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ATTC: New England

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New England ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

New England School of Addiction Studies School of Best Practices Targeted TA

In partnership with AdCare Educational Institute of New England we collaborated on the 27th New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Treatment August 18-22 in Waterville Valley, NH. This four-day event was designed for the seasoned behavioral health professional and focused heavily on evidence-based approaches specific to addressing addiction. The program included 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 were offered in the following areas: clinical supervision foundations, clinical supervision re-certification coursework, ethics, the management certification track, several tracks for established clinicians, the Department of Transportation/Substance Abuse Professional certification course, and a motivational interviewing train-the-trainer course. We partnered 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

Regional Priorities Summit Meeting and tour of the Rhode Island Department of Corrections Medication Assisted Treatment Program

In partnership with the acting regional administrator, Dr. Jean Bennett, and collaboration with the State of Rhode Island Single State Agency Director, the ATTC provided key support for a meeting attended by high profile state leaders (including state behavioral health commissioners and SSAs) from all 6 states in the region. The goal was to form partnerships with regional leaders to share best practices related to addressing the overdose epidemic and integrating medication-assisted treatment into juvenile justice and other high priority service settings. Kathryn Power, former SAMHSA Region 1 Administrator, attended and shared her vision for her new role as Chairperson to the State of RI Governor's Council on Behavioral Health at the Department of Behavioral Healthcare, Developmental Disabilities and Hospitals (BHDDH). The Governor's Overdose Prevention and Intervention Task Force meeting took place as part of the agenda. Presentations and discussion topics included: Using data to inform strategy, Criminal Justice Initiatives, Community Engagement Initiatives, Treatment Initiatives, and Harm Reduction Initiatives. We hope to reconvene later this year to continue fostering regional collaboration and reduce duplication of efforts.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

2019 Recovery Rallies

We continued the New England ATTC's longstanding commitment to supporting and participating 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 coordinated plenary speakers at these high profile events throughout the region. 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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Stimulant Use Disorders: Epidemiology, Clinical Challenges, and Review of Treatments (webinar)

In collaboration with the Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine we are offering a webinar on methamphetamine and cocaine use. This presentation will review the clinical challenges presented by individuals who use stimulants and discuss current protocols for addressing acute medical/psychiatric conditions. Evidence-based behavioral/psychosocial strategies will be presented, along with pharmacotherapies currently considered promising. The webinar will be led by Dr. Richard Rawson, former Regional ATTC director and active collaborator with multiple Regional ATTCs.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

New England Association of Drug Court Professionals (NEADCP) annual Conference : Drug Courts: Where Justice, Treatment and Recovery Meet - Crossroads of Justice Reform

As active partners with the New England Association of Drug Court Professionals, we are collaborating on their annual conference, the only gathering of peer drug court professionals from New England. A

broad audience is expected including those interested in specialty courts, adult and juvenile drug courts, veterans' courts, mental health courts and family courts. More than 550 judges, probation officers, defense attorneys, prosecutors, law enforcement personnel are expected to attend, along with treatment providers, recovery support advocates, and community and state leaders. This conference will be the culmination of a targeted TA series with NEADCP held throughout the past grant year.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

BEACON 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. On 10/21/19 the didactic presentation will address Collaborative Interventions in MAT: Advanced MI conversational techniques.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

ATTC: Northeast and Caribbean

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Northeast and Caribbean ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

NeC-ATTC Intensive TA Projects

The NeC-ATTC concluded three (3) Intensive Technical Assistance projects in the September, each approximately 9 months in duration. These include: (1) SBIRT ITA; (2) Certified Peer Recovery Advocates Support Program; and (3) The "Costly Price of Benefits" Employment support program. Detailed descriptions of each of these TA initiatives have been included in previous reports. Detailed summaries will be provided in the annual report to be submitted by the end of October. These summaries will recap the intensive TTA design for each and provide qualitative impressions of the impact of these ITA projects.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

De-Escalation ToT

The NeC-ATTC collaborated with Housing Works, Inc. -- a large organization that provides a comprehensive array of services to more than 30,000 homeless and low-income New Yorkers living with and affected by HIV/AIDS -- to deliver a Training-of-Trainers (ToT) for staff on de-escalation and crisis management. Staff at Housing Works encounter clients in a range of service settings while facing an array of significant challenges. This course is designed to provide staff with tools to effectively address clients that are experiencing acute crisis.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic;None of the above

USVI Needs Assessment

NeC-ATTC staff from UCC traveled to the USVI on August 25-30th to meet with approximately 10-15 provider organizations to discuss training and technical assistance needs. Infrastructure in the Virgin Islands has long been limited and challenged with frequent turnover of government and leadership. The situation has been complicated by hurricanes and other natural disasters that have further crippled the limited infrastructure. As such, the NeC-ATTC has been devoting a considerable amount of effort to

identifying logical intervention points to help build behavioral health capacity given the infrastructure challenges. We are in the process of developing and proposing a behavioral health summit that will address topics such as Mental Health First Aid, Staff wellness, etc.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Northeast and Caribbean ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

NeC-ATTC Intensive TA Projects

The NeC-ATTC will be launching new ITA projects in Y2, with design and recruitment taking place between Oct-Dec 2019, to launch in January, 2020. Although topics are still to be determined and refined, we expect to engage in continue work around: (1) Certified Peer Recovery Advocates; (2) LGBT culturally affirming practices; (3) Employment (in partnership with NYAPRS). We will also likely focus an ITA project on Opioid Use Disorders, most likely in conjunction with the roll-out of Opioid Courts in NYS in partnership with the Office of Court Administration (OCA) and the Center for Court Innovations (CCI).

