicians) in MI skills. The implementation team intends to meet twice monthly for the next several months.

Additional Information: No additional links

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

SBIRT Implementation On-line Course

The Northwest ATTC is developing an on-line, self-paced course on SBIRT Implementation. This 60-90-minute course will provide a brief overview of the SBIRT process and review the key steps to successfully implementing this evidence-based practice in a variety of health care settings. This course will be designed to support broader intensive technical assistance SBIRT implementation efforts and increase leaders' understanding of the key facilitators and barriers of implementation. Course development will start in August and the course will be completed by November of 2019.

Additional Information: No additional links at this time.

Related Topics: None of the above

Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder (OUD) Idaho Workshops

NWATTC in collaboration with the Idaho SSA and BPA Health is sponsoring five workshops on Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder over the next two months. The training focuses on effective treatment for individuals struggling with OUD. The target audience includes: SUD providers, recovery coaches, and recovery housing operators. Michelle Peavy, PhD a licensed clinical psychologist and Master Addiction Counselor with Evergreen Treatment Services is providing the training. The training is being offered across the State of Idaho in the following cities:

Coeur d` Alene, ID - July 19

Boise, ID - August 1

Pocatello, ID - August 2

Twin Falls, ID - September 12

Moscow, ID - September 13

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-attc/medication-assisted-treatment-opioid-use-disorder-clinical-considerations-0>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Pacific Southwest

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Pacific Southwest Highlights from June – July 2019

California-based MAT Workforce and Leadership Summits

Thomas Freese was a featured keynote presenter and participant at a series of regional and national MAT Summits occurring throughout California in June 2019, including: Substance Use Disorder Workforce: Recovery and Medication Assisted Treatment Summit, June 4, 2019 in Sacramento (presenter); Substance Use Disorder Workforce: Recovery and Medication Assisted Treatment Summit, June 11, 2019 in Anaheim (presenter); and National Opioid Leadership Summit, June 25, 2019 in Sacramento (participant only). In each of the keynote sessions, Dr. Freese presented on the opioid-related work happening through UCLA ISAP and the PSATTC.

Additional Information: <http://www.cce.csus.edu/MATSummit>;
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/national-opioid-leadership-summit-2019-registration-48567862785>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

20th Arizona Summer Institute: Illuminating Behavioral Health – Exploring New Pathways for Care and Inspiring Breakthroughs

On July 16-19, 2019, ASU Center for Applied Behavioral Health Policy, together with the PSATTC and other community sponsors presented the 20th Annual Summer Institute in Flagstaff, AZ. Nearly 400 professionals from numerous private and State agencies attended the conference. The conference provided a wide variety of educational sessions for today's healthcare and behavioral health professionals and partners. Keynote speakers included SAMHSA's Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use Dr. Elinore McCance-Katz and other nationally recognized researchers and experts, such as Dr. William Miller, as well as more than 35 breakout sessions addressing a wide range of innovative topics relevant to those working in and leading the field.

Additional Information: <https://cabhp.asu.edu/summer-institute>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

**Motivational Interviewing and SBIRT Intensive Training and Consultation Initiative, Hawaii
Department of Health, Medquest System**

In July 2019, the PSATTC kicked-off a yearlong intensive training, consultation and coaching initiative in partnership with the Hawaii Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Medquest Division Managed Care Office. The initiative involves the conduct of a series of four Introduction to MI and four SBIRT trainings and monthly coaching for 100 trainees, and Intro to MI and SBIRT Training of Trainer Workshops with ongoing monthly consultation, coaching, and support for 20 MI trainers and 20 SBIRT trainers. The goal of this project is systems change within a statewide managed care organization.

Additional Information: <http://www.psattc.org>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Pacific Southwest Highlights for August – September 2019

Ethical and Confidentiality Issues in Substance Use Disorder Treatment Settings Web Training Series

In August-September 2019 the PSATTC is hosting a three-part web training series to provide SUD treatment providers based in the U.S.-affiliated Pacific Jurisdictions with a detailed overview of ethical and confidentiality issues that may arise in care settings. The dates and topics are as follows: August 7th (Part 1 – Confidentiality Issues); August 21st (Part 2 – Ethics and Dual Relationships) and September 11th (Part 3 – Professional Responsibilities and Technology-Based Ethical Dilemmas).

