New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center - Prevention Workforce Emergency Needs

The outbreak of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID 19) has significantly impacted the country and our everyday routines. Many schools and businesses have shut down and implemented home schooling or work from home accommodation. Also significantly affected are those professionals who require direct contact with clients or individuals as a component of their primary duties and how to adopt new ways in which we must interact with others in a more digital manner.

The New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) has recognized the immediate need to provide information, training and resources to meet the challenges prevention professionals face as we transition our practices. Please take a moment to tell us how the New England PTTC can support you during this time.

1. Are you able to work from home (telecommute)?
   1. Yes
   2. No
      1. If no, please explain.
2. What are your biggest challenges right now? (check all that apply)
   1. Finding childcare
   2. Working at home with children
   3. Balancing home schooling with a demanding work schedule
   4. Balancing care for parents or older family members with a demanding work schedule
   5. Inadequate workspace in my home
   6. No internet connection at home
   7. My work requires face to face interactions with clients
   8. My work requires face to face interactions with coworkers
   9. Struggling or unable to navigate moving face to face interaction to a virtual platform
   10. Inability to connect to with stakeholders or partners due to competing priorities
   11. My schooling/ training/ certification was interrupted
   12. I was not provided a work laptop or tablet so that I could work from home
   13. Limited/ no access to needed work materials (including workbooks, software, shared drives, etc.)
   14. Meeting deliverables
   15. Limited/rescheduled business travel
   16. Struggling to meet rules/policy timeline requirements
   17. Worried about having adequate savings to be out of work
   18. Struggling with mental/ emotional stress
   19. Struggling with isolation
   20. Other: [Open text box]
3. What type(s) of virtual or online events would be interested in attending?
   1. Coffee-break discussion – topic is selected, and professionals can join an open forum discussion lead by a moderator
   2. Webinar
   3. Resource Guide
   4. Other: [Open text box]
4. What topics would be of interest?
   1. Telecommuting – platforms, how- to’s, best practices, innovation
   2. How to disseminate materials to parents
   3. Dealing with stress and anxiety
   4. Staying connected with coalition members/sectors/collaborators
   5. Other: [Open text box]
5. What is one thing the New England PTTC could do immediately to help you conduct your work?

[Open text box]

1. What can the New England PTTC do in the long-term to help you work?

[Open text box]

1. Are you a director or supervisor?
   1. Yes
   2. No
2. [IF 7= yes]

For prevention organization Directors and/or Supervisors, list and describe challenges you are facing running your organization amidst disruption, for which you could use some technical assistance, support, or resources

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