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

TTC Capacity Building Advisory Coalition

The NeC-ATTC, in partnership with the NeC-PTTC and NeC-MHTTC, and the SAMHSA Region 2 Administrator (Dennis Romero) will be launching a Region 2 Capacity Building Advisory Coalition (CBAC) that will consist of key stakeholders throughout the region with the following objectives: (a) the promotion of the TTC network; (b) exploring the potential for collaboration among the TTC network and provider organizations to determine workforce needs and shared resources; and (c) facilitate response to emerging, high priority behavioral health needs in our region. The intention is to invite strategic input from key regional stakeholders on the workforce needs of Region 2 in the areas of addictions, mental health, and substance misuse prevention. At the very least, this will provide an opportunity for the Region 2 TTCs to identify opportunities for collaboration and integrated approaches to training and technical assistance.

Additional Information:

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

NeC-ATTC Webinar Series

The NeC-ATTC will continue its monthly webinar series. In October we will be delivering a two-part (3-hour) webinar series on Cultural Elements for Hispanic Adolescents. In November we will be delivering a two-part (3-hour) webinar on Cultural Humility and Motivational Interviewing for retaining LGBT individuals in care. These webinar series are designed to provide more didactic content to a wider range of constituents throughout Region 2.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

ATTC: Central East

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Central East ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Substance Use and STIs and STDs

As part of the MATCHHS collaborative, Central East ATTC partnered with the Mid-Atlantic AIDS Education Training Center (AETC) to provide two presentations:

One on September 13 in Baltimore, MD and one on September 26 in Weston, WV addressing the intersectionality of Substance Use and STIs and STDs.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

National TOT opportunities

The Central East ATTC sent staff and consultants to three national TOT's recently: Jaye Yarbrough, ATTC and PTTC Training and TA Coordinator attended Principles of Adult Learning and How to Create Exceptional Learning Experiences; Shelley Miller, consultant attended Quiet Coaching, and Andre Reid attended both Principles of Adult Learning and How to Create Exceptional Learning Experiences and Creating Recovery-Ready Workplaces: Working with Employers to Support Employees in Recovery

Additional Information: http://collaborativeforhealth.org/documents/training_discriptions2pdf.pdf

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Central East ATTC co-sponsored two regional conferences

The 7th Annual Addiction Medicine symposium on August 22 was designed for a wide audience of professionals who interact with those struggling with substance use disorders and featured experts in the area of engagement.

The Road to Recovery Conference on September 23 focused 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 took a closer look into the unique risk factors of these vulnerabilities, common drugs of abuse, and promising treatment approaches. The patient panel was reported the most valuable segment.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/7th-annual-addiction-medicine-symposium?destination=/group/2/nodes>; <https://attcnetwork.org/node/6796>

Related Topics: None of the above

Central East ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Morgan State Title IV-E grant for supplemental SUD training

Title IV-E Grant which is the child welfare training program at Morgan State University is partnering with the Central East ATTC for SUD trainings supplemental to the MSW curriculum. The four session series will be implemented in the 2019-2020 Academic year and bridges the ATTC FY 2019-2020 as well. The dates and topics are as follows:

Sept. 23, 2019 - Motivational Interviewing

Oct. 21, 2019- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment

Feb.3, 2020 - Behavioral Health Psychopharmacology

Mar. 30, 2020 - Integrating the Behavioral Health Skill Set

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/motivational-interviewing-923-morgan-state>

Related Topics: None of the above

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) at the Pennsylvania State University

The Central East ATTC is providing two back-to-back days of SBIRT trainings, four 3.5 hour sessions, as part of an effort to integrate SBIRT into the activities of academic advisers and other college staff who support the student body, specifically advisers of Greek organizations (fraternities and sororities).

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

Related Topics: None of the above

From Crisis to Collaboration: An Inter-professional Approach to the Opioid Crisis

This workshop developed from the Interprofessional Education Summit held in FY2018 and will serve to bring interprofessional healthcare providers together to explore barriers to care and identify collaborative solutions to the Opioid Crisis.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/central-east-attc/crisis-collaboration-inter-professional-approach-opioid-crisis-school>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

ATTC: Southeast

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Southeast ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Inter-Faith Leaders Listening Session

SATTC held its 4&5th regional listening session for interfaith leaders to address the faith community needs around SUD(s), what services are currently being offered, and what is the current knowledge base around SUDs. These listening sessions will guide SATTC's development of the Faith Community of Learners Intensive and other products.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Cultural Competency: An Intersectional Perspective

Diversity and inclusion aren't just buzz words. They are the key to having successful and inclusive services that are easy for anyone to access. This webinar session taught providers how to take an intersectional perspective when working with clients who have a myriad of identities. Working in particular communities such as POC, and LGBTQIA+ were some of the identities discussed in working to bridge the gap for inclusive services.

- I. Participants learned a working understanding of intersectionality
- II. Participants were taught how to understand the barriers when working with diverse communities
- III. Participants were taught gender and sexuality as it relates to having inclusive services

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: None of the above

Mississippi Trauma Informed Care Conference

Southeast ATTC collaborated and exhibited at the 6th annual Mississippi Trauma Informed Care conference. The goal of this conference was to build skills, knowledge and awareness in order to

respond effectively and appropriately to various aspects of child, adolescent and adult trauma on introductory, intermediate and advanced levels.

Additional Information: <http://www.cvent.com/events/2019-mississippi-trauma-informed-care-conference-riding-the-storm-together-/event-summary-d3ba15edf09643a4954a7689944fe1da.aspx?dvce=1>

Related Topics: None of the above

Southeast ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Living Your Best Life Through Authentic Self-Care: Compassion Fatigue Webinar

This webinar will offer an overview of compassion fatigue along with helpful strategies that will ensure you stay loving the work you love, while living your best life through applying Authentic Self-Care.

