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New England Highlights from January and February 2020

Advanced Ethics for Prevention Train the Trainer

Description: New England PTTC collaborated with Education Development Center to provide an Advanced Ethics for Prevention Train the Trainer for trainers from Vermont and Rhode Island. Both states indicated a need to increase capacity to be able to provide Advanced Prevention Ethics trainings in their states. The training was held at the EDC facility in Massachusetts. A total of 8 individuals were trained.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Coordinate an Advanced Ethics Train the Trainer to build in-state capacity to provide advanced prevention ethics courses

Webinar: PTTC Marijuana Prevention Education Toolkit Launch & Listening Session

Description: The nationwide PTTC Network Marijuana Risk Work Group, chaired by the New England PTTC, was convened to develop marijuana prevention technical assistance products to assist the nation's workforce in their very important and urgent marijuana prevention work. This past October, the Work Group was pleased to release the first set of resources in the Marijuana Prevention & Education Toolkit. The New England PTTC hosted two live webinars providing a tour and overview of each component of the toolkit. The second live webinar, held in January, was opened up to a national audience. In this webinar, participants received a detailed overview of each of the four products in the toolkit. A total of 158 participants from across the country attended the webinar. The following was covered in the webinar: Description of each of the four tools, Goals and intended uses for each product, Tips and pointers for implementation, Questions or comments from webinar participants. At the conclusion of the toolkit overview, the remainder of the webinar served as a listening session where participants had a chance to share with the PTTC staff, other issues or challenges related to marijuana prevention. This feedback and input will help inform the development of future marijuana prevention tools, trainings, and technical assistance services by the New England PTTC and the PTTC Marijuana Risk workgroup. All participants received the link to download the tools showcased in the webinar.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/webinar-pttc-marijuana-prevention-education-toolkit-launch-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The NE PTTC will develop and support in person trainings in New

England on topics related to marijuana and vaping risk education as gauged in the NE prevention workforce assessment and/or in response to requests from the field.

Distance Learning Opportunities on the topic of Vaping

Description: In January, New England PTTC presented the webinar, The Rise of E-Cigarettes Among Youth: What Are They, Who's Using Them and What We Can Do to Protect Our Kids, provided by the U.S. CDC's Michael Tynan. In this webinar, Michael Tynan of the CDC reviewed current data on e-cigarette and vape use among youth and policy strategies to prevent e-cigarette use. E-cigarettes are a tobacco product that produces an aerosol by heating a liquid that typically contains nicotine, flavorings, and other chemicals. Several factors have contributed to the popularity of e-cigarettes, including advertising and the vast array of available flavors. E-cigarette use is higher among young people than adults. As of 2014, e-cigarettes were the most commonly used tobacco product among U.S youth. Youth use of e-cigarettes is unsafe. Adult smokers must completely quit to realize benefits from e-cigarettes. As the tobacco product landscape continues to diversify, it's important to modernize tobacco control strategies to adapt. Additionally, the New England PTTC's Project ECHO program on vaping continued, with a session held in February. January's session had to be postponed due to weather impacting the availability of the didactic presenter. In this Project ECHO program, there are 10 groups participating in the learning community with all 6 New England states represented. This program will continue into May, meanwhile the PTTC is already developing the content area for the next Project ECHO program that will begin later in Year 2.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/new-england-pttc-echo-reducing-vaping-across-new-england-building>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: The NE PTTC will develop and provide distance learning and trainings in New England states in topic areas identified in the prevention workforce assessment and/or in response to requests from the field.

Webinar - Substance Misuse Prevention for Young Adults: Findings from the SAMHSA Evidence-Based Resource Guide

Description: March 12th - 11:00 AM Presented by: Kim Dash, PhD, Senior Research Scientist, Education Development Center In this webinar, participants will learn about the findings and resources in the recently released SAMHSA resource guide: Substance Misuse Prevention for Young Adults. This guide supports health care providers, systems, and communities seeking to prevent substance misuse among young adults. The presenter will describe relevant research findings, examines emerging and best practices, identifies knowledge gaps and implementation challenges, and offers useful resources. Learn first hand from one of the developers of this important guidance resource for the prevention field!

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/webinar-substance-misuse-prevention-young-adults-findings-samhsa>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The NE PTTC will develop and provide distance learning and trainings in New England states in topic areas identified in the prevention workforce assessment and/or in response to requests from the field.

The New England Technology Transfer Centers: What can they offer to Maine?

Description: Event description: The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) purpose is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides prevention, treatment and recovery support services for substance use disorder (SUD) and mental illness. The SAMHSA TTC program is comprised of three networks, the Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC), the Mental Health Technology Transfer Centers (MHTTC) and the Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTC) which have regional centers, national coordinating center, an American Indian & Alaska Native Focused Center, and a Hispanic & Latino focused Center. The TTCs provide in-depth technical assistance, live and online trainings, and develop resources and tools on many behavioral health topics. This forum will feature a facilitated panel with representatives from the New England ATTC, New England MHTTC and New England PTTC. Each will share about their center's prioritizes and what they can offer Maine. Round table discussions with the centers and audience will follow the panel, with the goal of defining and sharing about the educational and technical assistance needs of Maine's workforce. Objectives: Identify training needs for the behavioral health field Increase

coordination between the centers and Maine's workforce Build cross collaboration across the spectrum of behavioral health

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/new-england-technology-transfer-centers-what-can-they-offer-maine>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The NE PTTC will develop and support distance learning and in person trainings in New England states in topic areas identified in the prevention workforce assessment and/or in response to requests from the field.

Webinar - 'Leveling Up' in How We Define & Address Youth Gaming & Gambling

Description: In the New England PTTC needs assessment, many respondents indicated they wanted to learn more gambling addiction, in particular trends related to the impact of gaming and gambling on youth. The New England PTTC is providing the following webinar in March: Presented by: Julie Hynes, MA, CPS - Executive Director, Oregon Council on Problem Gambling The world of what we have considered "gambling" has shifted dramatically in recent years. In this webinar, participants will gain an understanding of recent technological trends in gaming, and how these trends have blurred the lines between what is gaming and gambling. The webinar will focus on the data, science, and trends, in particular, regarding the public health risks facing youth. March is National Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/webinar-leveling-how-we-define-address-youth-gaming-gambling>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The NE PTTC will develop and provide distance learning and trainings in New England states in topic areas identified in the prevention workforce assessment and/or in response to requests from the field.