Additional Information: <http://www.psattc.org>

Related Topics: None of the above

Hawaii Two-Day Provider Training and Continuum of Care Legislative Session

On September 9-10, 2019, the PSATTC, in partnership with the Hawaii SSA office will present a two-day clinical training for Hawaii-based SUD treatment providers entitled Evidence-Based Practices in Substance Use Disorder Treatment: Building the Foundation for Innovation and Implementation. Day 1 will focus on individualized treatment planning, ongoing assessment, and the 12 core functions. Day 2 will focus on change facilitation strategies (morning) and the use of technology in SUD treatment settings (afternoon). On September 12, 2019, PSATTC Co-Directors Freese and Rutkowski will facilitate a half-day learning session with HI-based legislators to discuss the importance of a full continuum of SUD care in the context of the opioid epidemic.

Additional Information: <http://www.psattc.org>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

Stimulant Use Disorder Curriculum Infusion Package (CIP)

The PSATTC is developing a multi-part curriculum infusion package on treating individuals with stimulant use disorders. The CIP will be developed for college and university faculty to easily incorporate science-based content into existing courses. Topics will include: the scope of methamphetamine and cocaine and its impact on the user's brain and body; the cognitive impact of stimulant use; and strategies to implement effective behavioral treatment interventions with people who use stimulants, and the necessary adaptations needed to engage and retain people in care. The package will be designed in such a way that instructors can select the specific content to infuse throughout the duration of the course, depending on specific needs of the learners. The CIP will be released by September 30, 2019.

Additional Information: <http://www.psattc.org>

Related Topics: None of the above

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ATTC: South Southwest

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South Southwest Highlights from June – July 2019

Empowering Latinas in the Workforce to Influence the Behavioral Health Field

A two-day mentorship and skills building event for aspiring Latina leaders working in the behavioral health field. Resulted in online learning community established by participants and moderated by SSW ATTC. July 17-18, 2019 San Antonio, TX

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: None of the above

Quality Improvement Project on Peer Workforce Retention

Webinar on June 26, 2019 to introduce a behavioral health organizational self-assessment on practices related to peer workforce retention developed by the SSW ATTC and SSW MHTTC. Multiple behavioral organizations recruited to test assessment in July 2019. Resulting data currently under analysis. This is a joint quality improvement project with South Southwest Addiction and Mental Health Technology Transfer Centers.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Growing the Peer and Community Health Workforce in Behavioral Health and Primary Care in a Coordinated Way

Meeting on July 23rd -24th, Kansas City, M, co-hosted with Region 5,6, and 7 Regional Administrators and Mid America and Great Lakes ATTC and project planning group members. Representatives from peer and CHW workforces, professional associations, certification boards, state leadership, and private and public funders and insurance providers from three states (Missouri, Michigan and Texas) participated in an immersive process to advance their project plans for increased alignment of the workforces in their states. All participants left the meeting with concrete action steps for ongoing implementation.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

South Southwest Highlights for August – September 2019

Educational Consortium Fall Semester Activities

Enrollment of over 1,000 students in pre-service courses for addictions education and the initiation of fall semester practicum and community project activities at the SSW ATTC Education Consortium schools: Eastfield College (TX), Houston Community College (TX), New Mexico Highlands University (NM), Langston University (OK), Northwestern State University (LA), San Antonio College (TX), University of Arkansas (AR) and University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley (TX).

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-attc/ssw-attc-academic-programming>

Related Topics: None of the above

From Past to Purpose, Region 6 Peer Recovery Conference

From Past to Purpose, Region 6 Peer Recovery Conference in Little Rock, AR, Sept 10th- 12th, 2019 in Little Rock, AR, is being developed and hosted by peer recovery specialists in Arkansas. The SSW ATTC and SSW MHTTC are providing technical assistance in planning and implementation as requested by the peers and sponsoring peer conference attendees from New Mexico, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas to expand collaboration among leaders in the behavioral peer recovery movement across the region.