Objectives:

- Understand the factors that lead to Compassion Fatigue.
- Recognize the signs and symptoms of Compassion Fatigue.
- Identify ways to avoid Compassion Fatigue through Authentic Self-Care.
- Familiarize ourselves with Authentic Self-Care and a Plan of Action.
- Acknowledge the benefits of Authentic Self-Care.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: None of the above

What Clinicians Need to know about Telemental Health from a Treatment and Ethical Perspective

Telemental Health (TMH) in recent years has become an increasingly popular and necessary way to provide services to clients with mental health and substance use disorders. It has been around in some manner or context from a historical perspective since the 1950's. (National Center for Telehealth & Technology) Historically it has been considered one of the possible solutions to meeting the needs of clients who are in need of mental health and substance use disorders treatment in rural cities in Georgia and other rural cities across the United States because of the shortage of mental health professionals. During this 6 hour workshop participants will learn specific types of electronic devices that are used to provide telemental health services according to ethics and HIPAA Laws.

Additional Information: www.attcnetwork.org/southeast

Related Topics: None of the above

TN Department of MH and SA Faith and Recovery Conference

Southeast ATTC will be collaborating and exhibiting at the TN Faith and Recovery Conference on November 7th & 8th in Nashville, TN.

Additional Information: www.tn.gov

Related Topics: None of the above

ATTC: Great Lakes

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Great Lakes ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Podcast for Recovery Month

The Great Lakes ATTC supported National Recovery Month by producing the podcast “Recovery in African American Communities: An Interview with Mark Sanders, LCSW, CADC.” Sanders is an international speaker, trainer, and consultant in the behavioral health field whose work has reached thousands throughout the United States, Europe, Canada, and the Caribbean. In this podcast, he discusses the many pathways to recovery in African American communities.

Additional Information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ggos7L8B6ZE&feature=youtu.be>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Recovery Community Organization (RCO) Bootcamp

The Great Lakes ATTC, in collaboration with Scott County THRIVE Recovery Community Organization, held the 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 focused 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 Great Lakes ATTC has done to help Scott County build a recovery-oriented system of care (ROSC) and address the HIV outbreak related to injection drug use.

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

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Quiet Coaching Training/Technical Assistance

The Great Lakes ATTC hosted a Quiet Coaching training session on September 23 & 24, 2019 in Madison, WI. ATTC regional participants were invited from across the Network, as well as state and local partners. Quiet Coaching is designed to increase effective technical assistance (TA) implementation by enhancing the coaching skills of TA providers. Effective team leadership is critical to ensuring successful evidence-

based practice (EBP) implementation and sustainability. Effective coaching empowers the team for future successes by creating the capacity to engage in and improve their organization. This session focused on core coaching principles, tools, and effective practice, through which participants learned to:

- Build team strength through a foundation of common purpose and direction
- Focus on motivational strategies that promote accountability and action
- Improve team decision-making, confidence, and autonomy
- Enhance team functionality through process tools such as the empathy map, environmental scan, SWOT/SOAR analysis, rapid-cycle PDSA, flowcharting, walk-throughs, the nominal group technique, and more

Follow-up TA will be provided in the form of monthly phone/web calls.

Mat Roosa was the instructor and developed the curriculum. Roosa is a coach and consultant who has worked with individuals, organizations, and systems to implement change in health care settings across the United States. His experience includes a range of regional, state, and national research studies and quality/process improvement leadership. In addition, Roosa has also worked as a human service agency administrator, a government planner, and as a psychotherapist in both agency and private practice settings.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Great Lakes ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Peer Support ECHO

The Great Lakes ATTC, in collaboration with Wayside Recovery Center in Minneapolis, MN, is launching the Peer Support ECHO (PS ECHO), an online community for Peer Recovery Specialists and Mental Health Peers to:

- Share community and statewide resources
- Learn new skills and tools for doing peer work
- Meet and connect with other peers

The PS ECHO is held twice a month and features a short didactic portion of the call followed by peer learning.

Additional Information:

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

FQHC MAT Collaborative

The Great Lakes ATTC, in collaboration with Wisconsin Primary Health Care Association, will hold a one-day closeout event on November 8, 2019, to conclude the FQHC MAT Learning Collaborative. The participating FQHCs learned strategies to implement and increase the use of medication for opioid use disorders (MOUDs) to treat their patients with opioid use disorders (OUD). Participants will share their project outcomes.

Additional Information:

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

Great Lakes ATTC Fall Advisory Board Meeting

The Great Lakes ATTC will hold its fall advisory board meeting on November 13, 2019. The Great Lakes ATTC holds one virtual spring and one virtual fall advisory board meeting per year. The November meeting will focus on Great Lakes ATTC work from the previous year and will also ask the advisory board members to comment on the training and TA needs of Region 5.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

ATTC: South Southwest

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South Southwest ATTC Highlights from 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) University of Texas, Rio Grande Valley (TX) and University of Texas, Austin (TX).