Northeast and Caribbean PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

TTA Efforts

Description: During this period the NeC-PTTC held several in person and virtual trainings. In person trainings included "Adolescent Development, Substance Use, and Current Trends", a full day session which looked at issues related to understanding the stages of development, and how factors of family, biology, peers, and mental health problems influence youth behavior around substance use; and "Changing language to Change Care: Stigma and Substance Use Disorders", which introduced participants to stigma and discrimination around substance use disorders. The NeC-PTTC also offered "De-Escalating the Opioid Crisis, An overview of Promising Prevention Strategies", a 3-hour introductory workshop which provided an overview of the prevention landscape as it relates to Secondary and Tertiary Prevention, or, interventions and treatments for individuals who exhibit signs of opioid misuse and emergency response strategies to reduce the "acute" risk of opioid overdose deaths. Our team worked with a number of community agencies to determine Technical Assistance (TA) needs and began to develop resources and TA plans for each agency. One TA request was for the New Jersey State Epidemiological Workgroup related to GIS and a presentation on the role of prevention and Adverse Childhood Experiences. We are developing another TA plan for a community agency who is a grantee of a Community Partnerships for Success grant and needs to develop a prevention training plan. One other TA effort to highlight is our continued work with a state Prevention Collaborative in their efforts to develop state-level logic models. The PTTC has facilitated workgroup meetings for this initiative.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

Prevention Day and Our GIS Course

Description: In early February, the NeC-PTTC attended SAMHSA's Prevention Leadership Forum. We participated in Prevention Day events and sessions, and contributed materials to the PTTC National Coordinating Office's exhibitor table. One of our self-paced online course offerings, Introduction to Geographic Information Systems (GIS), was highlighted in the NCO's presentation content during Prevention Day. This web-based, self-paced class provides prevention professionals the skills necessary to implement geospatial analyses of community data to communicate work to key stakeholders, assess community need, and evidence the impact of prevention initiatives. Also this period, we began discussions with the NCO to convert

our GIS training to the HealtheKnowledge platform, to allow workforce members outside of Region 2 access to the training. Additionally, we met with the Assistant Commissioner in New Jersey to report on our GIS courses and planned academy series to follow the introduction course. The Assistant Commissioner and her staff are currently strategically planning around ways to incorporate GIS elements to their website so this meeting was to offer our TA services around this topic.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Facilitating virtual and in person learning sessions on specialty area

Surveys

Description: The NeC PTTC team continued to distribute the Substance Misuse Prevention Workforce Needs Assessment Survey and the Substance Misuse Prevention Social Network Survey. Spanish language versions of these surveys were developed and distributed to the NeC-PTTC listserv. Response to the Spanish language versions of these surveys was minimal. In an effort to ensure that all stakeholder groups are adequately represented in the NeC-PTTC final Workforce Needs Assessment analysis, we have devised a plan to improve response rates of stakeholders in Puerto Rico and the United States Virgin Islands by distributing these surveys in person in collaboration with local prevention partners in those territories. The NeC-PTTC has identified that the recent earthquakes in Puerto Rico, coupled with ongoing infrastructure limitations stemming from hurricanes Maria and Irma, have limited reliable internet access, which is required to complete these lengthy surveys electronically.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC-R2 will conduct or update an assessment of workforce training needs in each of the 4 areas of R2 to develop TTA plans and update assessments annually

TTC Region 2 Network Coalition

Description: We will also continue with our regularly scheduled virtual quarterly meetings with our TTC Region 2 Network Coalition. Along with ATTC and MHTTC, we have facilitated two quarterly meetings and one TTC introductory webinar for our Coalition membership. These meetings have provided members from each part of the region to discuss prevention needs in their part of the region and discuss ways to cross-collaborate. For the next meeting, we will send a survey to the membership ahead of time to identify key topics for discussion and spend the meeting on identifying challenges and brainstorming approaches.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Schedule Prepare and Convene Coalition Meetings

Partnering with the New York State Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS)

Description: In March, the NeC PTTC will participate in the Environmental Change Strategies Learning Institute in New York, NY. This day long training has been organized by NY Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS) and will be offered to the New York City-based prevention workforce. Beginning last fall, the NeC-PTTC joined the planning group, facilitated by representatives from NY OASAS and the local NYC Prevention Resource Center to identify approaches to Environmental Strategies education that would best fit the needs of the local prevention workforce. The NeC-PTTC's session is entitled "Community Organizing: Developing Leaders and Leveraging Relationships to Create Policy Change". In addition to our Co-Director, N. Andrew Peterson, our presenters include Paul Speer, professor and chair of the Department of Human and Organizational Development at Vanderbilt University and Crystal Walthall, Director of Faith in Action New York. This presentation will describe the evolving field of community organizing, with a particular focus on the current state of broad-based community organizing processes and outcomes. Lessons learned from community organizing may help prevention practitioners to more effectively create policy change. The presentation also will discuss leadership development, relationship building, the ways in which relationships can be leveraged to create policy and systems change, as well as the influences of community organizing on psychological and relational changes among the people and groups who participate. The other sessions will include coalition work, social media, and policy development.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

Supporting Regional and National Prevention Efforts

Description: The NeC PTTC team will be supporting Tobacco use prevention efforts and connecting with workforce members by exhibiting at the Northeast Tobacco Summit, a regional prevention event co-sponsored by the NJ Department of Health, the New Jersey Prevention Network and the University of Texas System/MD Anderson Cancer Center's Eliminate Tobacco Use initiative. Event attendees will include professionals working in higher education, tobacco use prevention, cessation, and policy, as well as community and non-profit partners. The Eliminate Tobacco Use initiative was conceived of in 2015 by University of Texas organizations and professionals, with an initial target audience of UT institutions and a goal of growing to more effectively lead larger statewide and national tobacco control efforts. We are expecting this forum to assist us in our work to support wider prevention efforts by connecting to diverse and non-traditional prevention sectors such as higher education and community partnerships.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Recruit key stakeholders to participate in PTTC-R2

Central East PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

Advisory Board Meeting

Description: On February 20th, the Central East PTTC held its first advisory board meeting in the new contract year. Reviewed last year's accomplishments/annual report, the work plan for the current year, updated regional needs by each state and DC within Region 3 via membership participation, reviewed a draft one-page product on "What is Prevention" and received approval to finalize with recommendations from the committee. The meeting was very interactive and the board requested to create a companion document for "What is Prevention in a Primary Care Setting". Next meeting is scheduled for Sept. with all the TTCs (MH, Addiction, and Prevention) housed at The Danya Institute. The goal is to share the activities going on in each of the TTCs and to collaborate to across the behavioral health continuum (from promotion to recovery) to minimize duplication and maximize resources.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

Created a one-page/Infographic document on "What is Prevention"

Description: A one-pager infographic was created to support the prevention workforce that describes what is prevention; shares an image and description of the prevention framework (Universal, Selective, and Indicated); explains why prevention is needed; provides an example of how prevention saves money; and provides examples of prevention strategies/approaches. The initial feedback was that the document had too much information and therefore it was slightly paired down. The document was created as a result of the strategic planning meeting held with the NPNs who shared that there was a lot of new staff entering the workforce that may not have a clear understanding of what prevention is. The intent was to have the one-pager available to share with new prevention staff entering the workforce. The one-pager/infographic was reviewed and approved by the NPNs and the PTTC advisory board. The document will be posted on our website.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Partner with Carnevale Associates, Development and production of a infographic, create and disseminate infographic, Post infographic on website

Hosted/Facilitated a Prevention Strategic Meeting with the MAPPA - MD Association of Prevention Professionals and Advocates

