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New England PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020
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A Conversation about Prevention and Early Intervention of Alcohol and Cannabis Use in Adolescents and Young Adults: An Interview with Amelia Arria, PhD

Description: Scott Gagnon, Director of the New England PTTC interviewed Dr. Amelia Arria during this one-hour special webinar. The engaging hour-long discussion focused on strategies for alcohol prevention and early intervention among adolescents and young adults, including cannabis use and the signs of cannabis dependence, its impacts on academic focus and engagement, and associations with mental health issues. Dr. Arria addressed questions related to COVID-19 and the potential impacts that social and physical distancing might have on college age youth drinking and drug use. Dr. Arria responded to questions that participants submitted during the registration process for this event. Amelia M. Arria, Ph.D. is the Director of the Center on Young Adult Health and Development at the University of Maryland School of Public Health and a Professor in the Department of Behavioral and Community Health. She is also the Director of the University of Maryland School of Public Health Office of Planning and Evaluation. She received a B.S. in Human Development from Cornell University, a Ph.D. in Epidemiology from the University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, and completed postdoctoral training at the Johns Hopkins University Bloomberg School of Public Health. Her research is primarily focused on mental health and substance use among adolescents, young adults, and in particular college students. She has also completed studies related to mental health service utilization, predictors of suicidal behavior, prenatal substance use, and evaluations of addiction treatment. She is the Principal Investigator of the College Life Study, a large prospective study of more than 1200 individuals who were originally assessed as first-year college students and followed up into adulthood. That study has made significant contributions the scientific literature regarding the mental health needs of young adults and the risk factors and consequences of substance use among college students.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/conversation-about-prevention-and-early-intervention-alcohol-and>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Recorded Webinar - Prevention in Action: Connecting with youth before, during and after COVID-19

Description: This product is a recorded live webinar held in a previous reporting period (recorded May 26, 2020). Course Summary: As part of the Prevention in Action webinar series featuring successful prevention programs around New England, this webinar will feature a panel of prevention practitioners to discuss their strategies for keeping youth engaged and connected in prevention while schools are closed and meetings are not possible. They will also discuss

how these strategies can be adapted to continue to be helpful in the future. Panelists will include Marissa Carlson, Executive Director of the New Hampshire Teen Institute, Deborah Lake, Prevention Program Manager, Governor's Prevention Partnership (CT), Jessica Summer, Youth Project and Fundraising Coordinator, Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/product/recorded-webinar-prevention-action-connecting-youth-during-and>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Utilizing the New England Prevention Workforce Needs Assessment report, develop a priority list for tool/resource development

Vaping Webinar: Research, Policies and Practices: Federal & Community Level Perspectives on Vaping

Description: Through his role as Chair of the PTTC Network Marijuana Risk working group, New England PTTC's Director, Scott Gagnon, took a leading role in the planning and facilitation of a national PTTC Network webinar on vaping and THC. The webinar was held June 22nd and featured four expert panelists. Summary: What is the role THC has on the nation's current vaping crisis? What are the best practices and strategies for vaping prevention? What are specific vaping prevention strategies currently being implemented by two prevention coalitions? Register and join us for a webinar to explore these questions and learn more from national and community experts. The panel will discuss the latest data and research on the impact of vaping on youth and communities. Panelists were: Dr. Wilson Compton, Deputy Director NIDA Director Mitch Zeller, Director, Center for Tobacco Products, FDA Lesley Gabel, Co-CEO New Jersey SAFE Communities Coalition Liz Wilhelm, Prevention Works in Seattle (WINS) Drug Free Communities Coalition

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/news/vaping-webinar-research-policies-and-practices-federal-community>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Between Two Extremes: The Path Forward in Marijuana Policy

Description: Today's marijuana is much more potent than in the past — with pot edibles, candies, cookies, ice creams, and waxes being up to 99% THC. In comparison, marijuana in the Woodstock era contained 5% THC. William Jones will take participants through the latest facts and figures on what is really happening in legalized states and the overall goal of the legalization movement. Objectives: • Examine the impact of marijuana on communities — ranging from drugged driving and youth marijuana use to law enforcement concerns and public health costs. • Discuss the facts the media have ignored as the United States rushes to legalize marijuana. • Explore the complex concerns surrounding social justice issues. About the Presenter: William Jones III, Communications and Outreach Associate, Smart Approaches to Marijuana

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/between-two-extremes-path-forward-marijuana-policy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Applications are due by August 17 - New England PTTC Project ECHO: Advancing Management and Leadership Skills for Prevention Professionals

Description: Through this New England PTTC Project ECHO, we will seek to provide support and education for supervisors and emerging leaders in the prevention field on topics related to positive workplace culture including staff development, retention and prevention of burnout, coaching, and more. The goals of this ECHO are to provide support for leaders and emerging leaders in the New England Prevention Workforce and speed the dissemination of best practices to support workforce development in their communities. Eligibility for Participation: Participants should be managers, supervisors or directors working in prevention and/or supervising employees in prevention roles in New England. This may include but is not limited to coalition directors, directors or managers in healthcare settings, or local/state government employees in a supervisory or management position. This may also include emerging leaders who do not currently have direct supervisory roles or those who supervise volunteers. Participants should be able to commit to the program expectations described below including full program participation and participation in evaluation. Participants are encouraged to apply as a team from a single organization (for example, a director and a program manager within the same organization may participate as a team) or can apply as individuals.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/news/applications-are-due-august-17-new-england-pttc-project-echo>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Begin implementation of a 2nd Project ECHO session on a topic to be determined

Registration is Open! Webinar - Cannabis Use in Pregnancy and Lactation: Understanding the Science and Assisting Practitioners

Description: The New England PTTC and Central East PTTC present Webinar: Cannabis Use in Pregnancy and Lactation: Understanding the Science and Assisting Practitioners with Prevention Strategies Date: August 24, 2020 Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm Cost: Free Contact Hours: 1 NAADAC Learn more and register COURSE DESCRIPTION Participants will understand the basic tenets of the social determinants of health and its impact on behavioral health, prevention, and wellness efforts. Participants will critically examine the role of neighborhood conditions, education, socio-economic, and socio-political climate. This training will strengthen participants understanding of the social determinants of health and their role in shaping the prevention efforts of diverse populations. LEARNING OBJECTIVES Discuss the use of cannabis on the endocannabinoid system and fetal development. Evaluate studies that have evaluated the use of cannabis in pregnancy and lactation. Describe the risk factors associated with marijuana use during pregnancy and breastfeeding. Explain prevention strategies for practitioners and coalitions to minimize or eliminate the harm of cannabis use during pregnancy and lactation.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/news/registration-open-webinar-cannabis-use-pregnancy-and-lactation>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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 June - July 2020
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TTA Efforts with New York

Description: The PTTC began intensive TA and planning with the SSA in NY, the Office of Addiction Services and Supports (OASAS), to support their new environmental strategies efforts statewide. The PTTC facilitated meetings planning on a weekly basis to provide TA and assist in the development of content for a series of trainings and technical assistance sessions. The PTTC will be providing training, TA, and the development of a toolkit, entitled Planning and Implementing Policy, Enforcement, and Communication Strategies: A User Guide. In July, the PTTC leadership joined OASAS for two webinars to kick off their environmental strategies efforts to the prevention leadership. The kick off session was facilitated twice, one session for New York City and Long Island regions and one session for the rest of the state. Both sessions were attended by leadership representing over 150 prevention agencies. Efforts will continue into the next few months to develop the toolkit and provide training. The PTTC will also plan and develop a customized series of technical assistance sessions for OASAS prevention agencies. These sessions will be designed to build the capacity of prevention practitioners in the state to implement the environmental strategies of policy, enforcement, and social marketing with fidelity in their communities, as a component of the new state guidance.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop Substance Misuse Tool kits