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

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

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, was developed and hosted by peer recovery specialists in Arkansas. The SSW ATTC and SSW MHTTC collaborated to provide technical assistance in planning and implementation as requested by the peers and sponsored peer conference attendees and 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.midsouth.ualr.edu/wconnect/ace/CourseStatus.awp?&course=T20CE003>

Related Topics: None of the above

Technical Assistance for Oklahoma State SSA and Tribal Communities for System Change

Collaborative project to plan and implement processes for continuing tribal based community-based care for tribal members receiving services from substance use treatment and recovery providers funded by the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. Initial community meeting July 25, 2019, Pawhuska, OK with ongoing technical assistance.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

South Southwest ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Women and Stimulant Use Project ECHO Series

Project ECHO series for Regions 6, 7 and 8 to provide case-based learning and consultation for substance use and other health care providers working with women who use stimulants. Using the Zoom videoconferencing platform, providers are able to connect directly with leading experts in the field to build their capacity to provide evidence-based care. Each 90-minute session will include a brief didactic presentation and an interactive discussion on two de-identified client cases. Collaboration with Mid America ATTC and Mountain Plains ATTC. Oct 2, 16, 30 and November 13 and December 4, 2019.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/7261>

Related Topics: None of the above

Oklahoma Opioid Learning Collaborative

The Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services is sponsoring an Opioid Learning Collaborative in Edmond, OK on October 15-17, 2019. SSW ATTC is participating in planning and implementation by providing technical assistance as a member of their planning committee and providing facilitation for a breakout session on Day 2.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

HIV/HCV training

Provision of a day long HIV and HCV training seminar for health care providers at San Antonio College in San Antonio, TX on November 22, 2019. Includes utilization of materials and Region 6 trainer from National ATTC Networking Office Hepatitis C Knowledge for Behavioral Health and Medical Providers project.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: None of the above

ATTC: Mid-America

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Mid-America ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Housing Virtual Learning Community: Housing as an Intervention for People in Recovery

James Glenn, MS, Mid-America ATTC Director/PI facilitates the 6-part Housing Virtual Learning Community Series drawing upon his 15+ years' experience as housing consultant and a business analyst at Truman Medical Centers-Behavioral Health. We collaborated with the Mid-America PTTC and MHTTC to develop content, identify speakers, and market to a wider audience of behavioral health professionals. The bi-weekly, 1-hour Zoom sessions 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 uses an innovative interview and discussion style, as opposed to didactic PowerPoint presentations. Thus far, we have completed three of the six sessions with an overwhelming audience response: Session 1: 441 registrants; 185 attended; Session 2: 371 registered; 175 attended; and Session 3: 342 registered; 150 attended. Audience participation is encouraged and content focuses on highly practical and applicable steps that SUD and mental health professionals can take to develop housing resources in their communities. The Mid-America PTTC produces a podcast and the MHTTC and ATTC respond to audience member questions via a FAQ document. All products are posted on Mid-America TTC websites.

Additional Information: More information is available at <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/learning-collaboratives>

Related Topics: None of the above

Women and Stimulant Use Project ECHO Series

The Mid-America, Mountain Plains, and South Southwest ATTCs have collaborated to develop the Women and Stimulant Use Project ECHO Series that kicked off on October 2nd. With increasing rates of stimulant use across our regions and its particular impact among women, this series utilized case-based learning model of Project ECHO to build community capacity to address this growing epidemic. Each 1.5-hour session includes a didactic presentation followed by two de-identified case presentations related to stimulant use among women. Hub Team members include a women's health nurse practitioner, a women's specialty SUD treatment provider, and women in recovery who are also working as peer mentors. Registration is limited to providers within Regions 6, 7, and 8 and participants were fairly well distributed among the regions in the October 2nd session. Subsequent sessions will convene on Wednesdays from 11:30 - 1:00 Central Time on October 16; October 30; November 13; and December 4th.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-attc/mamas-munchkins-and-metamphetamines>

Related Topics: None of the above

Leadership Institute Commencement

Commencement was held on August 28th. Protégés presented on the key aspects of leadership development they experienced as a result of participating in the project. In addition to protégés, mentors attended as well as supervisors of the protégés. The Mid-America ATTC Advisory Board endorses this activity as their #1 priority project. Another Leadership Institute is planned in Year 4 (2020 - 2021). In the interim, Region 7 TTCs are proposing combining resources in order to develop a sustainable Leadership Institute model.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Mid-America ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Trauma-Informed Care Manual and Pilot Site Selection

The Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) in SUD Treatment and Recovery Support Settings project team finalized its initial overview of TIC implementation consultation model. 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 begin asking other regional ATTCs for their expert review and feedback so the tool has utility across the Network.

We have also selected a site in which we can pilot the manual and have committed to provide an onsite, extended intensive TA experience. In September, the ATTC TIC team met with the Kansas Osawatomie State Hospital - OSH (i.e., CEO, CFO, nursing and medical directors) located in western Kansas to plan next steps. The OSH provides care and treatment for adults diagnosed with mental health and SU disorders. In 2016, CMS determined OSH's services warranted a corrective action plan. Since that time, the hospital has made significant strides in making culture changes, decreasing patient/staff ratios, and making improvements to the physical facility. The organization trajectory of improvements is consistent and aligned with TIC principles.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Region 7 TTC Advisory Board

In June, the three Mid-America TTCs convened a meeting of the state authorities in behavioral health, SUD and prevention services. State authorities unanimously endorsed the idea of integrating TTC advisory boards into one body in order to better coordinate and integrate TTC activities. The TTCs have agreed to share responsibility and resources to convene an in-person meeting twice a year and conduct virtual meetings twice per year. Each of the TTCs nominated individuals from multiple sectors and will host the first combined board meeting November 21 in Omaha, NE. The spring in-person meeting will be held in Kansas City, MO.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

BHMEDS-R3 app

BHMEDS-R3 app was reengineered in 2019 (Year 2) and will be deployed in October 2019 (Year 3) as a free app in the iTunes and Google Play stores. BHMEDS-R3 was designed as a quick reference for non-prescriber behavioral health professionals and consumers who need general knowledge about medications prescribed for behavioral health conditions. The language was modified to increase readability for a larger audience and, in keeping with the goal of continuously updating the app content, new medications will be added after FDA approval. Content authors and editors include licensed addiction psychiatrists, pharmacists, and advanced degree non-prescribing behavioral health professionals. The app developers will continue to add search features, provider tools, and regular updates.

