**ATTC Directors Think Tank on Year 4 Workplans and Carryover Activities**

**ATTC TOPICS TO EMPHASIZE IN YEAR 4:**

* **Focus on Evidence-based practices AND practice-based evidence – no one else has that specific charge**
	+ Motivational Interviewing (Mountain Plains)
	+ Group counseling/MI for groups (Mountain Plains)
	+ Stimulants
	+ Contingency Management
	+ Opioids
		- MOUD/MAT
	+ Alcohol (including increased use during COVID)
	+ SBIRT
	+ Cultural adaptations?
	+ ASAM level of care certification criteria and standardization; exploring how we can work with ASAM.
		- UCLA and ASAM working on new tool that will require training
		- Important to our work and being responsive to state needs for those states requiring ASAM
		- Remember TOT we did in late 2017 (Tom doing new materials for that based on the new tool)
* **Telehealth (including telephone-based services)**
	+ Doing telehealth demonstrations of EBPs (clinical demos) -
		- Ex: How to apply MI in a telehealth environment (Great Lakes)
		- Ex. How does one manage a relapse via telehealth (Northwest)
	+ Groups via videoconferencing (Mountain Plains)
	+ Best practices around what to do if video-based telehealth is not available
* **System stress re: budget cuts – *our ability to do this is also a strength***
	+ Focus on the treatment/recovery system/entity as a whole (not on a specific topic like a CoE)
	+ Support the system overall to strength provider capacity and quality
	+ Bringing together all the pieces – bringing in CoE as necessary – ATTCs provide an integrative function
	+ Doing business differently during slim budget times
	+ Quality/process improvement role (i.e., NIATx) – part of leadership dev too
* **Populations w/Specific Needs**
	+ Transitional Age Youth
		- Connect to other topics as well
			* EBPs
			* Students
			* Homelessness
			* Vaping
	+ People living w/HIV/HCV and SUDs
		- Connections to AETCs
		- TCE-HIV grantees
* **Leadership development**
	+ leadership development, including systems leadership
	+ Idea for “Problem Solving Tables” (e.g, “CEO Tables” – similar to “Red Table”)
	+ Idea to partner executive coaches with subject matter experts to provide leadership/systems change TA
	+ Being inclusive/building equitable organizations as a topic in leadership development (maybe expanding the tool)
	+ How do we support emerging leaders given all the uncertainty and disruption to the system
		- Would the Leadership Institute be something as a Network we want to resurrect?
			* Mountain Plains Leadership Academy
			* AI/AN Leadership Institute
			* Mid-America LI
		- Could we do a virtual Leadership development experience as a Network? (partner with M. King?)
* **Equity and Inclusion/CLAS Standards**
	+ We have a workgroup already
	+ We have heard from the national evals that in reviewing our products, we fall a little short in the area of ensuring our products are culturally appropriate
	+ Outcomes of the pop-up talks on racial equity
	+ Impact on specific cultural groups (tribal communities, pacific island communities, etc.)
* **Pre-Service – potential synergy w/PTTCs on this topic?**
	+ Challenges faced when completing degrees
		- For example, some students facing inability to do practicum due to COVID (South Southwest)
		- Idea to go upstream and talk to academic accreditation boards/certification boards, etc. about what would be allowable during the pandemic?
	+ Issues that are impacting students/access to classes (Pacific Southwest – NV)
	+ Idea – update pre-service database for materials in response to COVID? (Nancy interested)
	+ Specific focus on students of color? Also think about different training/education programs, including community colleges, job training programs, etc.
* **Self-care, resiliency -**
	+ Grief and loss
	+ Moral injury
	+ Leading people into healing
	+ Focus on the impact of opioid overdose on peers/**different slant** on self-care and resiliency that is most relevant to those working in tx/recovery