Region 2 Cross TTC Capacity Building

Description: TTC Region 2 Capacity Building Advisory Coalition – The Region 2 PTTC, ATTC, and MHTTC held our quarterly meeting with the TTC Region 2 Capacity Building Advisory Council. Discussion primarily focused on the continued impacts of COVID-19. Many coalition members reported that shifting to virtual services and engagement has led to increased participation among diverse groups. The challenges of virtual service provision were also discussed. Mental health and addiction treatment provider representatives voiced support for some time of virtual or telehealth services, while prevention providers reported the challenges among prevention professionals, who are community focused and tied to school systems. Members also discussed worry around funding impacts in the months to come. Our SAMHSA regional office also provided SAMHSA updates.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Schedule Prepare and Convene Coalition Meetings

TTA Efforts with Puerto Rico

Description: In June and July, we continued efforts to explore and plan training and TA for the workforce in Puerto Rico (PR) despite the need to cancel plans due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The PTTC outreached to Katiana Perez, executive director of Alianza Para un Puerto Rico Sin Drogas, a PFS sub-recipient, to assess plans to reschedule the one-day summit on preventing youth marijuana use in Puerto Rico that was postponed due to the earthquake and Covid-19 pandemic. La Alianza had requested PTTC assistance with identifying a Spanish-speaking presenter on medical and recreational marijuana policy, the implications for prevention, and to explore follow-up training services for prevention staff and partners. According to Ms. Perez, La Alianza is waiting until the fall to identify what the plans will be for hosting the summit. At present all projects, trainings and interactions of La Alianza are being hosted virtually and Katiana appreciates any ongoing support and assistance available. We also discussed other potential training and technical needs topics that Katiana felt the prevention workforce in PR need currently. Katiana provided a list of topics for us to further plan. We also shared resources that have been translated into Spanish to share with her workforce. These included a Spanish language fact sheet resource from the National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center Prevention Tools for Latino Families During COVID-19 in support of La Alianza youth and family outreach and engagement, and we offered additional support with identifying resource and support for prevention staff as well.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop/update individualized TTA plans for each area of R2

Northeast and Caribbean PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020

Region 2 Cross TTC Series on Implicit Bias

Description: The NeC-PTTC is collaborating with the Region 2 ATTC and MHTTC to develop a four-part series on Implicit Bias. The series, entitled Deconstructing Unconscious Bias in Behavioral Health Care, will feature guest speakers to discuss topics including behavioral health disparities, how to identify unconscious bias, and cultural humility. The final session will include a panel of direct service providers who work closely with communities of color and are actively engaged in facilitating strategies that identify and mitigate unconscious bias to ensure the delivery of culturally and linguistically appropriate services. This series will be conducted in August and September and will be open to all three TTC networks in Region 2.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northeast-caribbean-pttc/event/origins-unconscious-bias-deconstructing-unconscious-bias>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

National Hispanic Heritage Month

Description: The NeC-PTTC plans several sessions in conjunction with National Hispanic Heritage month. We will be offering two Spanish language sessions, one addressing screening for vaping, tobacco, and marijuana use with Hispanic and Latinx adolescents, and the other looking at Interpersonal Violence within the context of Covid-19 related stressors and risk factors specific to the Latinx population. We will also be publishing several short Spanish – Language podcasts on promoting youth wellness and on maintaining and continuing prevention efforts amid COVID-19 conditions.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

Upcoming Virtual Trainings

Description: In August, our trainings will include a session addressing Compassion Fatigue and offering practical prevention strategies for self-care, building resiliency and wellness for people helping people. Additionally, we will hold the training Engaging New Partners: Addressing Emerging Prevention Priorities with a Health Equity Lens, along with a related Peer Sharing event.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northeast-caribbean-pttc/home>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

Central East PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020

Practical Applications for Screening and Protocols in HIV, STIs, Substance Use and Mental Health

Description: The Central East PTTC partnered with the Central East ATTC and MHTTC along with The Mid Atlantic AIDS and Education Training Center Program, STD/HIV Prevention Training Center at John Hopkins, and the Federal Training Center Collaboration (Atlantic) to host a 4-hour training on Practical Applications for Screening and Protocols in HIV, STIs, Substance Use and Mental Health. Topics discussed included: Sexual Health History Taking, HIV Biomedical Prevention, Medication-Assisted Treatment.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities: None

SAMHSA Harm Reduction Virtual 2020 Summit

Description: Central East PTTC partnered with the Region 3 Administrator to host a 1.5-day virtual summit in July. The Region 3 Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative, which the PTTC has been recently a part of, has been meeting since 2013. The 2020 summit was the third summit planned by and for the SAMHSA Region 3 Harm Reduction Learning Collaborative. Due to coronavirus restrictions, the summit sessions were delivered via Zoom (which the PTTC hosted the platform) instead of being in-person in West Virginia as initially planned. Each session and its speakers were selected based upon emerging harm reduction practice, program, and policy priorities identified by learning collaborative members. The learning objectives included the following: 1) Improve outcomes for individuals seeking recovery through the adoption of West Virginia/regional/US data and/or evidence-based models. 2) Reduce HIV transmission rates by identifying strategies that have improved harm reduction program quality. 3) Expand Harm Reduction program use based on learning about lived, advocacy, and governmental experiences. 4) Develop a framework for implementing ideas identified by a regional affinity group and informed by experts.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities: None

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

Description: The Central East PTTC planned along with the MD NPN and hosted a 2-day Strategic Planning Framework (SPF) skill-based training specifically for the Maryland State Prevention workforce. This activity was initially planned as an in-person training that was transitioned to virtual training. The training built upon the six-part Strategic Prevention

Framework (SPF) webinar series offered by the Central East PTTC. The intensive training detailed the steps to implement a comprehensive, evidence-based approach to prevention using the five stages of the SPF: 1) Needs Assessment, 2) Building Capacity, 3) Planning, 4) Implementation and 5) Evaluation. The training summarized the webinars' content, provide additional information and opportunities for questions, and contained exercises for participants to practice many of the skills required to use the Strategic Prevention Framework effectively. These exercises will overview: 1) Practicing data prioritization techniques; 2) Creating an outreach elevator pitch; 3) Assembling a logic model 4) Producing an action plan, and 5) Supporting an evaluation plan.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

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

Central East PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020

Preventing Youth Vaping Part II: Policy Recommendations and Promising Practices for Addressing Youth Vaping

Description: This webinar will examine potential policy recommendations and promising practices that may help reduce and prevent youth vaping. Due to the recency of the spread of vaping, there has been insufficient time for research to confirm evidence-based programs that can specifically prevent vaping. However, based on knowledge of the risk factors for vaping, as well as of the evidence-based cigarette and tobacco product use prevention programs, several promising practices exist. The learning objectives include: 1) Discuss the current public health response to youth vaping 2) Review challenges to youth vaping prevention 3) Examine potential policy recommendations to prevent youth vaping 4) Identify promising prevention practices to address youth vaping

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Identify a consultant, Partner with Carnevale Associates, Development and production of webinar, Posting the recording of the webinar

DC Targeted LGBTQ Training

Description: Based on a request from DC to access prevention training that addresses the needs of the LGBTQ Community, Central East planned in collaboration with DC an LGBTQ training series on two topics. The first topic: Delivering Culturally Competent Care to LGBTQ Consumers of Color. Course Description: Nearly one in ten Washington DC residents identify as LGBTQ, a figure nearly twice as high as any other state in the union. Of the LGBTQ population, 43% are people of color. The seminar will explore the unique demographics of DC's LGBTQ communities of color, the colonial legacy of gender and how it impacts Black and Indigenous residents, barriers to seeking and receiving services, and best practices for bridging gaps in access and care. Join social worker Randall Leonard to explore evidence-based techniques to reach, connect, and serve this large and diverse group of clients in a variety of health care settings. The second topic is LGBTQ Risk Prevention Strategies. Course Description: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer (LGBTQ) clients are at markedly higher risk for addiction, suicide, and mental health challenges than the general public. Evidence has shown that affirming service providers and identity-targeted interventions can be effective in supporting wellness within these communities. This webinar will describe these mental health disparities, explore what makes LGBTQ populations particularly vulnerable, and consider Sexual and Gender Minority (SGM)-targeted prevention frameworks and strategies. In the second hour, we will highlight some of the pressures that lead sexual and gender minority people to suicide, what factors elevate or lower self-harm risk, and interventions to help LGBTQ people build resilience in a hostile world.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Development and production of webinar, Post the recording of the webinar, Partner with Chase Brexton