Additional Information: iTunes and Google Play Stores

Related Topics: None of the above

ATTC: Mountain Plains

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Mountain Plains ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

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

On August 5th and August 12th the MPATTC sponsored a two-part webinar series on using text messages to help with patient engagement in treatment and recovery support services. Part I provided an overview of evidence for the effectiveness of text reminders and tips; described the language of texting and best practices for developing and sending automated text messages; and provided examples of effective text messages for both individual and group sessions (August 5th). Part II included a live demonstration on how to develop an automated texting sequence using a text message service provider platform and showed a basic strategy for organizing and sending batch text messages. Participants were given the opportunity to subscribe and receive text messages during the presentation (August 12th).

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-attc/guide-using-text-messages-improve-substance-use-treatment-outcomes>

Related Topics: None of the above

MPATTC Bi-Annual Advisory Board Survey Results

As the MPATTC enters Year 3, Advisory Board members were invited to participate in a survey prior to the September 18, 2019 Advisory Board meeting. The purpose of the survey was to receive input about issues they face in their work related to SUDs and how the MPATTC could assist with these issues from a training/TA perspective. Twenty-eight Advisory Board members were invited to participate; survey responses were received from 16 members, for a total response rate of 57%. Results are posted on the MPATTC website.

Additional Information: Survey Results: https://www.nfartec.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/mpattc-advbrd-survey-report.final_.pdf

Related Topics: None of the above

Introduction to Enhancing Treatment/Recovery Services for Women through Gender-Responsive Psycho-educational Sessions Webinar

On September 24th, this webinar addressed core issues unique to female SUD treatment clients in comparison to their male counterparts regarding weight and energy as a driving mechanism to use, triggers for relapse, trends in drug use for women and the complexity of health-related complications and psycho-social needs, prescription medication and over-the-counter drug manipulations. In addition, gender-responsive approaches to augment and enhance existing treatment services were discussed. Sixty people attended. The video and PowerPoint will be posted in early October on the MPATTC products page.

Additional Information: Marketing: <https://us20.campaign-archive.com/?e=&u=be02b455e9baf4d7b79b4a3d2&id=3df5055b11>

Related Topics: None of the above

Mountain Plains ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Women and Stimulant Use Project ECHO Series

The MPATTC, in collaboration with South Southwest (Region 6) ATTC and Mid-America (Region 7) ATTC, developed this series using a Project ECHO format to provide case-based learning and consultation for substance use and other healthcare providers working with women who use stimulants. Each 90-minute session will include a brief didactic presentation and an interactive discussion on two de-identified client cases. Sessions are scheduled for 11:30 CT/12:30 ET on October 2nd, October 16th, October 30th, November 13th, and December 4th, 2019.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/7261>

Related Topics: None of the above

Integrating Trauma-Informed Care in Behavioral Health Settings

This 7-week online learning series will increase the skill level of behavioral health professionals to define and recognize trauma in individuals. Helping individuals affected by trauma to manage their symptoms using a strength-based approach minimizes re-traumatization and enhances practitioners' ability to provide trauma-informed support. Every Tuesday, October 22 through December 3, 2019; 12:00 - 1:30 PM CT

Additional Information: [https://mailchi.mp/casat/new-mpattc-extended-online-series-trauma-informed-approach-in-behavioral-health-settings?e=\[UNIQID\]](https://mailchi.mp/casat/new-mpattc-extended-online-series-trauma-informed-approach-in-behavioral-health-settings?e=[UNIQID])

Related Topics: None of the above

Family Planning SBIRT 101 Training

On October 31st and December 19th MPATTC will provide SBIRT 101 training via webinar to Family Planning Clinics across Region 8. This training is designed to help participants jump start their Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) skills to better ensure implementation. The audience consists of health professionals new to SBIRT or those desiring a refresher training.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: None of the above

Comments:

A NEW Hiring and Leading Staff in the Delivery of Evidence-Based Treatment Webinar was hosted on September 26, 2019 regarding how leadership plays a key role in the implementation of evidence-based practices (EBPs). The webinar made recommendations for hiring and leading staff in the delivery of evidence-based treatment and discussed best practices for hiring staff who may be more likely to deliver evidence-based care using a behavioral interviewing framework. In addition, the webinar discussed elements of leadership that support effective implementation of EBPs. Lastly, the presentation will show how to assess the degree to which a leader is perceived by staff as proactive, knowledgeable, supportive, and perseverant with regard to their implementation of EBPs. The webinar will be posted on the MPATTC products page late October. There were 90 registered and 60 attended.

Link to marketing: <https://mailchi.mp/casat/new-webinar-opportunityhiring-and-leading-staff-in-the-delivery-of-evidence-based-treatment?e=7bc3f54875>

ATTC: Pacific Southwest

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Pacific Southwest ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

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

In August-September 2019 the PSATTC hosted 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 were 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). A total of nine individuals from RMI participated in the training series. The training series was recorded and will be made available on the PSATTC website for viewing/downloading.

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 presented 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, which included 97 participants from Hawaii, California, and Maryland, focused on individualized treatment planning, ongoing assessment, and the 12 core functions. Day 2, which included 96 participants from Hawaii, California, and Maryland, focused 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 facilitated a half-day legislative briefing for HI state legislators to discuss the importance of a full continuum of SUD care in the context of the opioid epidemic, with presentations from representatives from UH-Manoa, the Hawaii State Department of Health, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division, Hawaii Health and Harm Reduction Center, and a parent of a young man with an opioid use disorder. In total, there were two state senators and four representatives present, along with the Lieutenant Governor and approximately 75 individuals representing state government and local provider organizations.