Additional Information: <https://www.facebook.com/events/697940560640605/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Webinar Series: Compassion Fatigue and Navigating New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age

Compassion Fatigue 2-part webinar series, August 6 & 20, 2019 in partnership with NFARtec. Designed in an interactive online format to allow behavioral health professionals to increase knowledge and practice skills

Navigating New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age webinar August 28, 2019 in partnership with NFARtec focuses on using technology to offer behavioral health services and how to develop processes for avoiding common pitfalls.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/global-attc/training-and-events-calendar?center=11>

Related Topics: None of the above

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ATTC: Southeast

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Southeast Highlights from June – July 2019

SATTC Faith Conference: Summer Institute on Addiction

This conference was 3 days of educating and collaborating with faith leaders and behavioral health providers around substance use disorders, the opioid crisis and faith.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

SBIRT and Faith Organizations

This webinar was geared to communities of faith and how they could integrate SBIRT into faith settings.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southwest

Related Topics: None of the above

DOC/ DAODAS Inmate Peer Training

This training is in collaboration with the Department of Corrections and the SC Department of Alcohol and other Drug Services to train inmates within the criminal justice systems to be peers.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Southeast Highlights for August – September 2019

SATTC: Faith Listening Session: Let's have the Conversation

SATTC will host two listening sessions one in August and one in September for communities of faith to address their community needs around SUD(s), what services are they currently offering, and what is their current knowledge base around SUDs.

These listening sessions will guide SATTC's development of the Faith Community of Learners intensive program.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Georgia School of Addiction Studies

Southeast ATTC's Director will be facilitating a workshop at the GSAS on Culturally Encouraging, Engaging and Empowering women in Treatment and Recovery.

Additional Information: www.thegeorgiaschool.org

Related Topics: None of the above

DOC/ SC DAODAS Inmate Peer Support Training

This training is a part of the ITA with the Department of Corrections and the SC DAODAS.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

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ATTC: National Hispanic and Latino ATTC

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National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Highlights from June – July 2019

Presentation at Georgia Systems of Care Conference

Our Project Director, Dr. Pierluigi Mancini, delivered an in-person training at this years Georgia Systems of Care Conference on June 26th. His presentation: The Opioid Crisis and Latino Youth was well attended by an audience of community members, leaders, and providers.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

NAADAC Module Translation

We are working with a Consultant, Adriana Rocio Loya, who will be translating 3 separate modules for NAADAC. These new Spanish-language curriculums will be used in communities nationwide by providers and individuals preparing to become certified or licensed addiction counselors.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

Quiet Coaching

Our Project Co-Director, Maxine Henry, attended the Quiet Coaching Training offered by the NWATTC in Seattle on July 22-23rd. This training has provided opportunities to sharpen current skills and learn new skills/tools for providing Intensive Technical Assistance to those seeking our services.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Highlights for August – September 2019

Spanish-language Webinar

We have secured a date for our first Spanish-language webinar. Our presenter will be Haner Hernandez, PhD, ME, who has a wealth of knowledge and experience in prevention, treatment, and recovery for Hispanic and Latino communities. Dr. Hernandez will be presenting on Trauma Informed Care and the Latino Community on Monday September 9, 2019. Registration links will be available soon.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Annual Advisory Council Meeting

September 21-24 will be our first annual strategic planning meeting with our entire ATTC Advisory Council in attendance. This meeting, to be held in Albuquerque NM, will be an opportunity for evaluation of the first year of our grant as well as strategic planning for the upcoming grant year. We are honored to have Viannella Halsall in person, and other NCO and SAMSHA representation via videoconference.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA), The Opioid Epidemic

Spanish-Language Training Track

Pleased to partner with NAADAC to deliver the first-ever Spanish-Language Training track at this year's national conference in Orlando, FL. Our ATTC is providing a full-day 7-hour pre-conference workshop: Los Opioides y La Comunidad Hispana (Opioids and the Hispanic Community). And three 90-minute workshops: Diagnóstico Dual: Trastorno de Estrés Postraumático y Adicción (Dual Diagnosis: Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Addiction); La Humildad Cultural (Latinos-Hispanos en EE.UU.) (Cultural Humility (Latinos-Hispanos in the US)); and Los Opioides y La Comunidad Hispana (Opioids and the Hispanic Community).

Additional Information:

<http://naadac.informz.net/z/cjUucD9taT03NTM0MjUzJnA9MSZ1PTgwNDIxOTk5NiZsaT01OTE2NDM0Nw/index.html>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Network Coordinating Office HCV Supplement

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Network Coordinating Office Highlights from June – July 2019

Presentation to ASTHO HCV meeting

Speaker at ASTHO National Viral Hepatitis Program Planning Meeting

Additional Information: <https://www.astho.org/t/event.aspx?eventid=20954>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Collaboration with AATOD

Worked with AATOD staff to recruit four OTPs to test the practice guide to be developed in this project. Secured four sites and make initial contact with each site. First draft of guide being prepared for sharing with sites in August.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Promote HCV face-to-face course

Initiated strategic promotion of availability of "Increasing Hepatitis C Knowledge of Medical and Behavioral Health Providers" course and trainers

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/global-attc/hcv-current-initiative-0>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Network Coordinating Office Highlights for August – September 2019

Launch updated online HCV course

Launch 508 compliant and updated online course: HCV Snapshot: An Introduction to Hepatitis C for Healthcare Providers

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/global-attc/hcv-current-initiative-0>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Patient materials

Begin content development plan with individuals with lived experience in treatment of OUD and HCV.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

ATTC Messenger Outreach

Promote entire HCV Current page on ATTC Network website and updated resources available to the field.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

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ATTC: Network Coordinating Office

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Network Coordinating Office Highlights from June – July 2019

On-Demand Website Booster Training

The NCO prerecorded a training for website administrators detailing new changes and enhancements to the website. This training was made available on June 30 through the ATTC Hub for website administrators to view at their convenience along with a handout called "Website Maintenance Best Practices".

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

SBIRT and HCV Online Trainer Registry

A registry of trainers with subject matter expertise in SBIRT or HCV was developed and added to the ATTC website. Individuals can now find trainers by name, state, and subject.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/trainers>

Related Topics: None of the above

ATTC Directors Virtual Meeting with Networking Time

On July 25th, the NCO hosted an ATTC Directors Meeting via Zoom with optional networking time at the end. The meeting included a guest presentation from Tim Eiman of the American Heart Association, updates from SAMHSA, and information about the bimonthly updates, website work plan integration, virtual discussion spaces, and GPRA targets. The Directors voted to start sharing the aggregate bi-monthly updates amongst the ATTC Network directors. A new (and not recorded) optional networking time was added to the formal meeting to allow directors an informal space to chat about issues with other directors in the Network. Feedback for the optional networking time was positive and will be incorporated into future Directors Meetings.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Network Coordinating Office Highlights for August – September 2019

Recovery Month Training of Trainers in Kansas City

The NCO is hosting three free training of trainers (ToTs) for the ATTC Network during Recovery Month. These trainings will be held in Kansas City, Missouri the week of September 16, and are open to staff, consultants, and trainers across the ATTC Network. Up to two people from each ATTC can attend 1, 2, or all 3 trainings. The trainings will focus on adult learning principles, recovery-ready workplaces, and compassion fatigue.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Online Work Plans

The NCO will be finalizing and launching an online form for ATTCs to complete their upcoming yearly work plan. This online form and process is based on feedback received from Centers to improve the work plan submission process.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

TTC Style Guide Booster Training

The NCO will host a live webinar in September to review the information in the TTC Style Guide, provide advice on how to design different marketing pieces, and discuss social media with Centers.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above