Pregnancy and THC

Description: The Central East PTTC in collaboration with the New England PTTC is offering a webinar training on; Cannabis Use in Pregnancy and Lactation: Understanding the Science and Assisting Practitioners with Prevention Strategies. Course Description: An estimated 7% of women are using cannabis during pregnancy. Although women may use it for medical reasons such as nausea or vomiting in pregnancy, the prevalence of non-medical use is higher. Additionally, employees in cannabis dispensaries are frequently recommending cannabis to these women. Many women and healthcare professionals are unaware of the potential risks to the fetus and mother. In this session, we will discuss the effects of cannabis on the endocannabinoid system and fetal development, review studies that have evaluated the use of cannabis in pregnancy, and describe prevention strategies regarding cannabis use in pregnancy and lactation. Objectives: 1) Discuss the use of cannabis on the endocannabinoid system and fetal development. 2) Evaluate studies that have evaluated the use of cannabis in pregnancy and lactation. 3) Describe the risk factors associated with marijuana use during pregnancy and breastfeeding. 4) Explain prevention strategies for practitioners and coalitions to minimize or eliminate the harm of cannabis use during pregnancy and lactation

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Identify a consultant, Development and production of webinar, Posting the recording of the webinar

Southeast PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020
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Webinar: Leading From the Head and the Heart - The Pyramid of Success

Description: Presented by: David Anderson, Ph.D., Professor Emeritus of Education and Human Development at George Mason University Description: This session provides perspectives and insights for those seeking to address drug and alcohol issues; helpful for professionals and volunteers with limited or extensive experience, the Pyramid of Success helps anchor strategies, tools and tips that incorporate both “the head and the heart.”

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/event/webinar-leading-head-and-heart-pyramid-success>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Provide general prevention-focused webinar series

TTC/ORN Collaborative Webinar Announcement

Description: On Friday, May 8 at 11:00 a.m., we hosted a collaborative webinar with the Southeast TTC and Southeast ORN representatives.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/news/collaborative-webinar-announcement>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Provide general prevention-focused webinar series

COVID-19 and Substance Misuse Prevention

Description: Media campaign to promote the new release of 3 downloadable resources related to COVID-19: An Epidemic in the Midst of a Pandemic: Opioid Use Disorder and COVID-19 Double Jeopardy: COVID-19 and Behavioral Health Disparities for Black and Latino Communities in the U.S. When Epidemics Collide: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and the Opioid Crisis

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/news/covid-19-and-substance-misuse-prevention>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Webinar: Managing the Impact of COVID-19 in Children, Families and Communities through Prevention Strategies

Description: Co-Hosted By: Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network Presented By: Maureen Underwood & Associates Description: The world climate of uncertainty, fear and worry enveloping the COVID pandemic has created new challenges for many people. Prevention professionals are concerned about the rise in negative mental health outcomes and projected increases in suicide risk, domestic violence, and substance use. While that risk appears to be escalating, COVID19 has made prevention both more relatable and more relevant. This webinar takes a look at some of the challenges caused by the uncertainty of COVID19, including chronic stress, emotional distress, and loss through the lens of prevention. It will provide strategies and solutions for health promotion, with practical tips that translate theory into workable practice. It will also provide guidelines for implementing prevention strategies and educating clients on prevention. A workbook via a downloadable PDF will accompany the training to reinforce the concepts provided in the webinar and for use as an ongoing resource.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/event/webinar-managing-impact-covid-19-children-families-and-communities>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Provide general prevention-focused webinar series

Development of Intro to Policy Change Online Course

Description: We are in final production for an intro to policy change online course that is set to be released on Healthknowledge before the end of the fiscal year.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Publish 1 self-paced online training course with a focus on environmental strategies (local policy development and implementation)

EBI Workgroup Learning Series

Description: Collaborating with South Southwest PTTC to provide a webinar concerning the importance of making sure prevention strategies have both a conceptual and practical fit and align with the identified community priorities. Additionally, this webinar will focus on how reviewing and weighing the evidence of effectiveness of proposed strategies gives prevention practitioners scientific support for strategy selection in a comprehensive prevention plan. The second part of the series includes a learning lab, where participants are able to discuss the topic

in more detail and learn from others who the content applies to their prevention work.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/network-coordinating-office/event/applying-prevention-science-practice-series>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Evidence-Based Interventions Workgroup

Great Lakes PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020
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Assessing the Local Impact of COVID-19 and Planning for An Evidence-Based Response

Description: The COVID-19 pandemic is exposing the longstanding structures, policies and systems that have produced unfair differences in how long and well people live. This conversation will offer strategies for conducting a community assessment as part of the response to this public health emergency. Understanding how COVID-19 has impacted the social and economic factors in your community can assist leaders in prioritizing strategies critical for a customized response. This webinar will introduce resources that can help participants understand how social determinants of health affect the health of their community and evidence-based programs and policies for addressing identified priorities. Speaker: Aliana Havrilla Ali is an Action Learning Coach at County Health Rankings & Roadmaps, a collaboration of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. She is part of a team that develops online tools to connect communities to evidence-informed strategies and community change resources, fosters peer learning and connections, delivers knowledge and skill building sessions, and recognizes and celebrates health improvement.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/assessing-local-impact-covid-19-and-planning-evidence-based-response>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Ethics in Prevention: A Guide for Substance Abuse Prevention Practitioners.

Description: Great Lakes PTTC is collaborating with Prevention Solutions to provide this moderated online Ethics course For participants from Region 5 (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI) Accessible any time of the day for your convenience As substance misuse prevention professionals, we regularly face situations that require us to make ethical decisions. Often it is clear how to act ethically; sometimes, it is not. This moderated online course explores the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with realistic examples designed to enhance participant understanding. The course also introduces a decision-making process to help practitioners apply this code to a variety of ethical dilemmas, and an online discussion area to facilitate discussion with other course participants. Learning Objectives Define ethics and related terms Apply the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics Use a four-step decision-making process to resolve ethical dilemmas Course Modules Module 1: Welcome to Ethics in Prevention Explores the differences between values, principles and ethics and what to do when values compete or conflict; describes two types of unethical behavior, and introduces the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics Module 2: Prevention Code of Ethics Examines, in detail, each of the six principles: Non-discrimination, Competence, Integrity, Nature of Services, Confidentiality, and Ethical Obligations for Community and Society Module 3: Decision Making Process Presents an objective process for making ethical decisions and actions in challenging situations, particularly when there is no single best response, there is a recognized difference of

opinion, or people don't feel good about the circumstances of the possible resolution Each module contains practical information and interactive exercises designed to help you apply course content to your work. This course also contains numerous resources—including summaries, tools, and links to external sites—to supplement the online course experience. This course has been endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) and meets the IC&RC's prevention ethics requirement for prevention specialist credentialing. Individuals who receive a passing grade on the course self-assessment (80% correct) will receive a certificate for 6 hours of participation.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/ethics-prevention-guide-substance-abuse-prevention-practitioners>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

Clinical Depression and COVID-19: Expanding on Mental Health Promotion

Description: Mental health professionals are bracing for what may be an epidemic of clinical depression related to COVID-19. In this webinar, Dr. Jonathan Kanter will: 1. Review the science on risk factors for depression that cause this grave warning, 2. Share the latest information on how individuals are responding to the current crisis, and 3. Propose best practices for depression prevention and treatment moving forward. Although actual rates of future depression are hard to predict, organizations will need innovative and scalable solutions, given that our mental health services delivery systems are underpowered to meet demands before this crisis. The presentation will highlight online strategies that include disseminating evidence-based mental health tips, identifying and targeting risk groups, and conducting stepped-care treatment groups, stepping to individual treatment as needed. Presenter Dr. Jonathan Kanter is Director of the University of Washington's Center for the Science of Social Connection. Over the course of his career, Dr. Kanter has investigated psychosocial interventions for depression, including how to disseminate culturally appropriate, easy-to-train, evidence-based approaches, with emphasis on evidence-based treatments such as Behavioral Activation for groups who lack resources and access to care. More recently, the Center has produced research on how to improve relationships and social connectedness and on relational processes that predict relational well-being and quality of life. Dr. Kanter has published over 100 scientific papers and 9 books on these topics and his work has been funded by NIH, SAMHSA, state governmental organizations, foundations, and private donors. He is regularly invited to give talks and workshops nationally and internationally. When the COVID-19 crisis hit Seattle, the Center pivoted its resources to understand and mitigate the relational and mental health consequences of the crisis, to assist with public health efforts, and to inform the public dialogue with scientifically informed advice. Dr. Kanter has been asked to comment on the relational and mental health consequences of the crisis by, and the Center's response to the crisis has been featured on, NPR, the BBC, the New York Times, the Huffington Post, National Geographic, and other local and national news outlets.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/clinical-depression-and-covid-19-expanding-mental-health-promotion>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Effective Coalition Leadership Workshop, Part 1

Description: This two-part interactive virtual workshop series will focus on how coalition leaders can build strong, engaged coalitions. We will review the best practices in effective coalitions, the leader's role in implementing those practices, and how leadership functions differently in the unique structure of a community coalition. The interactive workshops will include opportunities for discussion, practice, and sharing with peers. Presenter: Erin Ficker, CPRS, MPAff Erin serves as a prevention manager for the Great Lakes PTTC. For more than 14 years, Erin Ficker has worked in substance abuse prevention supporting communities to use evidence-based strategies and data driven process in substance abuse prevention planning and implementation. She works with community level prevention practitioners and schools in the development, implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of prevention interventions. This training is co-sponsored by the Great Lakes PTTC and The Northwoods Coalition.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/effective-coalition-leadership-workshop-part-1>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

SPF Step 2: Implementing Capacity Building with Confidence

Description: During this interactive virtual workshop we will dig into the just what coalitions and communities can do during the capacity building step of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). This step can often be the most difficult to conceptualize and implement with fidelity. We will define capacity and discuss concrete steps to take during this important period of strategic planning and how to continue your capacity building efforts throughout the SPF process and beyond. Presenter: Erin Ficker, MPAff, CSPS Prevention Manager at the Great Lakes PTTC. Erin serves as a prevention manager for the Great Lakes PTTC. For more than 14 years, Erin Ficker has worked in substance abuse prevention supporting communities to use evidence-based strategies and data driven process in substance abuse prevention planning and implementation. She works with community level prevention practitioners and schools in the development, implementation, evaluation, and sustainability of prevention interventions. Great Lakes PTTC and the Northern Wisconsin Coalitions co sponsor this event.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/spf-step-2-implementing-capacity-building-confidence>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

Motivational Interviewing Learning Collaborative (8/19)

Description: Build your Motivational Interviewing (MI) skills through the free Motivational Interviewing Learning Collaborative! Third Wednesday each month, beginning February 19, 2020. The Great Lakes MHTTC and 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). 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-819>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Build the Prevention Workforce

South Southwest PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020
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Part 5 of 7: Evaluation, Partnerships for Success (PFS) Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: On July 21, South Southwest PTTC staff and associate Hayden Center delivered part five, Evaluation, of the seven-part webinar series covering the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework. The webinar developed for community level and specifically Partnership for Success grantees, focused on maintaining positive outcomes beyond the funding period.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/part-5-7-evaluation-partnerships-success-pfs-academy-2020-making>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and deliver a webinar series focused on planning using the SPF.

Prevention Advisory Council Meeting (PAC)

Description: On June 11, the South Southwest PTTC staff facilitated a regional Prevention Advisory Council meeting with prevention leaders across HHS region 6. During the meeting participants discussed each state's and tribe's prevention workforce adaptations made in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and emerging training and technical assistance needs. The PTTC team also provided an overview of its new Workforce Assessment Toolkit. The toolkit is a skill-based performance assessment of tasks that advanced prevention practitioners are expected to perform in the field. It uses a continuum of mastery scale and provides operationalized definitions of each level of the scale for each specific skill item.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/prevention-advisory-council-meeting-pac-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- The PTTC will deliver at least 2 customized topic specific trainings.

Opioid Overdose Prevention and Infectious Disease Control: Opportunities for Collaboration

Description: During the month of June the South Southwest PTTC staff in partnership with the NCO's office released the free 3-hour online course designed to increase the capacity of prevention practitioners to collaborate with infectious disease control practitioners. The course focuses on how opioid misuse and overdose prevention strategies can be coordinated with infectious disease control efforts in order to align resources, increase access to focus

populations, and address shared risk and protective factors.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/news/new-ssw-pttc-online-course-opioid-overdose-prevention-and>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities: None

South Southwest PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020

Part 7 of 7: Cultural Competency, Partnerships for Success (PFS) Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: On August 25, South Southwest PTTC staff and consultant Iris Smith will deliver part seven, Cultural Competency of the seven-part series covering the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) for community-level prevention professionals and specifically Partnership for Success grantees. The webinar will focus on how cultural competency ensures positive outcomes to prevention practices, and how cultural competency can be integrated into each step of the Strategic Prevention Framework.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/part-7-7-cultural-competency-partnerships-success-pfs-academy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and deliver a webinar series focused on planning using the SPF.

Data Visualization

Description: On August 3, South Southwest PTTC Epidemiologist Beverly Triana-Tremain delivered the webinar Data Visualization to state- and local- level prevention professionals in Texas during the Texas Provider Meeting. The webinar focused on the importance of using data visualization as a way to show data to various audiences.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities: None

People of Color Learning Community - Session Two

Description: On September 1, the South Southwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center will host session two of its virtual five-session learning community series for prevention professionals in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas working in communities of color. The purpose of the learning community is to discuss strategies for

creating change that leads to positive outcomes in communities of color. Session two will focus on involving communities of color in data collection decision making. Participants will also use the SWOT analysis from session one to inform their work during this session. During this 90-minute session participants will: Describe the importance of involving communities of color in data collection decision making Identify methods for examining data in consultation with communities of color to identify community problems. Develop steps for working with communities of color to use data to create a community prevention plan.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/people-color-learning-community-session-two>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities: None

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Part 5 of 7: Evaluation, Partnerships for Success (PFS) Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: Please join us for part five, Evaluation, of the seven-part series covering the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework. Learn more and register for the entire series here:

<https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-series-pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic> Identify the difference between process and outcome evaluation
Describe how to recommend improvements and make mid-course prevention programming corrections
Discuss ideas for sharing and reporting evaluation results with stakeholders
Prevention contact hours available to those who register and complete this webinar.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/part-5-7-evaluation-partnerships-success-pfs-academy-2020-making>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Part 6 of 7: Sustainability, Partnerships for Success (PFS) Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: Please join us for part six, Sustainability of the seven-part series covering the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). Learn more and register for the entire series here: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-series-pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic> Learning Objectives for SPF Principle, Sustainability:
Describe why sustainability is important to prevention efforts
Identify how to sustain an effective strategic planning process
Identify how to sustain programs and practices that work
Prevention contact hours available to those who register and complete this webinar. Presenter: Erin Ficker currently serves as the Prevention Manager for the Great Lakes PTTC. For more than 12 years, she has worked in substance misuse prevention supporting communities to use evidence based strategies and data driven process in prevention planning and implementation. She works with community level prevention practitioners and schools in the development, implementation, and evaluation of prevention interventions. Ms. Ficker is a highly skilled trainer and training developer. She has developed and trained curricula for prevention practitioners focusing on strategic planning, program evaluation, implementation best practices, sustainability and more. As an evaluator, Ms. Ficker has worked with both schools and community organizations to develop evaluation plans that meet local challenges as well as funding requirements.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/part-6-7-sustainability-partnerships-success-pfs-academy-2020>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Podcast Episode 33: Rescue, Defend, Shelter, Support w/The National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children

Description: Today we will be talking with Scott Henderson. Scott is the Executive Director of the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. He has a rich history within our Mid-America region and has spent many years working with at-risk youth. On today's episode, Scott shares some background on the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children, and gives us some exciting news about their work! They've got a lot going on – everything from free online training, to developing a smartphone app that will help communities support drug endangered children. Learn more: <https://www.nationaldec.org/>

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/product/podcast-episode-33-rescue-defend-shelter-support-wthe-national>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

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Part 7 of 7: Cultural Competency, Partnerships for Success (PFS) Academy 2020: Making the Steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework Work for You

Description: Please join us for part seven, Cultural Competency of the seven-part series covering the steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF). Learn more and register for the entire series here: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-series-pfs-academy-2020-making-steps-strategic> Learning Objectives for SPF Principle, Cultural Competency: Describe how cultural competency ensures positive outcomes to prevention practices Demonstrate how cultural competency can be integrated into each step of the Strategic Prevention Framework. Prevention contact hours available to those who register and complete this webinar. Iris Smith, Ph.D. is an Associate Professor Emeritus at Emory University's Rollins School of Public Health, leading graduate courses in program evaluation, substance abuse, social determinants of health, and the mental health capstone course. In addition to teaching, Dr. Smith also served as principal or co-investigator for numerous studies on the prenatal effects of alcohol and other drugs and treatment and interventions with women who misuse substances, including a treatment demonstration grant for pregnant and parenting addicted women and their children. Previously, Dr. Smith served as the Coordinator for the CAPT Southeast Resource Team.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/part-7-7-cultural-competency-partnerships-success-pfs-academy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

The Science of the Positive: Growing Health with Positive Community Norms & HOPE

Description: The Science of the Positive framework is based upon the realization that ‘The Positive’ exists in ourselves, our communities, and our cultures, and can be increased to improve health and safety. Both the Positive Community Norms approach to prevention and the new science of HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences) are organized around the Science of the Positive Cycle of Transformation which includes domains of Spirit, Science, Action, and Return. This interactive session will introduce these three key approaches to transforming community health. Learning Objectives: Describe the Science of the Positive framework Understand how the Positive Community Norms approach works to correct misperceptions to impact behavior and increase health Learn how positive childhood experiences can mitigate the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on health outcomes and promote resilience Presenter: Jeffrey Linkenbach, EdD, MA is the Founding Director & 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 HOPE – Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences, and serves as a Co-Investigator at the HOPE Center at Tufts Medical Center. He is recognized for his pioneering development of the Science of the Positive Framework and the Positive Community Norms Approach which are being utilized by tribal, federal, state and local organizations to achieve positive change and transformation around challenging issues such as child maltreatment, substance abuse, suicide, traffic safety, and community-engaged leadership.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/science-positive-growing-health-positive-community-norms-hope>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Balancing ACEs with HOPE (Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences)

Description: In this webinar, we will explore how positive childhood experiences can mitigate the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) on health outcomes, promote resilience, and open new and exciting avenues for promoting health in children and adults. This session will provide attendees with the knowledge to apply HOPE at individual, family, community, and societal levels to prevent adversity, support resilience and promote healing and health equity based upon Positive Childhood Experiences. Learning Objectives: Explain how HOPE is supported by brain science research Discuss ways of balancing ACEs with HOPE Develop action steps based upon the Four Building Blocks of HOPE Presenters: Robert Sege, MD, PhD is a pediatrician at the Floating Hospital for Children at Tufts Medical Center and a Professor of Pediatrics and Medicine at Tufts University School of Medicine, where he directs the new Center for Community-engaged Medicine. Dr. Sege is a Senior Fellow at the Center for the

Study of Social Policy in Washington, is part of the Leadership Action Team for Massachusetts Essentials for Childhood Team, and serves on the boards of the Massachusetts Children's Trust and Prevent Child Abuse America. He received the 2019 Ray E. Helfer award from the Alliance of Children's Trusts and the American Academy of Pediatrics. He has served on national committees for the American Academy of Pediatrics and has been lead author on several important AAP policies. His extensive speaking and publication list include contributions to the prevention and treatment of child maltreatment and youth violence. Dina Burstein, MD, MPH, FAAP is the Healthy Outcomes for Positive Experiences (HOPE) Project Director at the Center for Community-Engaged Medicine. Dr. Burstein is an experienced physician, healthcare project designer, and leader with over twenty years of success in scientific research, grant writing, analysis, training, and clinical practice. Previously, Dr. Burstein was an Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine at the Warren Alpert Medical School of Brown University, directing injury prevention focused community outreach programming and community-based research projects, as well as teaching and mentoring undergraduate, graduate, and medical students. Her aim is to enhance the well-being of individuals and the community by presenting and promoting programs while leveraging proficiency in research, care management, injury prevention and clinical effectiveness. Jeffrey Linkenbach, EdD, MA is the Founding Director & 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 HOPE – Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences, and serves as a Co-Investigator at the HOPE Center at Tufts Medical Center. He is recognized for his pioneering development of the Science of the Positive Framework and the Positive Community Norms Approach which are being utilized by tribal, federal, state and local organizations to achieve positive change and transformation around challenging issues such as child maltreatment, substance abuse, suicide, traffic safety, and community-engaged leadership.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/balancing-aces-hope-healthy-outcomes-positive-experiences>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

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Naloxone for Opioid Overdose 101 Online Training

Description: The Utah Poison Control Center (UPCC) with the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) Violence and Injury Prevention Program developed a short 15-20 minute “Naloxone for Opioid Overdose 101” Online Training. This training describes what opioids are and how they work, the signs of an opioid overdose, what naloxone is and how it works, when and how to use naloxone and Utah laws related to naloxone. The purpose of the training is to decrease opioid overdose deaths by training the public, first responders, and public safety officers how to use naloxone. Training is available here: naloxone.utah.gov/n-training. Contact: Kelly.Teemant@hsc.utah.edu. Staff from the Mountain Plains PTTC are part of a Alcohol and Other Drug (AOD) workgroup where we work indirectly with the developers of the Naloxone training. Because this is a valuable resource, we wanted to assist with dissemination; therefore we posted training on our website.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/news/naloxone-opioid-overdose-101-online-training>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Utilize Region 8 website to serve stakeholders

Applying Prevention Science to Practice: Using Environmental Strategies to Reduce Substance

Description: Applying Prevention Science to Practice: Using Environmental Strategies to Reduce Substance Use. Webinar and Learning Lab. Webinar Description: This webinar will describe the importance of environmental strategies and how they differ from individual-focused prevention programs. Environmental strategies are prevention interventions that address factors related to the context within which individuals make decisions about initiating and continuing substance use. Researchers have identified numerous risk and protective factors for engaging in substance use, which are often categorized by a socio-ecological model. Environmental strategies primarily seek to address factors found at the community and society levels of the model. The webinar will discuss the different types of environmental strategies and provide examples of evidence-based strategies. It will also walk through examples of collaborative partners needed to implement environmental strategies and the pre-implementation work that preventionists will need to complete. Virtual Learning Lab Description: The purpose of the virtual learning lab is to expand on the information delivered in the presentation, “Applying Prevention Science to Practice: Using Environmental Strategies to Reduce Substance Use”. The virtual learning lab will provide an opportunity for conversation between prevention professionals, guided by facilitators, to provide a greater level of detail and understanding into the key concepts of the topics addressed. Anticipated goals of virtual learning lab include; increased knowledge transfer, increased network development, opportunities to trouble-shoot real life items. Mountain Plains PTTC staff are active participants in the NCO Evidence Based

Interventions Workgroup. Co-Director, Marjean Nielsen facilitated the webinar and Mountain Plains PTTC staff participated as facilitators in the learning lab.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Participate on PTTC Network ad-hoc committee

Infographic Zoom® Meetings vs. Webinars

Description: The Mountain Plains PTTC created an infographic for information purposes only that features comparisons for Zoom® Meetings vs. Webinars. The Mountain Plains PTTC is a substance abuse prevention grant funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and is not affiliated with Zoom®. For technical assistance or an official Zoom® support guide, visit: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us>.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/product/infographic-zoomr-meetings-vs-webinars>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Utilize Region 8 website to serve stakeholders

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Introduction to Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) with Adolescents E-Learning Curriculum

Description: Introduction to Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) with Adolescents E-Learning Curriculum. The e-learning course provides an overview of the Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) protocol. The content of this e-learning course is designed for prevention professionals, school personnel, social workers, addictions counselors, and other non-medical professionals.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop on-line courses and webinars for delivery of T&TA

Infographic: Considerations for Conducting SBIRT Virtually

Description: This infographic will provide relevant information when conducting SBIRT virtually, specific considerations that should be made in general and for each component of SBIRT.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Utilize Region 8 website to serve stakeholders

Deep Dive into the Six CSAP Strategies Technology Transfer Model Document Process

Description: Deep Dive into the Six CSAP Strategies Technology Transfer Model Document Process. We are in the process of providing specialized technical assistance to a state within our region to help implement research based practice for their state. We are documenting this process in order to develop and produce the end product and the process it takes to get to the end product. Ultimately, the plan is develop a region specific e-learning module which does a deep dive into the six CSAP strategies to include activities, etc.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Deliver state-and region-specific T&TA

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Resource: The Prevention Professionals' Primer on Media Literacy

Description: Youth and young adults are bombarded with media depicting substances in a positive light, increasing the likelihood that they will use alcohol and other drugs. Building skills in youth and young adults to critically analyze media messages may help reduce the impact of the pro-substance messages on youth and young adults. This primer will provide a basic overview of media literacy that provides prevention professionals with an overview of what media literacy is and ideas for incorporating it into prevention work.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/product/prevention-professionals-primer-media-literacy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Enhanced Prevention Learning Series: Prevention Basics

Description: This 8 week Enhanced Prevention Learning Series (EPLS) offers a unique, interactive multi-method introduction to the field of substance misuse prevention. Participants examine the history of substance misuse prevention, key concepts, and foundational research informing the Strategic Prevention Framework, SAMHSA's five-step, data-driven planning process. Participants build basic knowledge and skills necessary to identify prevention priorities and develop a plan to implement and evaluate evidence-based interventions. This consultation series offers structured skill-based learning opportunities, individual reading and learning assignments, group activities, and discussions to enhance learning application and outcomes. By the end of this EPLS, participants are able to: Define prevention; Explain the continuum of care; List the criteria for research-based risk factors; Describe how the Social Development Strategy operationalizes protective factors; Apply the five steps of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), including the key tasks for each; List three essential keys to sustainability; Explain the importance of addressing health disparities in the context of substance misuse prevention planning and implementation; Describe how cultural humility is essential in our work in the prevention field.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/epls-prevention-basics>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

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

Advisory Board meeting

Description: On July 20, 2020, the Pacific Southwest PTTC held an Advisory Board meeting. During this meeting, SAMHSA Regional Administrator Emily Williams provided SAMHSA updates; Project Director Alyssa O'Hair provided updates on our services and products; Ms. O'Hair facilitated discussion about the formation of an Academic Prevention Science Workgroup, a potential in-person Advisory Board meeting at the end of the next fiscal year, and moving the Prevention Academy online; Advisory Board member Michelle Park (Director, Coalition for a Drug-Free Hawaii) provided an overview of their work and successes, including shifts made due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Also, Ms. O'Hair introduced the group to the project management site freedcamp.com, where they will be able to access all Advisory Board and other regional workgroup materials, a regional calendar of their meetings and region 9 PTTC events, share resources with each other, and create or comment in discussion groups relevant to Advisory Board work. The group will reconvene in early October 2020.

Link: [n/a](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- The Project Director will co-facilitate, along with the AB Co-Chairs, two meetings by video-conference

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Enhanced Prevention Learning Series: Getting Ready for Sustainability Planning

Description: This 7-session Enhanced Prevention Learning Series (EPLS) offers participants a unique, interactive experience to explore how to develop a sustainability plan. Sustainability planning is an intentional process of looking critically at your current prevention infrastructure, processes, and strategies to develop the necessary resources to sustain meaningful prevention outcomes beyond current funding. Sustainability planning involves a series of concrete tasks to create feasible, ongoing support for essential components of your prevention work. Elements of sustainability planning include examining the impact of strategic planning processes, such as SAMSHA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) and interventions, priority setting, resource and feasibility analysis, communication planning, and resource and grant development. 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 five critical components of sustainability planning. The trainer 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 sustainability plan. This EPLS will be offered weekly between August 5-September 23.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/epls-getting-ready-sustainability-planning>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

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

Webinar: Case Studies in Marijuana: From Pharmacology to the Emergency Department

Description: On this September 3 webinar, participants will learn about marijuana: its pharmacology, THC, CBD, and its effects on the body. The webinar will present the most factual information and up-to-date data on marijuana and participants will review illuminating examples of daily marijuana poisonings that present to emergency departments across the Pacific Southwest Region. Learn the facts vs. the myths to assist you in your prevention work and to educate and protect future generations in your state and/or jurisdiction. Presenter Roneet Lev, MD, FACEP, was the first Chief Medical Officer of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, ONDCP. She brought refreshing frontline medical experience to national health policy. She is a nationally acclaimed medical expert and speaker who continues to treat patients in the emergency department. Dr. Lev is dually board certified in emergency and addiction medicine, bringing over 25 years of experience treating the frontline cases of addiction. She came to the White House as chief of the emergency department at Scripps Mercy Hospital in San Diego.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-case-studies-marijuana-pharmacology-emergency>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- PTTC staff will market media resources via Pacific Southwest PTTC website, listserv, and social media monthly.

Webinar: Adverse Childhood Experiences and Chronic Stress: Building Resilience During and After COVID-19

Description: On August 4, the Pacific Southwest PTTC will facilitate the webinar "Adverse Childhood Experiences and Chronic Stress: Building Resilience during and after COVID-19." During the COVID-19 pandemic many communities follow various stay-at-home orders. Some families experienced more family bonding and other protective factors as a result. For others, these orders might have increased risk factors including Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs). This webinar will provide an overview of ACEs, chronic stress, and opportunities to address these risks at a time when prevention practitioners' work has been limited to almost completely web-based meetings, services, and communication. By the end of this webinar, participants will be able to: 1. Describe ACEs and their implications for development throughout the lifespan 2. Discuss how COVID-19 and other societal and contextual factors are impacting prevention 3. Identify opportunities to interact and intervene to address ACEs and other factors when COVID-19 limits in-person activities. Everyone who participates in the live webinar will receive an invitation to join one of three follow-up dialogue sessions facilitated by Laura Porter, the presenter. These dialogue sessions will allow for deeper conversation about challenges and

solutions emerging from the COVID-19 pandemic across our communities.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-adverse-childhood-experiences-and-chronic-stress>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- PTTC staff will market media resources via Pacific Southwest PTTC website, listserv, and social media monthly.

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COVID 19- Response: Take Your Break With Us Series

Description: In response to data gathered from an emergency workforce needs assessment and state-specific listening sessions conducted between April 1 and April 3, the Northwest PTTC designed a sixteen-week online series focused on a new topic of interest each week. The goal of the series was to promote a resilient prevention workforce during COVID-19 by creating an informal online meeting space to share timely tips and tools to meet practitioners' immediate needs. Topics highlighted during June, the final month of series, were as follows: 1) How to Create Training People Love to Attend – and Learn; (36 participants from within the region; 2) Bringing Your Work Online -27 participants from within the region; 3) What's Next: Transitioning Back to the Office Environment -32 participants from within the region; 4) The Post-COVID-19 Workplace – What Will Work Look Like? 28 people from within the region.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/take-your-break-us-virtual-series-working-home-keeping-your-sanity>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Identify & deliver (3) on-the spot consults topics from state consults

Advisory Council Meeting

Description: On July 1, the Northwest PTTC Director and staff convened an Advisory Council (AC) Meeting. Seventeen AC members, including Region 10 SAMHSA Administrator David Dickinson joined the meeting. Attendees represented each state and several tribal organizations located throughout HHS Region 10. Based on discussion with the attendees, PTTC staff took away four themes to mindfully integrate with into service delivery: 1) promote, model, and tailor self-care practices for the prevention workforce; 2) build greater awareness of, and responsiveness to the isolating effect of COVID-19 on R10 rural/frontier and indigenous communities; 3) collect or develop resources to help coalitions educate key leaders on the potential harms of making temporary alcohol allowances permanent, (for example, home delivery of alcohol), and 4) develop service(s) or products to strengthen connections with the recovery community.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Convene two web-based AC meetings

Enhanced Prevention Learning Series Online Training

Description: During the month of July, staff members delivered two Enhanced Prevention Learning Series, skills-based distance learning opportunities, that incorporate individualized pre-session learning assignments coupled with live video conference sessions that include group activities and discussion to increase the application of content in work-based and community-based settings. On 7/8/2020, Fifteen participants completed the six-week the Northwest PTTC EPLS Leveraging Systems Change for Substance Misuse Prevention. Participants examined capacities shown to enable evidence-based interventions to achieve and sustain expected results and learned how to incorporate these capacities into their work. Trainers shared examples from their own systems change experiences and highlighted how leveraging leadership, communications, funding, and data contribute to attaining prevention goals. On July 7, twenty participants completed a Prevention Ethics EPLS developed by the Pacific Southwest PTTC and delivered by the Northwest PTTC. The 9-hour distance learning series on the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics uses realistic examples designed to strengthen participants' abilities to manage challenging situations in their work. The learning series provided online consultation, skill-based learning and practice, group and individual activities, reading assignments, and discussion on topics essential to application of an ethical decision-making process.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Deliver 8 total EPLS, piloting 1 new EPLS in year 2.

Northwest PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020
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Communities of Practice

Description: Throughout the months of August and September, the Northwest PTTC will convene Communities of Practice (CoP) for participants that attended the following two Enhanced Prevention Learning Series: 1) The Social Development Strategy and 2) Getting Ready for Sustainability Planning. The purpose of the CoPs is to reinforce participants' learning and promote knowledge and skills transfer on a given topic back in the workplace and community setting. On September 15, staff members will also convene a CoP with EPLS trainers to promote best practices for delivering EPLS online training.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and facilitate two CoPs post-EPLS

Emerging Topic Monthly Media Series

Description: 1) Liberating Structures: Fostering Innovation & Active Participation Among Team Members Across Distances. On August 3, 121 participants joined the Northwest PTTC webinar Liberating Structures: Fostering Innovation & Active Participation Among Team Members Across Distances, as a warm-up for the Northwest PTTC's Prevention Leadership Academy to be held virtually this Fall. Liberating Structures (LS) can be referred to as a menu, repertoire, or curated collection of facilitation methods that are designed to be versatile and adaptable in many different situations and local contexts. All of the methods share a set of core principles, purposes, and organizing elements meant to more widely distribute participation - engaging a fuller range of people's intelligence while tapping into the creative promise of difference. When it comes to coalition-building, LS offer a structured approach that is purposeful, lively, playful, and serious. In this taster session, participants discovered some simple ways to complement, enhance, and support their existing practice around community-based work. 2) Look, Listen and Learn: Advancing Early Achievement in Young Children of Color August-27, 2020. Webinar presenter, Val Thomas-Matson is the Founder/Producer of Look, Listen, and Learn. Val is a community organizer/activist with deep experience in media. The achievement gap in Washington State continues to be "led" by children of color. Meanwhile, children of color also lead in television and media consumption. By showcasing Black and Indigenous people and people of color learning, teaching, and exploring, television becomes a tool to provide positive media representation of diversity as well as greater access to early learning principles in more homes. As substance misuse prevention professionals, our role is to address health disparities and improve health outcomes in our communities. This webinar will explore the research behind what works best to promote school readiness and success and will highlight the Look, Listen and Learn (LL+L) program. LL+L is a new concept in public access television. As an early listening educational program, LL+L helps bridge the achievement gap by featuring local enrichment venues and applying brain development knowledge to foster learning and enhance caregiver-child relationships. 3) Health Equity in Prevention: – A Two-Part Webinar Series, Part I – September 3, 2020. Over 60% of Region 10 is considered Rural/Frontier. The first webinar in this series will define health equity as it relates to racial inequity and justice. These concepts will be integrated into the shared risk and protective factors theory and the social determinants of health to understand how equity relates to the field of prevention. On October 1, Part II – An Overview of a Health Equity Toolkit for Rural and Remote Communities will highlight how this toolkit was developed to support public health departments and other organizations doing health-related work to expand their internal capacity and institutionalize equity in their work. This session will also explore the purpose of the toolkit, provide an overview of the content and approach, including an experience-based activity from the Toolkit.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and Implement monthly media series based on assessed needs

2020 Prevention Leadership Academy—September 14, 23, 24, 25, Oct. 6, Oct. 14

Description: The goal of the Northwest PTTC Prevention Leadership Academy is to engage leaders in the prevention workforce to identify and build upon their strengths in creative problem-solving, strategic planning, and charismatic communication. The COVID-19 pandemic

has challenged leaders of local substance misuse prevention efforts to keep communities engaged. Given the uncertainties around face-to-face meetings, many of us are looking for new ways to re-energize our connections. The Virtual Northwest Prevention Leadership Academy creates an opportunity for participants to learn and experience online tools that create energy and empowerment to engage leaders, coalitions, and community members in our collective prevention efforts. The Virtual Leadership Academy will explore both leadership principles using a set of Liberating Structures customized for prevention and online delivery. Liberating Structures is a set of practical methods and tools designed to foster active participation and create innovation among team members, collaborators, and communities. Their use facilitates trust-building and shared commitment to group values and outcomes. Northwest PTTC staff is excited to be collaborating with facilitators of Liberating Structures to present the academy.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/northwest-virtual-prevention-leadership-academy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Market, Plan & Deliver R 10 Prevention Leadership Academy

National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020

Leadership Academy

Description: In response to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Leadership Academy initiated a Talking Circle for Mentors and Mentees. We have held weekly meetings for 18 weeks, starting March 30, in support of the participants of the program. The meetings have aimed at sharing information about new developments and challenges, resources, best practices and support. In June our monthly training focused on “Advocacy in Native Communities - Using your voice to address your communities concerns and needs”. The training was delivered by Shirley Cain, J.D. Dr. Matt Ignacio spoke to the group in July, focusing on “Working with LGBTQ/Two Spirit Individuals in a Clinical Setting”. He focused on enhancing provider knowledge to effectively work with Native LGBTQ/Two-Spirit individuals, and described steps to establish a trauma informed approach. The Leadership Academy concluded the application process for cohort 4 on July 31. The onboarding of successful applicants will begin in September.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 11 participants trained 3 leadership development face-to-face program with the updated leadership skills curriculum and prevention modules

Let's Connect (LC): Training for Family Providers

Description: Let's Connect offers strategies for fostering caregiver involvement in treatment and caregiver supportive communication and response around child emotional needs, challenging family topics (e.g. divorce, incarceration, separation, loss) and child traumatic experiences. LC builds caregiver's own self-care and emotion management skills (empathy, perspective taking, emotion regulation) while providing them with behaviorally-specific coaching of trauma-informed, emotion focused parenting skills. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: This training is free but space is limited to 20 providers Participants should be tribal members or work for a tribe or tribal organization In addition to this 3 day virtual training, Participants will be committing to a 9 to 12 hour web based case consultation over 6 months Participants will receive a certificate representing the total number of attended training hours. These can be submitted to participants' local credentialing authority towards certification or re-certification. We are a NAADAC certified educational provider. Monday, June 29 - Wednesday July 1 10 - 3 EDT.9 - 2 CDT.8 - 1 MDT.7 - 12 PDT.6 - 11 ADT Register at the link below to receive pre-readings and next steps. Registration deadline: Wednesday June 24,2020

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/lets-connect-lc-training-family-providers>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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)

Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Training

Description: SBIRT is an approach to the delivery of early intervention and treatment to people with substance use disorders and those at risk of developing these disorders. This training will be adapted to meet the needs of Native American Communities. **PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:** This training is free Participants will receive a certificate representing the total number of attended training hours. These can be submitted to participants' local credentialing authority towards certification or re-certification. We are a NAADAC certified educational provider.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/screening-brief-intervention-and-referral>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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)

National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020

Native American SAPST (Virtual)

Description: During the COVID-19 pandemic, our center has been unable to host the face to face regional SAPST for our population. we are currently adapting the SAPST to the virtual version to meet the needs of our Native communities 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:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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)

"Culture Card" - Engaging Tribal Leaders for Prevention Efforts in Native Communities

Description: Tribal leaders care deeply for their communities and in their roles have great influence and command a lot of respect. Tribal leaders are very knowledgeable; they know their people, their culture and community and are engaged in a variety of issues facing their communities, they play a crucial role in the success of prevention efforts and awareness. This culture card will serve as a resource guide for engaging Tribal leaders with cultural humility and inclusion.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Continue developing and maintaining a “best practices” repository of information, materials, and resources on the promotion of SU prevention evidence-based practices in Native communities including for populations such as Veterans, adolescents/transitional age youth, elders, pregnant women

Product Presentation and Design Training for Prevention Specialists

Description: In this workshop, participants will learn practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources they already have. Highlighting ways to transfer face-to-face presentation skills to the virtual environment. After the session, participants will be able to: Apply a four-step process to create brain-friendly presentations; list the most common presenter mistakes and understand how to prevent them; use tools and techniques that enhance learning; use and display data effectively; increase audience engagement and participation; design compelling, polished visual aids for presentation. The target audience is Nonprofit and public sector professionals, substance use prevention professionals, behavioral health professionals, public health professionals and others tasked with delivering presentations

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

National Hispanic and Latino PTTC Highlights from June - July 2020

Virtual Learning Sessions - Culture is Prevention

Description: The National Hispanic and Latino Prevention Technology Transfer Center, and the National American Indian and Alaskan Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center collaborated to deliver four Virtual Learning Sessions on CULTURE IS PREVENTION. Culture is fundamental to develop a successful career or a successful organization, and building that culture is everyone's responsibility. Despite recent progress, health disparities continue to be a challenge among Latino/Hispanic, Native Americans, and Alaska Natives, compared with the US population as a whole. The first session titled Different Cultures: One Vision took place on July 8, 2020 from 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. (CST time) / 2:00 pm - 3:30 P.M (EST time). To had this conversation we invited one panelist and one moderator from each center. The panelists and attendees had the opportunity to discuss what is culture, how our culture has been impacted by outside forces, how do those dynamics still play a role today, how our cultures continue to be strong and resilient and how has that resilience helped us in the field of substance abuse prevention; also we discussed some of the struggles associated with assimilation. The panelist shared with the audience some success stories in how culture empower our communities. The session was well-received, and we had 1,131 attendees.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/vls-session-1-different-cultures-one-vision>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Virtual Learning Session 2

Description: On July 14, 2020, from 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. (CST time) / 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. (EST time) the National American Indian and Alaskan Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center hosted the second Virtual Learning session titled Spirituality In The Native American Culture and its Role In Prevention and Healing. During this session, the National American Indian and Alaskan Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center invited elders from their community to share their culture, traditions, and healing experiences. They shared beautiful music, blessings, customs, and challenges. The session was a success, and we had 858 attendees

Link: [: Session 2: Spirituality In The Native American culture And Its Role In Prevention And Healing](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Virtual Learning Session 3

Description: On July 22, 2020, from 1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M. (CST time) / 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. (EST time), our center provided the third Virtual Learning Session titled Spirituality in the Hispanic and Latino Culture And Its Role In Prevention And Healing. We invited two panelists. The moderator helped us to guide the conversation about the importance of spirituality in the Hispanic and Latino Community, the science that underlies the importance of spirituality and the importance of prevention and treatment, traditional medicine, and healing. We had a successful session and 892 attendees

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/vls-session-3-spirituality-hispanic-and-latino>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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 Hispanic and Latino PTTC Highlights for August - September 2020

Virtual Learning Session 4

Description: On August 5, 2020, from 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm (CST time) / 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm (EST time), we provided the last part of the Virtual Learning sessions, it was a combined session, and we invited panelists and moderators from both centers. The title of the presentation was How We Can Culturally Navigate Between The Two Communities. The panelists and the audience had a fruitful discussion. The panelists shared their cultural background, how they became aware of the intersection of both cultures in their lives, definitions of inclusive communities, and similarities between the Latino and Indigenous communities and how to navigate between both communities. We provided some tips on how the prevention field can work with American Indian or Latinx communities. Also, we discussed cultural humility, and self-care. The session was terrific, and we had 687 attendees. With this presentation, we concluded our Virtual Learning Sessions. We are happy and proud of our partnership with the National American Indian and Alaskan Native Prevention Technology Transfer Center. The total attendees for the four session was 3,568.

Link: [N/A](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

Suicide Prevention

Description: * During August and September, our center plans a series of activities to disseminate information and increase awareness around suicide prevention. We plan to provide a webinar and create a factsheet in Spanish, English, and Portuguese

Link: [N/A](#)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

A message from the heart videos

Description: We are working with our sister, Center the National Hispanic and Latino Addiction Technology Transfer Center, to create a series of short educational videos to provide education on topics like stress, grief, culture, substance abuse, and more. The messages will be from the prevention and the addiction perspectives to share with the audience some personal tips in how we deal or overcome challenges and provide education and hope. The videos will be in Spanish, English, and Portuguese.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- 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.

PTTC Network Coordinating Office Highlights from June - July 2020
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Social Determinants of Health ‘conversation continues’ webinar

Description: On July 30th, the PTTC NCO built upon the Social Determinants of Health Strategic Discussion and Listening session by hosting a discussion on how to lead and engage in critical conversations around racial equity. Over 200 participants joined the discussion which highlighted ways in which prevention and treatment professionals can begin to weave racial equity into their work.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/network-coordinating-office/sdh-and-covid-discussion-series>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Bringing Prevention Virtual web page

Description: This new webpage created by the PTTC NCO is a compilation of resources developed by the PTTC network to assist the prevention workforce in adapting to virtual strategies. The PTTC COVID-19 coordination group provided product guidance and development for a number of these resources.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/global-pttc/bringing-prevention-virtual>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

CADCA Mid-Year Presentation for SAMHSA

Description: On July 30th, The PTTC NCO and Southeast regional center presented at the CADCA mid-year virtual conference. Participants learned about the PTTC network and how the Network has engaged community coalitions and other stakeholders. Additionally, participants were introduced to the PTTC Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Practices Working Group whose mission is to improve the quality of services provided by the substance misuse prevention workforce in order to reduce health disparities and achieve health equity so that all individuals receiving prevention services feel acknowledged and respected.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Serve on at least 3 national boards to promote Network linkages

Evidence-Based Interventions webinar

Description: On August 11th, The Evidence-Based Interventions workgroup is hosting a webinar and learning-lab entitled “Applying Prevention Science to Practice Series”. This webinar will provide an 1) overview of strategic fit and its components, providing a step-by-step process of determining best fit for strategy selection; 2) describe how selecting best fit strategies can be adapted to current conditions with COVID-19; and 3) provide the opportunity to interact with fellow participants to explore the application of these strategic fit components into the work of prevention practitioners.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/network-coordinating-office/event/applying-prevention-science-practice-series>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Facebook Live Alcohol Awareness event

Description: In September, the PTTC NCO will host a Facebook Live Alcohol Awareness panelist discussion to highlight use of and changing attitudes towards alcohol during the COVID-19 pandemic. Two expert panelists will be interviewed by an undergraduate student, and questions will be taken from participants.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Technology Transfer Model slides & TA Framework Webinar

Description: In August, the PTTC NCO is hosting a two-part training series for all PTTC network staff to improve understanding and adoption of the Technology Transfer model and Technical Assistance Framework. Trainings will be recorded and updated slide-decks will be shared.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop PTTC web-based Network Overview/Orientation Modules