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

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Methamphetamine Curriculum Infusion Package (CIP)

The PSATTC is developing a multi-part curriculum infusion package on treating individuals who use methamphetamine. 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 its impact on the user's brain and body; the cognitive impact of methamphetamine use; and strategies to implement effective behavioral treatment interventions with people who use methamphetamine, 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 in fall 2019.

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

Related Topics: None of the above

Pacific Southwest ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

New Product Alert - Two New SUD Curricula for HIV Clinicians

Through a long-standing partnership with the HRSA-funded Pacific AIDS Education and Training Center, the Pacific Southwest ATTC is putting the finishing touches on two new training curricula. The first is a three-hour curriculum entitled Alcohol and HIV: What Clinicians Need to Know, and is a revamp of a curriculum originally developed in 2010. The second is a full-day curriculum entitled Motivational Interviewing for HIV Clinicians: Supporting Behavior Change. Each package includes a PowerPoint presentation, fully articulated trainer guide, and two-page fact sheet.

Additional Information: <http://www.uclaisap.org> (will be posted to product database once finalized)

Related Topics: None of the above

Recruitment Now Open for the Organizational Process Improvement Initiative (OPII)

Recruitment launched on September 3rd for the Pacific Southwest ATTC's Organizational Process Improvement Initiative (OPII). The OPII is a yearlong intensive learning opportunity for staff within SUD treatment and recovery organizations to receive intensive technical assistance and organizational coaching from a team of Pacific Southwest ATTC-affiliated expert faculty. The OPII includes a three-day Change Facilitator Academy, scheduled for February 4-6, 2020 in Oakland, California. Recruitment closes on November 30th, and final notifications will be provided to up to 35 Region 9-based participants during the week of December 16th.

Additional Information: <http://uclaisap.org/psattc-opii/>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Sixteenth Statewide Integrated Care Conference

On October 23-24, 2019, the Pacific Southwest ATTC, in partnership with the County of Los Angeles Departments of Mental Health, Health Services, and Public Health, and UCLA ISAP will present the Sixteenth Statewide Conference - Integrating Substance Use, Mental Health, and Primary Care Services - Foundations for Change to 1,000 providers from across California. The conference features several tracks, including: strategies to address the opioid epidemic; primary care services; criminal justice issues, treatment for LGBT individuals; youth and young adults; and peers.

Additional Information: <http://www.uclaisap.org/cod>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

ATTC: Northwest

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Northwest ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Region 10 Opioid Summit

Northwest ATTC was actively involved in planning and providing support for a Region 10 Opioid Summit held on August 6-9, 2019 in Vancouver, WA with an attendance of 600 individuals. The Region 10 Opioid Summit was an opportunity for professionals from Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Indian Nations, urban Indian health programs, and recognized American Indian organizations to meet and explore ways to address the opioid crisis. NWATTC staff co-chaired the Recovery Support Services track and sponsored several recovery workshops including: Creating Hope: Honoring Bright Spots Across Alaska and Beyond - Gary Ferguson; Recovery Housing: An Evidence-Based Practice - Alan Muia; Creating Recovery Oriented Systems of Care in Hancock, Ohio - Precia Stuby; and Peer Support Services for Chronic Pain - Michelle Marikos.

Additional Information: <http://region10opioidsummit.org/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Dual Diagnosis Capability in Addiction Treatment (DDCAT) Project

Enhancing integrated services at a co-occurring disorders program located in Portland, Oregon, is the goal of this intensive technical assistance project. An initial DDCAT one-day assessment was conducted at the Bridge City Recovery treatment program on 9/3/2019; followed by a meeting to review the results on 9/11/19. A strategic planning session to address potential areas for improvement based on the DDCAT results, is scheduled for October. Follow-up coaching and technical assistance using the NIATx Process Improvement model will occur over the next six months.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Peer Pathways Conference

Northwest ATTC participated in the Washington State Health Care Authority's annual Peer Pathways conference for Certified Peer Counselor's held on August 27-28 in Tacoma, Washington. Over 450 peers

and peer counselors from around the state participated in the conference. NWATTC presented a workshop on “The Peer Role in Working with People Who Have Opioid Use Challenges”

Additional Information: <https://www.peerworkforcealliance.org/event/peer-pathways-conference>

Related Topics: None of the above

Northwest ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

Washington COD and Treatment Conference

Northwest ATTC is exhibiting and providing two workshops at the Washington Co-occurring Disorders and Treatment Conference which will be held in Yakima, WA on Oct. 6-8. We are sponsoring a full-day Clinical Supervision workshop on Oct. 6th and a presentation on Integrated Treatment on Oct. 7th.

Additional Information: <http://wacodtx.org/>

Related Topics: None of the above

Skagit County Recovery Oriented System of Care

The Skagit Recovery Oriented System of Care project is a partnership with the Skagit County Public Health Department. NWATTC staff will provide technical assistance to the County’s Behavioral Health Leadership to develop a long-term strategic plan for behavioral health services that is consistent with and built upon the framework of ROSC. Strategic planning sessions, ROSC educational events, and system needs assessments will be conducted by the NWATTC over the next 12-months.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Trauma Informed Care ITA Project - Akeela

The Northwest ATTC is partnering with Akeela, a leading behavioral health provider in Alaska, to support organizational adoption of Trauma-Informed Care (TIC) principles and practices at a residential care site for women and children. An initial site visit and TIC assessment will take place in October 2019, with

plans to support a trauma-informed TA process through in-person training and subsequent follow-up sessions continuing into 2020.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

ATTC: National American Indian and Alaskan Native
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<p style="text-align: center;">National American Indian and Alaskan Native ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019</p>
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Continued to Provide Essential Substance Abuse Skills Webinar (ESAS) and other related webinars

Provided 3 ESAS webinar to all grantees and their clinical staff. The educational webinar is under the Essential Substance Abuse Skills Webinar Series was presented by Matt Ignacio and other ATTC contracte staff through the National AI/AN ATTC Office in Iowa City, Iowa.