Description: Facilitated a one-day strategic planning meeting with approximately 40 MD. prevention professionals and advocates to create an action plan/roadmap to collaborate across the prevention and mental health/treatment workforce through identifying common goals and messaging across the behavioral health prevention and treatment workforce. The outcome of the planning meeting was a logic model that will guide their work/activities over their fiscal year.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity: Collaborate with HHS Region 3 NPNs to identify need for technical assistance, Partner with Carnevale Associates, Provide up to 6 technical assistance events, as requested

Central East PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

Building the Prevention Workforce Skill-Based In-person Training on the SPF Framework and Related Topics

Description: This one-day training will support and build the capacity of the prevention workforce. The training will build upon the six-part Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) webinar series currently being offered. The in-person training will detail the steps to implement a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to prevention using the five stages of the SPF. The training will summarize the webinars' content, provide additional information and opportunities for questions, and contain group exercises for participants to practice the skills required to use the SPF effectively. These exercises will include: Practicing data prioritization techniques on a sample data set; identifying potential collaborative partners and creating an outreach elevator pitch; developing a theory of change for addressing a sample priority problem; completing sample action plans; and identifying evaluation questions and potential data sources for an evaluation plan. Three states have requested the training: 1) Delaware in June 2) West Virginia TBD 3) Pennsylvania in Sept The learning objectives include: Explain the importance of an evidence-based approach to prevention Discuss the five stages of the Strategic Prevention Framework Examine how to apply te SPF to implement evidence-based prevention interventions Practice the skills to implement the SPF

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity: Development and production of up to 6 in-person events upon request, Partner with Carnevale Associates

Six-Part Webinar Series on the Strategic Prevention Framework

Description: March will conclude the six-part webinar series that (began in February) was aimed to support and build the capacity of the prevention workforce. The series is a skill-building training that will detail the steps to implementing a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to prevention using the five stages of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework: 1) Needs Assessment, 2) Building Capacity, 3) Planning, 4) Implementation, and 5) Evaluation. The series will explain the importance of each stage and what aspects of the strategic planning process they cover, techniques for completing each stage, and strategies for overcoming obstacles. This series will also discuss other relevant topics, such as: ethical approaches to prevention, how to prioritize data, and how to modify programs, among others. The six-part webinar series includes the following: Part 1: Overview of the Strategic Prevention Framework and the Importance of Ethics in Prevention (February - completed) Part 2: How to Conduct a Needs Assessment?Step 1 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (February - completed) Part 3: How to Build Capacity?Step 2 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (February - completed) Part 4: How to Plan for Prevention Interventions?Step 3 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (February - completed) Part 5: How to Select and Implement Prevention Interventions?Step 4 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (March 16th) Part 6: How to Evaluate and Adjust Prevention Efforts?Step 5 of the Strategic Prevention Framework (March 26th)

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity: Development and production of 6 webinars, Posting the recording of the 6 webinars, Partner with Carnevale Associates

Conduct a Lit Review on Substance Use and Risk of Suicide

Description: The literature review will examine the link between opioid and/or alcohol use with the risk of suicide. The information gained from the literature review will be used to educate the prevention workforce via a webinar on the risk factors these substances have on suicidal behaviors. The intent of the lit review and the webinar is to use the knowledge gained to build prevention strategies/approaches to reduce suicide attempts and the number of individuals who died by suicide as the result of substance misuse overdoses.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity: Partner with Carnevale Associates, Publish and disseminate the literature review

Southeast PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

Webinar: Innovative Strategies for Engaging Underserved Populations

Description: Reaching underserved populations is often a dilemma for coalitions, agencies, and organizations. This presentation will help participants explore the causes of community disengagement and provide tips and strategies for facilitating meaningful participation of underserved populations in community change efforts. This was our highest attendance webinar so far: 152

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Provide special populations-focused webinar series

Strengthening our NPN relationships

Description: We have notice, there are NPNs in our region that regularly reach out to us for support. We are now focusing efforts to strengthen our relationship with the our low engagement states (FL, MS, AL, SC)

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Strengthen NPN Relationships

Building strategic collaborations

Description: Confirmed collaboration with the TN Partners in Prevention Conference. Will provide 2 plenaries and 2 workshop during their 2-day conference.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Provide prevention tracks at TN prevention conference

NC Winter School Prevention Track and Closing Keynote Address

Description: Hosted an 11-hr track is designed to take an in-depth look at cultural competency, health equity and the prevention of substance use disorders (SUDs). Additionally, provided the closing keynote address for this 4-day conference.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Provide prevention tracks at NC prevention conference

SE US Drug Summit workshop: Introduction to the Local Policy Process

Description: This workshop walked through the step necessary to create a local policy change. This opportunity came as a result of building a relationship with the conference organizer.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Respond to in-person training requests from the region

Addiction conference workshop: Understanding Health Equity in Substance Misuse Prevention

Description: Special request from the field to provide a training on health equity and substance misuse prevention.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Respond to in-person training requests from the region

Great Lakes PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

Great Lakes Region 5 Higher Education Topical Working Group

Description: Great Lakes Region 5 Higher Education Topical Working Group Third Meeting: January 10, 2020 The agenda for the third meeting was to 1) discuss the intersectionality of prevention and behavioral health; 2) Discuss the support for students in recovery; and 3) to finalize priority's and make recommendations. Participants discussed the intersectionality of prevention and behavioral health. The group agreed that few resources exist for prevention to address this intersectionality, but that the issues are complex and they did not want to recommend specific products or trainings at this point. Participants also discussed support for students in recovery and agreed that this was not a priority for the vast number of prevention professionals at this point. The group agreed that previously discussed priorities involving an ICRC crosswalk for Campus Professionals and list of qualifications were the biggest need. The group formed a sub-committee from the workgroup to provide input on the crosswalk and then outline a set of minimum qualifications and competencies for campus prevention professionals. This group will also support the development of an outline for a day long training to address these competencies. Finally, the group decided that all those attending NASPA will attend the session on strategic planning resources and report back to the group in March.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Convene topical working groups

Webinar: Prevention as Partners in a Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC)

Description: Webinar: Prevention as Partners in a Recovery-Oriented System of Care (ROSC) January 29, 2020 68 Participants Research has outlined the Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care model as an effective framework for supporting individuals to overcome substance use problems and disorders. This webinar provided an overview of the framework with an emphasis on opportunities for collaboration across community sectors to advance prevention goals.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/product/prevention-partners-recovery-oriented-system-care-recorded-webinar>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Webinars

The Use of Environmental Strategies to Create Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention Plans

Description: The Use of Environmental Strategies to Create Comprehensive Substance Use Prevention Plans February 21: Osseo, MN February 24: Bemidji, MN 40 Participants Reducing alcohol-related problems is a top priority for communities across the country. These workshops introduced the range of evidence-based environmental strategies designed to reduce alcohol-related problems in the community. The training highlighted how to use environmental approaches including policy, enforcement, and communication as part of a comprehensive substance use prevention plan.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/use-environmental-strategies-create-comprehensive-substance-use-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Regional Workshops or Trainings

Great Lakes PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

Motivational Interviewing Learning Collaborative

Description: Motivational Interviewing Learning Collaborative In collaboration with Great Lakes MHTTC, the PTTC will host a series of interactive calls via Zoom for people who want to enhance their MI skills. This learning opportunity provides practitioners with a no-cost, easy to access opportunity to continue to build their practice skills towards fidelity. • All sessions will be geared towards multiple levels of learning. • Attend all sessions or select from the menu (see list of dates and topics below). • Calls last for 45 minutes • Participants only need to register one time for the Zoom link to the calls Topics by Date: February 19: Your MI Spirit Is Showing March 18: Let Your Partner (Client, Consumer, Customer, Patient) Know You're Working Hard to Understand April 15: WHY Not Ask WHY And Other Things to Think About With Open Questions May 20: Taming Your Inner Cheerleader: Be Proud Of You and How Well You Can Use Affirmations June 17: Gold Star Things to Say (Genuinely!) July 15: What To Do When the Client Says Something About Changing Their Behavior August 19: What to Do When The Client Seems Stuck About Changing Their Behavior September 16: Pay Attention to Discord October 21: Guess What Happens When You Ask for Change Talk? November 18: TBD December 16: TBD

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/motivational-interviewing-learning-collaborative>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Virtual Learning Events

Recovery Coaching A Harm Reduction Pathway Foundation Training

Description: Recovery Coaching A Harm Reduction Pathway Foundation Training Recovery Coaching a Harm Reduction Pathway is a training curriculum developed to address a fundamental gap of knowledge, skills and competencies essential for addressing populations affected by substance use. RCHRP does not provide harm reduction training techniques, rather, it focuses on informing peer-based recovery support service staff about working with those who are often overlooked between the silos of care within the behavioral and primary health continuum. Intended Audience: Active or prospective peer recovery coaches; Recovery Community Organization personnel; recovery housing service providers; substance use disorder treatment providers; medical and psychiatric services providers; peers and family members in recovery.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/recovery-coaching-harm-reduction-pathway>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Regional Workshops or Trainings

Sustaining Your Positive Prevention Outcomes

Description: Sustaining Your Positive Prevention Outcomes Third of three trainings in the Michigan series March 12, Detroit Sustaining the positive prevention outcomes and the processes used to reach them takes planning. This day-long, in-person training offers participants a unique opportunity to engage first-hand in a comprehensive sustainability planning process. Participants will learn the rationale for sustaining prevention processes and outcomes, the core components of sustainability planning, and receive tools and resources to create their own sustainability plan.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/sustaining-your-positive-prevention-outcomes-detroit>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Regional Workshops or Trainings

South Southwest PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

Decolonizing Data, for Indigenous People, By Indigenous People

Description: On January 23, 2020, the South Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center (SSW PTTC), in collaboration with the Genomics and Ethics (GEN) Program for Native Students at the University of Oklahoma hosted the training "Decolonizing Data, for Indigenous People, By Indigenous People" with Abigail Echo-Hawk, Chief Research Officer at the Seattle Indian Health Board and Director of the Urban Indian Health Institute in Norman, OK. The session focused on data techniques that center indigenous needs so that tribal programs can develop and implement interventions grounded in indigenous values. Participants, which included students, prevention practitioners, and tribal community members, learned how to use data to identify and assess strength-based activities and protective factors and how to describe disparities in health outcomes, behaviors, and risk factors in a way that benefits tribal communities.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Work with expert in decolonizing data to develop training materials and deliver the content.

Assessment: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: On February 23, 2020, SSW TA Consultant, Kyle Barrington delivered the webinar "Assessment: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You". During the webinar, participants were introduced to the SPF and explored how to identify the needs of the community using data.

Link: <https://sswpttc.adobeconnect.com/dec/>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop and deliver a webinar series focused on planning using the SPF.

Building Community Capacity to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences

Description: On February 19, 2020, Director Marie Cox delivered the in-person training "Building Community Capacity to Address Adverse Childhood Experiences" in Wayne, OK. The training overviews the research on adverse childhood experiences and how toxic stress during childhood can create risk for problems later in life. Participants explored the implications and potential application of the science to their current work and will discuss what they can do as a community to shift the trajectory of health for future generations.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC will develop and deliver workshop on the link between ACEs and substance misuse.

South Southwest PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

Capacity: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: On March 24, 2020, SSW TA Consultant, Carlton Hall will deliver the webinar "Capacity: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You" he will guide participants through the process of improving community readiness and increasing the resources available to address prevention efforts.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-series-pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop and deliver a webinar series focused on planning using the SPF.

Planning: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: On April 21, SSW TA Consultant Korene Stamotakoes will deliver the webinar "Planning: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You". This webinar will prepare participants to plan to address identified needs planning, will prepare

participants to plan to address identified needs.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-series-pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop and deliver a webinar series focused on planning using the SPF.

Opioid Overdose Prevention and Infectious Disease Control: Opportunities for Collaboration

Description: During the month of March, the SSW in partnership with the NCO will release the online course "Opioid Overdose Prevention and Infectious Disease Control: Opportunities for Collaboration' in Healthy Knowledge. The major focus of this online course will be to discuss how opioid misuse and overdose prevention strategies can be coordinated with efforts around infectious disease control in order to improve data collection, align resources, increase access to focus populations, and address shared risk and protective factors. Objectives for this course: 1) Describe the relationship between the opioid epidemic and the rise in infectious disease. 2) Discuss what is currently being done to systematically address both substance use and infectious disease. 3) Describe how prevention practitioners can best support community partner efforts.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

Mid-America PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

Drug Endangered Children: A Collaborative Approach [webinar recording]

Description: You will gain awareness about drug endangered children and the risks they face and understand the many opportunities (often missed) to identify children living in dangerous drug environments. Learn the benefits of intervention at the earliest possible point to reduce physical and psychological harm to children. Learn what a multidisciplinary collaborative response looks like and how it incorporates the unique resources within a community and applies them in a manner that provides better care for drug endangered children. Objectives: Describe the history and evolution of drug endangered children's response strategies. Recognize why a collaborative, multidisciplinary response is necessary to ensure safety for drug endangered children. Be able to identify children who are drug endangered. Identify the role law enforcement, child welfare, medical and other professionals play in the multidisciplinary response.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/product/drug-endangered-children-collaborative-approach-webinar-recording>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will develop and deliver a webinar on identifying drug endangered children.

Essential Engagement for Civil Ops

Description: Essential Engagement: 2-day workshop to develop the National Guard Civil Operations trainers' ability to create a participatory environment, find group consensus, and put plans into action.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/essential-engagement-civil-ops>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will deliver a training on techniques of facilitation

The Link Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Misuse

Description: The Link Between Adverse Childhood Experiences and Substance Misuse.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/link-between-adverse-childhood-experiences-and-substance-misuse>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will engage stakeholders in Missouri and Nebraska to build their state DEC alliance capacity.

Mid-America PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

PFS Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) provides practitioners with comprehensive guidance to more effectively address substance misuse and related behavioral health problems in their communities. This seven-part webinar series will explore this five-step, data-driven process to identify genuine prevention needs, build capacity and plans to address those needs, implement effective programs and interventions, and evaluate and continually improve prevention efforts. At each step of the SPF, and in separate sessions, practitioners will learn to incorporate the guiding principles of cultural competence and sustainability to help support the implementation of SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/news/pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic-prevention-framework-work-you>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will develop and deliver a series of resources and tools directed at supporting communities and tribes in the start-up phase of new prevention efforts, including PFS grantees.

Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Development Academy

Description: Drug Endangered Children (DEC) Development Academy - 2020 Virtual Orientation

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/drug-endangered-children-dec-development-academy-orientation>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will develop and deliver a series of resources and tools directed at supporting communities and tribes in the start-up phase of establishing an alliance for drug endangered children

Regional TTC Advisory Board Meeting

Description: Regional TTC Advisory Board Meeting

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/regional-ttc-advisory-board-meeting-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: R7 PTTC will facilitate and participate in cross TTC advisory board meetings

Mountain Plains PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

"Alcohol and Marijuana and the Developing Teen Brain" – Webinar

Description: Collaboration with Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, Addictive and Mental Disorders Division – “Alcohol and Marijuana and the Developing Teen Brain” – Webinar – Private Event

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/alcohol-and-marijuana-and-developing-teen-brain-webinar>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop on-line courses and webinars for delivery of T&TA

Mountain Plains - TTC (MP-ATTC, MP-MHTTC, MP-PTTC) Handout

Description: The MP-PTTC collaborated with the other TTCs (MP-ATTC and MP-MHTTC) in HHS Region 8 to create a one-page print/electronic handout describing services each TTC provides. In addition; the handout includes the actual website as well as a direct QR code link to the website, a map of the region and the SAMHSA logo. The handout is for distribution to professionals in the prevention, treatment and mental health fields as a way to endorse all TTCs in Region 8 and promote the collaboration between all of the centers.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/product/mountain-plains-ttc-mp-atc-mp-mhttc-mp-pttc-handout>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Facilitate mtgs. on Region 8 workforce development

Oral Health Infographic: The Healing Power of a Smile

Description: This printable, downloadable infographic summarizes research findings published in the article "Comprehensive oral care improves treatment outcomes in male and female patients with high-severity and chronic substance use disorders". That is found in The Journal of the American Dental Association, 150(7), 591-601. Click here for our news release on the article

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/product/oral-health-infographic->

[healing-power-smile](#)

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity: Utilize Region 8 website to serve stakeholders

Mountain Plains PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

V-TECH Meet the Experts: Emerging Issues Around Vaping - Webinar

Description: EMERGING ISSUES AROUND VAPING Our expert moderator and panelists will answer questions and have a discussion about the following topics: Current research findings from the Division of Respiratory, Critical Care & Pulmonary, University of Utah on vaping-associated lung injury as well as an update on future studies. Vaping prevention risk/protective factors, existing evidence-based or promising vaping prevention programs for youth and young adults (18-25) and other vaping research and resources. Policies/laws around e-cigarettes/vaping at the federal level as well as within HHS Region 8 states (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY). Additionally, the experts will discuss what, communities, community coalitions and schools can do, in regards to policies/laws, to combat vaping. Some strategies being implemented in rural communities will be highlighted. Moderator: Dr. Jason Burrow-Sánchez, Professor/Department Chair, Department of Educational Psychology, University of Utah
Panelists: Sean Callahan, M.D., Internal Medicine Physician and Assistant Professor, Division of Respiratory, Critical Care & Pulmonary, University of Utah
Susannah Burt, Prevention Program Administrator, Utah Division of Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Braden Ainsworth, MPH, CPM, Program Manager, Tobacco Prevention and Control Program, Utah Department of Health
There is no cost to participate in the webinar, but registration is required
CEHs available | 1 Contact Hour
*V-TECH (Visual Training and Educational Clinics for Healthcare) is designed to provide training and technical assistance on evidence-based practices by promoting ongoing skill development that includes coaching and feedback using interactive videoconference technology.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/v-tech-meet-experts-emerging-issues-around-vaping-webinar>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Instruct pre-professionals and professionals in the use of hub/spoke telehealth clinic (V-TECH)

Grow Your Knowledge: Cannabis Prevention, Policy, and Pharmacology (3-Part Webinar Series): Cannabis Prevention Campaign: Plann

Description: Learn how the city of Denver, CO planned for and implemented its “High Cost” Marijuana Prevention Campaign. The following information will be provided: How the city of Denver determined a campaign was needed How the campaign is funded Process by which the campaign was created and implemented Lessons learned from when the campaign started until now Overview of the “High Costs” campaign website, social media, etc.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/grow-your-knowledge-cannabis-prevention-policy-and-pharmacology>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop & administer webinars on specialty topics

Grow Your Knowledge: Cannabis Prevention, Policy, and Pharmacology (3-Part Webinar Series): Cannabis Laws/Policies

Description: Participants will learn about the current state of cannabis policies across the six Mountain Plains States (Region 8); about the importance of public policy that is data driven and informed by public health and prevention science. Additionally, participants will learn how to use the Strategic Prevention Framework and prevention strategies to address intervening variables and contributing factors in their states and/or communities as well as the importance of training

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/grow-your-knowledge-cannabis-prevention-policy-and-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop & administer webinars on specialty topics

Pacific Southwest PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

TA with ORN for Owyee Tribe in Nevada

Description: The Opioid Response Network (ORN) TA provider for Nevada requested that the Pacific Southwest PTTC meet with staff from the Behavioral Health Clinic located on the Owyee Tribal Reservation. ORN and Pacific Southwest PTTC staff met with Clinic staff to learn more about their current prevention work and what the PTTC could provide to them to improve their opioid prevention work. The tribal clinic staff were primarily interested in information dissemination and educational materials. Pacific Southwest PTTC followed up by providing them with numerous resources related to their needs.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

Webinar: The Rise of Methamphetamine and How Implementing a Coordinated Prevention, Treatment, and Law Enforcement Response Can

Description: Pacific Southwest PTTC, in partnership with Arizona HIDTA and the Tohono O'odham Nation, presented the live webinar, "The Rise of Methamphetamine and How Implementing a Coordinated Prevention, Treatment, and Law Enforcement Response Can Make a Difference" on January 28, 2020. Because the impact of methamphetamine use disorder reaches far beyond the person using, a system and community-wide effort is needed to effect change. This webinar highlighted new trends in use, production, prevention, and treatment. It also included an extensive review of a case study involving law enforcement, community, families, and the criminal justice system. Attendees will receive prevention materials and resources to localize and use in their own community education efforts. Presenters were Shelly Mowrey, BJ Demand Reduction Coordinator for Arizona HIDTA and Wm. "Rodney" Irby Native HIDTA Task Force, Tohono O'odham Nation Police Department, Assistant Chief of Police Commander.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/product/webinar-rise-methamphetamine-and-how-implementing>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC staff will develop a schedule of monthly media series (content and media type); identify and secure speakers as needed; and produce media content monthly.

In-person training: Pacific Training Series: Ethics TOT, Sustainability, CPS Exam Prep

Description: Pacific Southwest PTTC Director Alyssa O’Hair and PTTC Consultant Florencio Walliby (Chuuk, FSM) delivered a three-component training to 15 prevention professionals from the Republic of the Marshall Islands; Republic of Palau, and the Federated States of Micronesia. The training included a two-day Ethics in Prevention (Adapted for Pacific Islanders) Training-of-Trainers; a one-day workshop on developing a sustainability plan; and a one-day exam preparation workshop to prepare them to challenge the IC&RC Certified Prevention Specialist exam. These trainings took place in Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands on January 21-24, 2020.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity:

In-person training (pilot test): Selecting Evidence-Based Interventions: Finding the Best Fit

Description: In collaboration with the Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii (CDFH), Pacific Southwest PTTC Director Alyssa O’Hair and CDFH Program Manager Michelle Park delivered the third pilot test of the Pacific Southwest PTTC curriculum, Selecting Evidence-Based Interventions: Finding the Best Fit. This one-day training helps prevention practitioners operationalize SAMHSA’s 2018 guidance document on Selecting Evidence-Based Programs and Practices. This training took place in Honolulu, HI on February 20, 2020.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC staff will deliver pilot training curriculum in an additional 3 communities

State of Hawaii TA Meeting

Description: Pacific Southwest PTTC Director Alyssa O’Hair met with six staff from the State of Hawaii Division of Health Alcohol and Drug Abuse Department. During this meeting, Ms. O’Hair presented them with a report summarizing the results of our regional workforce TTA needs assessment (Hawaiian respondents). The group discussed these data and its implications for PTTC services for Hawaii.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Results of Year 1 assessment results will inform Year 2 work plan topics and services

Pacific Southwest PTTC Highlights for March and April 2020

Enhanced Prevention Learning Series (EPLS): Elements of Effective Coalitions Series

Description: This 7-week series (March 31-May 12) offers a unique interactive experience that provides participants an opportunity to learn more about the key organizational elements that assist coalitions of all types to operate efficiently and effectively. This series will have a special focus on coalitions that promote healthy youth development to reduce substance misuse and other related problem behaviors. Participants will explore a variety of organizational principles that will assist them in the overall development of their coalition by learning more about how to engage and sustain the involvement of key stakeholders and members over time, how to utilize dynamic group-development strategies, and how their efforts can connect with other coalition efforts in their area. The learning series is structured to provide online consultation, skill-based learning and practice, group and self-study activities, reading assignments, and discussion on topics essential to an effective community coalition structure when focusing on primary prevention. Participants will have the opportunity during the course to discuss specific “next steps” questions.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/epls-elements-effective-coalitions-series>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC staff and consultants will develop and deliver EPLS on Prevention Basics, Prevention Ethics, Effective Coalitions, and Sustainability (or other topics as needed).

Prevention Academy

Description: April 22-24, 2020, the Pacific Southwest PTTC will offer its first Prevention Academy. This Academy will provide prevention professionals with in-person, skill-based workforce development training by participating in one of two tracks: Track 1: Prevention Fundamentals. This track will include a series of beginner-level workshops focused on sustaining prevention programs, systems, and positive outcomes; selecting evidence-based

interventions that align with community needs, resources, and culture; and environmental change strategies. Track 2: Leadership Development. This intermediate-level track will build participant's skills to a) improve their own leadership abilities and b) develop leadership in their staff and volunteers. The event will take place in Los Angeles, CA.

Link: <https://www.pttclearning.org/region-9-pttc-prevention-academy/>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC staff will develop tracks for the Prevention Academy and identify and secure trainers/ speakers for the event

Live Webinar: The Positive Exists: Framing Communications Using Hope and Concern

Description: The Pacific Southwest PTTC will host the webinar, "The Positive Exists: Framing Communications Using Hope and Concern." During this webinar, Dr. Jeffrey Linkenbach and Sara Thompson will help prevention practitioners improve communications around substance use prevention in their communities with the Science of the Positive, a framework that promotes protective factors, increases healthy norms, and positively transforms community cultures. This webinar will provide attendees with a new communication skill that can be used immediately to address the very challenging issues of substance misuse prevention. After completion of the webinar, participants will: a) understand the Science of the Positive Framework; b) identify ways to use the Positive Community Norms Approach to correct misperceptions and impact behavior; and c) identify how to balance both hope and concern in communications

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-positive-exists-framing-communications-using-hope-and>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: PTTC staff will develop a schedule of monthly media series (content and media type); identify and secure speakers as needed; and produce media content monthly.

Northwest PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

The Vaping Epidemic: Troubling Trends and Their Implications for Youth Cannabis Use Prevention and Policy - A Call to Action!

Description: The Vaping Epidemic: Troubling trends and their implications for youth cannabis use prevention and policy – A call to action! Date January 31, 2020 Description The first part of this webinar will present the latest data on national and regional trends in adolescent and young adult cannabis use and vaping, as well as emerging research on unique risks from cross-fading (i.e., simultaneous use of cannabis and alcohol). Research on perceived risk of cannabis use, trends in drugged-driving, and the negative cognitive, academic, and mental health consequences of cannabis use will also be discussed – including a specific focus on how prevention specialists can use this research to inform their work. The second part will review characteristics of the evolving cannabis market such as increasing potency, flavors and product diversification, and marketing practices driving the vaping epidemic, and discuss policy approaches to address these risks. Lastly it will discuss the role that participants can play in mobilizing community stakeholders to affect cannabis regulatory practices and protect public health, and how a clearer understanding of what is driving the youth vaping epidemic could inform these approaches. Presenter Dr. Jennifer C. Duckworth is a Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at University of Washington. As a developmental psychologist and former high school teacher, Dr. Duckworth has a significant interest in the prevention of health-risk behaviors among adolescents and young adults. Her research investigates the developmental and socio-contextual processes that underlie health-risk behaviors, with a focus on high-risk alcohol and drug use. She is passionate about prevention science and is committed to supporting professionals implementing prevention programming. Dr. Lynn Silver, MD, MPH, FAAP, a pediatrician and public health advocate, is Senior Advisor at the Public Health Institute (PHI) and Clinical Professor at University of California San Francisco. She directs PHI's Prevention Policy group, including Getting it Right from the Start: Local Regulation of Recreational Marijuana, a project of PHI to support marijuana policies that learn from tobacco and alcohol control to better protect youth, public health and equity. Webinar Slides Webinar Slides Additional Resources: New Marijuana Prevention and Education Toolkit Getting it Right from the Start

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/product/vaping-epidemic-troubling-trends-and-their-implications-youth>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop and Implement monthly media series based on assessed needs

ORGANIZATIONAL ELEMENTS OF EFFECTIVE COALITIONS EPLS

Description: Series Dates: Thursdays, January 9-20, 2020 Time: 11:30- 1:00 pm This 7-week series offered twenty participants an interactive experience to learn more about the key organizational elements that assist coalitions of all types to operate efficiently and effectively. This series will have a special focus on coalitions that promote healthy youth development to reduce substance misuse and other related problem behaviors. Participants will explore a variety of organizational principles that will assist them in the overall development of their coalition by learning more about how to engage and sustain the involvement of key stakeholders and members over time, how to utilize dynamic group-development strategies, and how their efforts can connect with other coalition efforts in their area. The learning series is structured to provide online consultation, skill-based learning and practice, group and self-study activities, reading assignments, and discussion on topics essential to an effective community coalition structure when focusing on primary prevention. Participants will have the opportunity during the course to discuss specific "next steps" questions

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Deliver 8 total EPLS, piloting 1 new EPLS in year 2.

Webinar: Shaping the Alcohol Policy Environment: Past, Present, and Future

Description: On February 27, 162 community and state-level prevention practitioners, and allied health partners attended the 1.5-hour webinar, "Shaping the Alcohol Policy Environment: Past, Present, and Future." Presenter Cassie Greisen, Public Policy Manager at the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association, unraveled the mystery of U.S. alcohol regulation, reviewed the current science on effective strategies to address local conditions that influence the alcohol policy environment. Ms. Greison provided insights on the future of alcohol policy regulation and the need for a balance between consumer interests and public health and safety considerations.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Market live events, media resources via website, listserv, and social media monthly

Building Protection Using the Social Development Strategy (SDS)

Description: On Wednesdays, March 12, 2020, through April 30, 2020, nineteen participants will participate in this 7-session distance learning series offers. During this interactive forum participant will explore how to build protection in communities, schools, and families using the Social Development Strategy (SDS). This learning series will build participants' understanding of shared protective factors and how the Social Development Strategy organizes protection into a strategy for action. The series will conclude with participants using the SDS and its components to design activities that will build protection in families, schools, coalitions, and communities.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Deliver 8 total EPLS, piloting 1 new EPLS in year 2.

Webinar: The Positive Exists: Framing Communications Using Hope and Concern

Description: On March 25, 2020 The Northwest and the Pacific Southwest PTTC will deliver a cross-regional webinar. This webinar will help prevention practitioners improve communications around substance use prevention in their communities with the Science of the Positive, a framework that promotes protective factors, increases healthy norms, and positively transforms community cultures. This webinar will provide attendees with a new communication skill that can be used immediately to address the very challenging issues of substance misuse prevention. After completion of the webinar, participants will: • understand the Science of the Positive Framework; • identify ways to use the Positive Community Norms Approach to correct misperceptions and impact behavior; and • identify how to balance both hope and concern in communications. Presenters: Dr. Jeffrey Linkenbach is the Founding Director and Research Scientist at The Montana Institute, who has developed national award-winning science-based programs to change norms. He is one of the co-developers of Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences (HOPE) and serves as a Co-Investigator at the HOPE Center in the Tufts University Medical School. Jeff is an affiliate faculty member with the University of Montana – Mansfield Center and a Fellow with UM-Mansfield Academy for Global Leadership. Sara Thompson is a Senior Trainer with The Montana Institute who specializes in training and technical assistance with Positive Community Norms communications. She brings experience as a strategic marketing consultant who also serves large and small companies, non-profit organizations, cooperatives, festivals, and community events. Ms. Thompson was Introduced to Dr.

Linkenbach's work with the Science of the Positive and Positive Community Norms (PCN) frameworks in 2006 and these transformative new approaches challenged her perceptions, reignited her passion for prevention leadership, and renewed her energy for her work.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Develop and Implement monthly media series based on assessed needs

Getting Ready for Sustainability Planning,

Description: This new 7-week distance learning series will offer participants an opportunity to explore how to develop a sustainability plan. Sustainability planning is an intentional process of looking critically at existing prevention infrastructure, processes, and strategies to develop the necessary resources to sustain meaningful prevention outcomes beyond current funding. This learning series incorporates online consultation, skill-based learning and practice, self-study and reading assignments, group activities, and discussion designed to guide participants through each of the five critical components of sustainability planning. Trainers will demonstrate how to use a set of tools to facilitate a sustainability process with community partners and will coach participants to set actionable steps and timelines to complete a plan over the next year.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Deliver 8 total EPLS, piloting 1 new EPLS in year 2.

**National American Indian and Alaskan Native PTTC Highlights from
January and February 2020**

Connecting Prevention Specialists to Native Communities; Sacred and Ceremonial Use of Tobacco in Native American Communities

Description: This resource shares information about the use of sacred tobacco in Native Communities and how sacred tobacco differs from commercial tobacco in use and significance

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/product/connecting-prevention-specialists-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Modeled after the SAMSHA Culture Card, a resource which will be part of a tool kit on how culture meets prevention called connecting prevention specialists to Native communities.

Developing and Implementing Community Health Promotion Campaigns -Technical Assistance Opportunity

Description: Developing and Implementing Community Health Promotion Campaigns -Technical Assistance Opportunity The National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC is pleased to announce a collaborative technical assistance project focused on helping communities create their own health promotion interventions for their communities. Three pilot sites will be chosen from the applicants to participate in the project. Project kicked off with a webinar in January

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/news/now-recruiting-participants-community>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Continue intensive Technical assistance and trainings assisting SU workforce serving AI/AN populations to develop and implement tools for prevention planning and sustainability (including enhancing technology of dissemination)

Native American Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)

Description: The goal is to train Native American and Alaska Native substance abuse prevention practitioners and those working in Native American and Alaska Native communities in related disciplines to develop the knowledge and skills needed address substance use prevention and provide effective prevention services to their communities using the strategic prevention framework.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/native-american-substance-abuse-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The PTTC will develop and support educational trainings related to substance use prevention and other behavioral health concerns related to substance use in Native American communities including at health summits, webinars, to provide comprehensive T/TA (including prevention skills trainings) to federally recognized tribes and AI/AN communities including professionals/pre-professionals, organizations, and others in the prevention community seeking to address substance use prevention.

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Spring 2020 Newsletter

Description: Upcoming spring newsletter on preventing secondary trauma is scheduled for April 2020

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Strengthen the network of communication between key stakeholders with Tribes, within and outside the PTTC network, HHS Regional administrators

Native American Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)

Description: Two upcoming Native American Regional Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Trainings (SAPST) are scheduled for March and April. The first will be co-hosted with the

Mountain Plains PTTC in Montana in March the second will be in Jemez Pueblo, New Mexico
April 20th to April 23rd

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

Gathering of Native Americans (GONA)

Description: A Gathering of Native Americans (GONA) training is scheduled for April in Albuquerque NM in collaboration with the American Indian Women's Center

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

National Hispanic and Latino PTTC Highlights from January and February 2020

2020 Latino Behavioral Health conference: Shaping the Vision of Latino Behavioral Health Equity.

Description: During the month of January, we started the planning process to implement our first 2020 National Latino Behavioral Health Conference, in collaboration with our sister, the National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center. The conference will take place on September 16-18, 2020, at the Omni Hotel in Los Angeles, California. The purpose of the conference is to highlight the latest and most relevant data around Prevention, Treatment, Recovery, Policy, and Research. We are focusing on the Hispanic and Latino communities. This conference will provide a forum for Behavioral Health professionals from different areas to connect, exchange ideas, and together explore best practices to attend the Hispanic and Latino Communities. The staff for both centers has bi-weekly meetings to plan the programmatic and logistic details of the conference. To achieve our goals, we created a planning committee, contracted with a conference planning organization, create a conference website, and logos. We invited the National Hispanic and Latino MHTTC Northeast and Caribbean ATTC to collaborate with us. Also, the Call for Presentation is now open.

Link: <https://www.nlbhconference2020.com>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Identify and invite a minimum of 10 prevention professionals and to highlight new findings in the field and share the latest knowledge.

National Hispanic and Latino Executive Leadership Fellowship Program.

Description: The National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center and the National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center are proud to announce the launch of our first National Hispanic and Latino Executive Leadership Fellowship Program. The goal is to increase the participants' leadership skills to become competent and transformational leaders. Also, to build upon strengths and talents to further their leadership capacity to pursue executive-level leadership positions in behavioral health and integrated health settings. To offer this program, we created a subcommittee to help us with the application reviewing process. The staff of both centers meets bi-weekly to plan the logistics and programmatic details. At this moment, we received nine applications from different states, and we are planning to have our first session in March 2020.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: The PTTC will develop a recruitment and engagement procedure to identify and select the participants. Individuals will participate in a structured curriculum during the year that will provide them with leadership skills to represent Latino behavioral health in different sectors and at different levels. Participants will meet at regular intervals during the year at pre-determine times virtually, in person or both.

WEBINARS

Description: On December 19, 2019, our center offered a Spanish webinar on Social Marketing and Media Advocacy: Effective tools for sustaining communication, visibility, and advocacy efforts. We partnership with the Health Alternative Promotions, a nonprofit organization from Puerto Rico. Social marketing and media advocacy are potent tools based on the public health model that can help organizations achieve their stated goals. This Webinar was an introduction to both concepts. We had 60 attendees. Also, in collaboration with our sister, the National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center, we offered a two-part webinar series on Domestic violence, To honor that February is the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Our first session took place on February 18, 2020. Addressing the following information: Understanding teen dating violence, statistics of teen dating violence, statistics of teen dating violence among the Latino teens, warning signs of abuse, the relationship between TDV and substance use. We had 151 attendees. The second Webinar took place on February 25 at, and the presentation title is the Intersection of Domestic Violence or Intimate Partner Violence and Addiction. The speaker for the series was Mrs. Glory McDaniel, MA, LAC, LPCC, NCC, Bilingual Spanish/English Counselor. We had 181 participants.

Link: [N/A](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: We will organize 6 In-Person Training Sessions; we will select the topic, Training materials, trainers, date, time, locations, promotion of the events, registration, evaluation tools: travel arrangements, and lodging. We will provide the pieces of training in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

ACEs Webinar

Description: On March 19, 2020, our center will be providing the Webinar titled Preventing Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) in the Hispanic and Latinx Communities. This presentation will offer an overview of Adverse Childhood Experiences and its impact on population health with the emphasis on the prevention of ACEs in the Hispanic and Latinx communities by fostering resilience and self-healing building communities. Participants will be able to: understand what ACEs is, and how toxic stress can affect cognitive development. How ACEs relate to physical/mental health and substance use issues, adversity about immigration, historical trauma, and what is resilience, protective factors and critical variables for preventing ACEs and improving relational and community context for the promotion of wellbeing in the Hispanic and Latinx communities. Our speaker is Fabricia Prado, LCSW.

Link: [N/A](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: We will organize 6 In-Person Training Sessions; we will select the topic, Training materials, trainers, date, time, locations, promotion of the events, registration, evaluation tools: travel arrangements, and lodging. We will provide the pieces of training in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

EBP/ EBTs Webinar

Description: Our center is planning a webinar on Evidenced Based Practices and Evidence-Based Treatment. In collaboration with our sister, the National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center. This Webinar will take place in April 2020. Luis A. Vargas, Ph.D. from the Division of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry of New Mexico School of Medicine, is our guest speaker.

Link: [N/A](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: We will organize 6 In-Person Training Sessions; we will select the topic, Training materials, trainers, date, time, locations, promotion of the events, registration, evaluation tools: travel arrangements, and lodging. We will provide the pieces of training in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

National Latinx HIV, SA, and Hep C Conference

Description: The National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center will be attending the National Latinx HIV, SA, and Hep C Conference. Also, we will present one workshop on Vaping, marihuana, and the Latino Youth. Participating on a panel and provide a Poster Presentation about the NHLPTTC, how we can be a support for the Latinx organization and how to access/request TA. The purpose of this conference aims to create opportunities to share information and efforts around health disparities that negatively impact the Latinx population, such as Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis C (HCV) and Substance Use Disorder (SUD), by bridging the varied disciplines of education, advocacy, and clinical care—creating better health outcomes for the Latinx population. The conference will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Albuquerque, New Mexico. On April 3-5, 2020.

Link: <https://www.latinosandhiv.org>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: During Year -Two we plan to deliver six In-Person training sessions, eight Webinars, and eight Technical Assistant and four Virtual Learning Communities focused on prevention. We will format the topic, provide the necessary training materials, the online training platform (Zoom), the trainers, date, time, promotion of the events, registration, and evaluation tools. Services will be provided in Spanish and English and Portuguese

Network Coordinating Office Highlights from January and February 2020

PTTC Website

Description: The PTTC website launched one year ago, February 19, 2019. Over the course last 12 months the website has had 557,386 total page views, 18,000+ visitors, created 3,590 web pages, held 409 virtual events and posted 203 products.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Establish Network website with product clearing house & e-learning

CADCA conference exhibit and presentation

Description: The PTTC Network NCO facilitated an exhibit table at the February 3, 2020 SAMHSA prevention day at the CADCA Forum and presented along with our SAMHSA Project Officer an update on the work of the PTTC Network. The panel presentation had 75+ attendees. The PTTC Network also exhibited at the CADCA Forum (Feb 4 – 7th, 2020), disseminating information on the PTTC Network events and services.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: Exhibit annual NPN & other national prevention meetings

Participate in Opioid Response Network (ORN) Prevention Thought Leader Meeting

Description: The PTTC Network Regional and National Center's participated in the Opioid Response Network (ORN) Prevention Thought Leader Meeting Jan. 23 & 24, 2020. Eight workforce development themes were identified through a facilitated strategic process. These themes will be cross-walked with the PTTC Network 7 workgroups and PTTC Network work plans to identify actionable steps the PTTC network can take to advance the prevention workforce.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Address workforce development gaps in PTTC Network Strategic Encounters

National Opioid work group webinar

Description: The PTTC NCO, along with the PTTC Opioid workgroup is facilitating a national webinar titled, “Viewing the Opioid Epidemic in Rural Communities Through the Lens of Prevention”, March 17, 2020. This is the first of the PTTC Networks national workgroup webinars.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Facilitate PTTC Network working groups to enact Network-wide plan

Society for Prevention Research (SPR) abstract

Description: The PTTC NCO and the PTTC Marijuana Risk workgroup is submitting abstract for the conference to disseminate the results of the launch of the national marijuana toolkit and overview webinars. The marijuana toolkit has had 37,000+ webpage views from 43 of the 50 US states.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Exhibit annual NPN & other national prevention meetings

Introduction to Prevention Ethics Online Course Updates

Description: The PTTC NCO revamping the existing prevention ethics moderated course into a self-paced and updated course. This course is a required foundational course for prevention specialists nationally. These updates will expand the availability of this course to the prevention field.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity: Provide e-learning environment for PTTC Network