Our ATTC provides ongoing ESAS and other training webinars, including a training on Group Counseling given by Matt Ignacio in August and two other webinars given by ATTC consultants (Dale Walker and Ken Winters) in September.

Additional Information: Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-and-alaska-native-attc/esas-treatment-knowledge>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Continued planning of Face to Face TA meetings and ongoing remote TA support for grantees

Continue planning several face to face technical assistance meetings. The second meeting was held on September 4-6th in California serving as a collaborative meeting for all grantees and regional offices. Additional regional meetings will be held in Oklahoma, Alaska, and South Dakota in the coming months. ATTC has continued to provide ongoing technical assistance to several individual TOR grantees that requested support Furthermore, clinical supervision trainings, Culturally Adpatated Motovational Interviewing TOT training, and ongoing curriculum updates continued to be planned. Scheduled announcements and location dates to provide said face-to-face training are now underway. Ongoing listening sessions and relationship building venues for the remainder of 2019 and into 2020 also remain on the agenda.

Additional Information: n/a

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Face to Face Alcohol and Drug Certification Exam Preparation Course

We delivered our first certification preparation course in Lower Brule, SD (Region 7) on September 11-13. This was the first course offered through our center since 2016. The response was very positive. 15 attendees, representing six different tribes attended the three-day event. We are currently collaborating with various tribal communities and will set dates and locations for additional face to face exam preparation trainings. The curriculum has been updated and reformatted, but will continue to be refined and updated in the coming months.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-and-alaska-native-attc/certification-exam-prep-course-hosted-lower>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

<h2 style="text-align: center;">National American Indian and Alaskan Native ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019</h2>

Consensus Panel and Needs Assessment

Plans are nearly complete to provide a consensus panel with the National AI/AN ATTC advisory board in order to conduct a needs assessment committee and related focus group discussion. This meeting will take place in Iowa City in October.

Additional Information: n/a

Related Topics: None of the above

Tribal College and University Initiative and Leadership Academy

The Leadership Academy completed its initial Immersion Training at the Meskwaki Casino in August. The Mentees spent five days together sharing and learning while the Mentors joined the group for the last three days. The Enhancement Session will be taking place in New Mexico in February. Planning for this venue is now underway and we are working on the program at this point.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-and-alaska-native-attc/leadership-academy>

Related Topics: None of the above

Face to Face Alcohol and Drug Certification Exam Preparation Course

We are continuing to plan for delivery of two additional certification preparation courses to various ATTC Regions' Behavioral Health agencies with staff who are interested in becoming a certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor. Currently, plans are being made to provide a 3-day Alcohol and Drug certification exam preparation course in Alaska and New Mexico depending on interest and availability of trained staff.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/node/8528>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

ATTC: National Hispanic and Latino
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National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Virtual Learning Sessions

During the month of September we delivered two Virtual Learning Sessions highlighting the contributions of Peers in recovery. Our first session focused on Young Peers and consisted of a panel of four incredible young people from Oregon, Georgia, and Texas. The title of this Session is: Understanding Latino Youth Recovery: Issues, Assets and Creating Resiliency. Our second session focused on Adult Peers and consisted of a panel of 3 leaders from Georgia, Utah and California. The title of the second session is: Establishing Peer-to-Peer Services for Adult Latinos in Recovery: Providing Strength, Hope, and Overcoming Stigma. Both sessions were moderated by Ms. Ivette Torres, Med., MS.

Additional Information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gV1Oz5SKbV4&feature=youtu.be>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LGWVNBORLU&feature=youtu.be>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Spanish Webinar

On September 9, 2019 our ATTC hosted our first Spanish-language webinar titled: Proporcionando el Cuidado Informado del Trauma de Manera Culturalmente Apropriadada (Delivering Trauma and Culturally Informed Care to the Latinx Community). This webinar was presented by Dr. Haner Hernandez and was well attended. The community was excited to have a Spanish webinar and are looking forward to our future Spanish and Portuguese webinars.

Additional Information: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gG5SX3pDBr8&feature=youtu.be>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic;None of the above

Annual Meeting

We held our first Annual Meeting for our Advisory Council in Albuquerque, NM September 19-21, 2019. During this meeting we were able to report on the successes of our first year and garnered a wealth of valuable input for our plans for year two and beyond.

Additional Information:

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

National Hispanic and Latino ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

NAADAC

The end of year one and the beginning of year two was marked by a historical set of events in partnership with NAADAC. For the first time in 49 years NAADAC offered a Spanish-language training series. These four training sessions included a full-day 7-hour pre-conference workshop and three 90-minute workshops throughout the conference. The trainings were well received and each brought an average of 19 participants from 13 different states across the US. We are already working with the group to plan next year's conference trainings.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

OH Master Series

For the last few months we have been collaborating with the Great Lakes ATTC, PTTC, MHTTC; the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC, and the National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC to create a Master Series to groups in the state of Ohio. This Master Series will provide a total of 6 in-person training events for the 15-20 agencies who applied to the program over a 6-month period. Our Project Co-Director, Maxine Henry, will be facilitating a 7-hour training on Cross-Cultural Communication in Columbus, OH on October 8, 2019. We are honored to be a part of the collaboration and expand our training/TA offerings.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Conferences

October is proving to be a busy month for our ATTC. We are scheduled to facilitate trainings at two separate conferences this month. At Georgia Addictions Counselor Association (GACA). At GACA we will have two 3-hr sessions, both co-facilitated by Dr. Pierluigi Mancini and Maxine Henry, MSW, MBA. Our GACA events are titled as follows. 1) How Cultural and Linguistic Competence can help reduce

Disparities in Behavioral Health and 2) The Opioid Epidemic and the Latino Community. These workshops will take place on October 15th in Toccoa, GA.

We will also be facilitating a 4-hour workshop at the National Latinx Psychological Association (NLPA) on October 17, 2019 in Miami. Our training in Miami is titled: Opioids and the Latinx Community and will be facilitated by Dr. Pierluigi Mancini.

Additional Information: <https://convention2.allacademic.com/one/nlpa/nlpa19/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

ATTC: Network Coordinating Office

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Network Coordinating Office ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019

Recovery Month Training of Trainers Series

The NCO hosted three free Training of Trainers (ToTs) for the ATTC Network on September 16-18 as part of our Recovery Month activities. These trainings were held in Kansas City, and focused on topics such as adult learning principles, recovery-ready workplaces, and compassion fatigue. The mayor of Kansas City provided a welcome to all attendees and read a proclamation for Recovery Month in Kansas City, Missouri. As a result of this training, the Network has a new cadre of 15 trainers prepared to train others on two relevant topics: Creating Recovery-Ready Workplaces: Working with Employers to Support Employees in Recovery and The Impact of Compassion Fatigue in Peer Work.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Web-Based Work Plan and Data Dashboards

The NCO launched an online form for ATTCs to complete and submit their upcoming yearly work plan in the ATTC Hub. This online form and process was based on feedback received from ATTCs to improve the work plan submission process, and was piloted prior to launch. With this new process, the SAMHSA ATTC Project Officer will be able to access all Centers' work plans in one portal. A demonstration of the new submission process was provided during the September ATTC Directors Virtual Meeting.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Focus on Stimulant Misuse

A new section was added to the ATTC website with resources specific to stimulants. This page includes upcoming events, training curricula, archived webinars, online courses, toolkits, and other resources developed by the ATTC Network that would be helpful for the field. In addition, the NCO convened a new Network working group to create national products focused on stimulants. Tom Freese from the Pacific Southwest ATTC graciously volunteered to chair this group. The NCO will provide logistical support.

Additional Information: <https://attcnetwork.org/centers/global-attc/stepping-address-stimulants>

Related Topics: None of the above

Network Coordinating Office ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019

ATTC Brand Ambassador Challenge

The ATTC Brand Ambassador Award Challenge will begin October 1st and go through May 1st. This goal of this fun challenge is to increase the visibility of the ATTCs and SAMHSA in the coming year. In partnership with the teams at the PTTC and MHTTC NCOs, the ATTC NCO created a scoresheet with a list of criteria and activities for monthly points. Activities for points include tasks such as following SAMHSA's social media profiles and re-posting or retweeting their posts, posting the ATTC logo on all materials, and adding content to the ATTC website. The Centers with the most points at the end of the challenge will win a prize. The NCO will award a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner at the end of the challenge.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Exhibiting at National Conferences

The ATTC NCO will be exhibiting on behalf of the Network at two upcoming national conferences: American Association for the Treatment of Opioid Dependence, Inc. (AATOD) 2019 Conference occurring October 19-October 23, 2019 in Florida, and the Association for Medical Education and Research in Substance Abuse (AMERSA) Annual Conference occurring November 7-9 in Massachusetts. The NCO is providing free registrations for ATTC staff across the Network to attend AMERSA

Additional Information:

Related Topics: None of the above

Reporting Platforms

As the work plans are of priority for the Network, the NCO will provide TA and continue to improve the new online work plan submission process as directors provide feedback through the end of October. Starting in November, the NCO will work on a new bi-monthly update feature that is integrated with the work plans.

Additional Information:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance (ITA)

Comments:

The ATTC NCO has been heavily involved in providing support to the Centers during the GPRA transition process. In addition to meeting one-on-one with various Centers, NCO staff have met multiple times with SPARS staff, convened a transition advisory group in partnership with the PTTC and MHTTC NCOs to request feedback and relay information about the transition in a timely manner, and updated the GPRA Upload system to ensure a smooth transition for the Centers.

ATTC: Network Coordinating Office HCV Supplement
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<p style="text-align: center;">Network Coordinating Office HCV Supplement ATTC Highlights from August – September 2019</p>

Pilot of HCV Snapshot

Launched the pilot test of the 2019 updated HCV Snapshot online course with both behavioral health and health care professionals.

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

Related Topics: None of the above

Pilot of HCV Guide for OTPs

Launched pilot test of the guide for implementing HCV testing/treatment in OTPs with four publicly funded OTPs.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

HCV project material distribution

Developed specific materials for distribution at AATOD conference to educate the field about ATTC Network HCV Resources and website

Additional Information: <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/AATOD/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

<p style="text-align: center;">Network Coordinating Office HCV Supplement ATTC Highlights for October – November 2019</p>
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Complete pilot test of HCV guide for OTPs

Summary of findings from the pilot test of the guide for implementing HCV testing and treatment in OTP settings; modification of the guide.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

AATOD Conference 2019

Attend AATOD conference and assist in staffing ATTC Network booth to distribute information and promote access to ATTC HCV resources available to the field.

Additional Information: <https://www.eventscribe.com/2019/AATOD/>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Promote HCV in-person training

Launch targeted strategy to promote the availability of the HCV face-to-face course.

Additional Information: N/A

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic