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New England PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Stimulants 2021: Epidemiology, Effects and Treatments (HHS Region 1)

Description: What are the current trends in stimulant use in New England and the country? How do stimulants affect people both short and long term? What treatments for stimulant use disorder are available? Dr. Richard Rawson addressed these questions in this one-hour webinar overview of the epidemiology and pharmacology of stimulants. This webinar provided an overview of current research on stimulant use, how stimulant use compares to other substance use trends, and what the current recommendations are for treatment of stimulant use disorder. About the webinar: This webinar was developed to address a need identified in HHS Region 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI) to provide substance misuse prevention professionals with information about the effects of stimulants and stimulant use disorder. This webinar is hosted through the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center, a program funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), SAMHSA Cooperative Agreement #5H79SP081020-03. Participants will receive a certificate of completion for 1 contact hour (no partial credit).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/stimulants-2021-epidemiology-effects-and-treatments-hhs-region-1>

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.

A Circle Tied to Mother Earth: Supplementing EBPs with Culturally Relevant Material (HHS Region 1)

Description: In this webinar, participants learned how the Institute for New England Native American Studies, in partnership with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, developed a Native Youth focused supplement to add culturally relevant materials to an evidence-based prevention curriculum. This webinar explored the challenges of adapting prevention materials for specific populations while maintaining program fidelity. This webinar was hosted as part of the New England PTTC Prevention in Action series. About the Presenters: Cedric Woods, PhD, is the Director of the Institute of New England Native American Studies, College of Education & Human Development, at University of Massachusetts-Boston. Teri Aronowitz, PhD, APRN, FNP-BC, FAAN, is an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences at University of Massachusetts-Boston. BoRam Kim, BSN, is a PhD Candidate in the College of Nursing & Health Sciences at University of Massachusetts-Boston. This webinar was provided for professionals in HHS Region 1 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island,

and Vermont).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/circle-tied-mother-earth-supplementing-ebps-culturally-relevant>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and offer distance learning training opportunities focused on strategies for increasing prevention workforce diversity

Getting to Know the Problem Gambling Councils in New England (HHS Region 1)

Description: Did you know that there are coalitions in New England dedicated to providing programs and services aimed at the prevention and treatment of problem gambling and gambling addiction? Often, problem gambling can be a co-occurring condition with a substance addiction. There is a whole workforce right here in New England dedicated to raising awareness and providing resources and services for problem gambling. What are the opportunities for the problem gambling and substance use disorder prevention workforces to work together? In recognition of Problem Gambling Awareness Month, the New England PTTC hosted a panel of representatives from problem gambling councils in New England. These councils provide a variety of problem gambling services in their states, including programs and services aimed at preventing problem gambling. This engaging panel discussed the councils' programs and services and the opportunities for professionals in the substance use prevention field to collaborate with the problem gambling field. This webinar was intended for professionals in HHS Region 1 (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont). Panelists Marlene Warner, Executive Director – Massachusetts Council on Gaming and Health Diana Goode, Executive Director – Connecticut Council on Problem Gambling John Cipolla, Rhode Island Council on Problem Gambling Bob Long, President, Maine Council on Problem Gambling Moderator: Lori Manson, Problem Gambling Services Coordinator, AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/getting-know-problem-gambling-councils-new-england-hhs-region-1>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- The NE PTTC will develop and support distance learning and in person trainings in New England states in topic areas identified in the prevention workforce assessment, COVID emergency needs assessment, and/or in response to requests from the field.

New England PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Resource Launch: Graphic Medicine on Vaping Prevention (HHS Region 1)

Description: Graphic Medicine "In the Air" is built to foster conversations with young people around vaping, choices around substance misuse, and risk and protective factors. This is a graphic novel-styled story of five teens going through high school, built through the stories, interest, and ideas of members of the Tobacco Free Rhode Island Youth Ambassadors. The novel has questions to help guide discussion, a strong research base, and roots in risk and protective factors. Join us to learn more about the novel, how you can use it in your work, and learn how to order your copy (free, in print or in PDF). About the Presenter: Daniel Fitzgerald, MPH, ICPS is the National Senior Manager of Advocacy for the American Lung Association and serves as the advocacy lead for the State of Rhode Island. Dan's educational background is in prevention science, social marketing, nonprofit management, and public health. Dan began his journey in substance use prevention and tobacco control at the age of 12 as a youth advocate in his community. Dan has worked at the state, local, and national levels with nonprofits and state and federal agencies working to address tobacco use as a public health and as a social justice issue. Recently, Dan was recognized for his impact in the world of tobacco control and received the 2019 C. Everette Koop Unsung Hero Award in honor of the late United States Surgeon General. In addition to Dan's role at the Lung Association, he serves as the Executive Director for the Chariho Youth Task Force which is the substance use prevention and mental health promotion coalition working in Charlestown, Hopkinton, and Richmond, RI. Dan played a pivotal role in editing the story creatively as well as for prevention content. Dan served as the content expert on the creation of "In the Air." About the webinar: This webinar was developed to address a need identified in HHS Region 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI) to provide substance misuse prevention professionals with tools for substance misuse prevention, specifically for vaping prevention. This webinar is hosted through the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center, a program funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), SAMHSA Cooperative Agreement #5H79SP081020-03.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/resource-launch-graphic-medicine-vaping-prevention-hhs-region-1>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- As needed, convene working group(s) to guide the development of prevention tools/resources

Resource Launch: Prevention Specialist Onboarding Guide (HHS Region 1)

Description: This resource aims to meet universal developmental training needs of the substance misuse prevention workforce in New England. It is not specific to any one funding source or program and can be used by new preventionists entering the field working in any federal, state, or locally funded prevention coalition, organization, or initiative. Join us to learn about the tool and how you can use it to onboard new substance misuse prevention staff. View and download the New England Prevention Specialist Onboarding and Orientation Roadmap 2021. About the webinar: This webinar was developed to address a need identified in HHS Region 1 (ME, NH, VT, MA, CT, RI) to provide substance misuse prevention professionals with tools for substance misuse prevention. This webinar is hosted through the New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center, a program funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA), SAMHSA Cooperative Agreement #5H79SP081020-03.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/resource-launch-prevention-specialist-onboarding-guide-hhs-region-1>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Utilizing the New England Prevention Workforce Needs Assessment report, develop a priority list for tool/resource development for Year 3

Practicing Equity: Essential Tools for Effective Prevention

Description: About the Presenter: Makani Themba, Higher Ground Change Strategies Prevention professionals serve communities that encompass a wide range of cultures, lived experiences, and needs. Incorporating principles of equity and inclusion into prevention can help prevention professionals to work more effectively within communities. In this interactive virtual workshop, participants will review fundamentals of what it means to practice cultural humility, explore concepts of equity, collaboration and inclusion and identify strategies to apply those concepts to prevention through use of the Strategic Prevention Framework. Learning Objectives Build a shared language around basic terminology and concepts with regard to equity, collaboration and inclusion Better understand the importance of equity, inclusion and community agency in effective prevention practice Explore practical strategies for ensuring that equity and inclusion is a key part of the implementation of the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) including coalition building, participatory evaluation, etc.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/new-england-pttc/event/practicing-equity-essential-tools-effective-prevention>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Pilot the implementation and utilization of the diversity and cultural inclusion in prevention guide with the prevention workforce in Connecticut in conjunction with the diversity and cultural inclusion capacity building intensive TA project.

PTTC: Northeast and Caribbean

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Northeast and Caribbean PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Partnering with Prevention Coordinators from the City University of New York

Description: During this period, the Northeast and Caribbean PTTC partnered with Prevention Coordinators from the City University of New York (CUNY) to provide Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) training to staff from various campuses. CUNY, the largest urban-based public university system in the United States, is a group of public colleges located throughout the five boroughs of New York City. In support of the Prevention Coordinators' goal to implement a practice of universal SBIRT screenings for students, the Northeast & Caribbean PTTC planned and executed a two-day, 4-hour training targeted to non-clinical, student-facing faculty and staff. The course received excellent feedback from attendees and the Prevention Coordinators, and the Coordinators will be using the recording of the session in future trainings, as they continue in their efforts to implement a universal SBIRT program across the CUNY system.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- PTTC-R2 will provide knowledge and skill building TTA via webinars and archive for subsequent on-demand use
- Conduct technology transfer activities through TTA services to R2

Virtual Trainings

Description: This period the Northeast & Caribbean PTTC held trainings on sustainability and unconscious bias. The Sustainability series included a 1.5 hour webinar which looked at sustaining programming and positive outcomes via strategic partnerships. It incorporated a comprehensive sustainability model, explored the role of partnerships to sustain prevention efforts, and discussed approaches to building these relationships. The series also involved a 1.5 hour Peer Learning & Sharing session, which allowed for attendees to apply aspects of the sustainability model to current day programming and planning challenges, such as those presented by the COVID-19 pandemic. Future related plans include related tools to facilitate practical application. In response to significant high demand, the Northeast & Caribbean PTTC held a repeat of our session on Unconscious Bias. The session looked at how cognitive bias develops, is sustained by intrinsic and environmental factors, and contributes to inequitable outcomes for persons of color. Finally, the content informed on bias reducing strategies.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- On an ongoing basis, develop core content, slides, worksheets, guidance and handouts for all TTA interventions

Needs Assessment & Outreach with US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico Communities & Stakeholders

Description: During this period, team members engaged in comprehensive efforts to identify community and public agency individuals as well as members of the Behavioral Health and Substance Misuse Prevention workforces in the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico to participate in discussions on local and system-level priority prevention needs. Over 100 email solicitations were completed. Conversations and interviews with US Virgin Islands workforce members centered on current prevention efforts and the needs of their agencies & coalitions, as well as a review of PTTC technical assistance resources. Similarly, in Puerto Rico, individual interviews were conducted in Spanish. Some repeated themes from these feedback sessions included stigma associated with drug use and prevention, the need to integrate sustainability into prevention, the need for capacity building of prevention staff, and how to get prevention into the schools, among others. Feedback was assessed and organized for discussion and review, and future use in directing TA and training efforts.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- PTTC-R2 will conduct or update an assessment of workforce training needs in each of the 4 areas of R2 to develop TTA plans and update assessments annually
- Develop/update individualized TTA plans for each area of R2
- Recruit key stakeholders to participate in PTTC-R2

Northeast and Caribbean PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

TA & Training Planning for Puerto Rico and United States Virgin Island Workforce & Communities

Description: In the course of the next period, we expect to utilize the feedback and output of the outreach and Needs Assessment conversations conducted with Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands stakeholders to identify the most desired regional training topics and approaches. Insights regarding

specific needs for Spanish language materials and/or sessions will also be shared with our partners at the National Hispanic & Latino and Northwest PTTCs, to inform our developing collaborative efforts.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity:

- PTTC-R2 will provide knowledge and skill building TTA via webinars and archive for subsequent on-demand use
- Identify, study EBPPPs and promising strategies
- Maintain listerv of diverse sector groups in the PTTC-R2 network for New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands and actively recruit new members

Collaborations with other PTTC Network Centers

Description: In the upcoming months, we will be further exploring several collaborations with sister TTCs. In furtherance of our TA work with the New York Office of Addiction Services & Supports, as they work to enable the development of a prevention workforce which more closely reflects the diversity of their communities, we met with team members of the newly opened African American Behavioral Health Center of Excellence, and will be continuing to consult with them as our work efforts develop. We have also begun discussion with team members of the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC and the Northwest PTTC to collaborate in our efforts to identify and/or create and deliver culturally and linguistically appropriate prevention resources to Hispanic and Latino communities that our PTTCs currently serve.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Northeast and Caribbean PTTC will collaborate to develop resources and/or training in Spanish

National Workgroup Trainings

Description: During the upcoming period, the Northeast and Caribbean PTTC will be assisting with two national workgroup efforts. For the Evidence Based Interventions workgroup, we will be assisting with facilitation for an upcoming Learning Lab on Fidelity, and for the Marijuana Risk workgroup, we will be participating in piloting their self-paced 4.5 hour course on Marijuana Pharmacology.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Participate in national work groups to produce national prevention resources and projects

Central East PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Ethics Training Series

Description: The Central East is providing a three-part 7-hour ethics webinar series. The decision to offer these 3 webinar pieces of training was in response to a need expressed by the NPNs for their prevention professionals/stakeholders. The first two webinars were offered during the first six months of the contract year. The final training will be completed in April. The first training of the series was a 7-hour basic ethics course that was approved by IC&RC. The second and third webinars were planned as advanced ethics training courses. The first advanced ethics course was a 4-hour course on Social Media and Ethics. The second advanced ethics course will be a 3-hour course on "Creating a Prevention Policy for your Organization". The series was only offered to prevention staff in the Central East Region. Each session has been maxed out and feedback has been extremely positive.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Provide a three part webinar series in Prevention

Advisory Board Meeting

Description: The Central East PTTC held its first advisory board meeting of the new contract year. The agenda included a review of accomplishments in FY 20 and a review of accomplishments for the 1st quarter of FY21. In addition, we now have a Board Member Spotlight where one board member shares information in their area of expertise. The board member that featured in this past meeting works for the DEA. She shared the initiatives the DEA is undertaking in response to the rise in opioid deaths during the COVID pandemic and the resources they have available for others to use. Finally, there was an informal needs assessment of training and t/a needs in the Region via a discussion of the needs for each state/jurisdiction.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Convene one Advisory Board meeting including only the PTTC Advisory Board members, and one meeting will be joint meeting with PTTC, MHTTC and ATTC Advisory members.

Problem Gambling Prevention: The Facts, Using Public Health Models, and Integrating Programing with Substance Misuse Prevention

Description: The Central East PTTC offered a 90-minute webinar on the topic of gambling prevention. This webinar was planned and provided in response to input provided by some of the NPNs. This topic has become a new area of interest in the Central East region. The course description: March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month. With the legalization of sports betting in mid-Atlantic states as well as increased internet gambling due to COVID-19 restrictions, gambling has never been more accessible to youth and adults. Basic facts on youth and adult gambling will be discussed with emphasis on data from MD, DC, WV, DE, PA, and VA. Public health models will be used to show how problem gambling can be prevented and integrated with alcohol and substance misuse prevention programming. Approximately 100 individuals attended the webinar and the initial feedback was extremely positive. Based on the feedback, we will continue to offer a gambling series.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Provide webinar on gambling disorder prevention

Central East PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Series Collaboration with the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC

Description: The Central East PTTC along with the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC and the National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC are jointly planning a 4-part virtual training series for the Central East Region and beyond. The planned title of the series is, What LGBTQI2s +BIPOC want Prevention Professional to Know. The training plans to cover what challenges people of color have experienced in the behavioral health system specifically around engagement and retention.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide a webinar to prevention professionals on what the LGBTQI community need

3-part Series on Underage Drinking

Description: The Central East PTTC is planning a 3-part training series on Preventing Underage Alcohol Use in response to the input provided by the NPNs during our joint advisory board meeting. Titles of each part of the series and dates are as follows: Part 1 An Overview of Data and Strategies (April 28th) Part 2: Addressing Use Among Younger Youth (May 12th) Part 3: Addressing Use Among College-age Youth (June 16th)

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide a three-part webinar series on preventing youth alcohol use/EBPs and its negative impacts

Strategic Prevention Framework Intensive Training

Description: The Central East is providing its second Strategic Prevention Framework Intensive Training. The training is a two day 4-hours on each day series. Capacity is limited because participation is expected. The training reviews each element of the SPF and allows time to build and practice skills needed to accomplish each of the SPF elements such as building a logic model and search for data, and building an evaluation.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide one session of intensive SPF training using the training course developed in year two

PTTC: Southeast

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Southeast PTTC Highlights from February – March 2021

Southeast PTTC Prevention & Equity Summit 2021

Description: Friday, March 5, 2021 / 8:45 a.m.– 1:30 p.m. EST This summit was developed in response to a need identified in Region 4 to provide professionals in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee the opportunity to examine the implications and challenges of advancing both equity and substance misuse prevention and share best practices and lessons learned. The summit featured panelists and presenters with expertise in Appalachian and rural communities, Native American, LGBTQ and African American communities. Special Thanks to our Collaborating Partners! Drug Free America Foundation Georgia School of Addiction Studies Kentucky Department for Behavioral Health, Developmental & Intellectual Disabilities Mississippi Department of Mental Health South Carolina Department of Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Services Tennessee Coalition for Healthy & Safe Campus Communities Tennessee Certification Board.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/product/southeast-pttc-prevention-equity-summit>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Facilitate and Host Regional Virtual Summit

Building a Local Policy Campaign: The First 5 Steps

Description: This 6-week course provided the substance misuse prevention professional with policy skill-building focused on the first five steps of a local policy campaign. The goal of the course was to build competencies necessary to advance prevention policies at the organizational or municipal level. The course covered the first five steps of the 10-step Policy Adoption Model with a mix of skill-building, applied practice, and open learning forums. The course equipped participants to undertake the early stages of local policy change from writing the initial policy action statement to drafting a proposed policy or outline. Participants were asked to complete the prep work before each session, be an active and engaged participant, and critically apply their new knowledge and skills to their work. Open learning forums occurred between the 3 classes where participants received more individual attention. Course information and materials are housed in CANVAS with live sessions occurring in Webex.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and deliver 1 synchronous online training course which includes five sessions with a focus on foundational steps of environmental strategies (policy), Policy 101

An Introduction to the Power of Policy Change

Description: This HealthKnowledge course, provides an overview of how policy change can be an effective strategy for prevention professionals to address community-level problems with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. The goal of the course is to dispel some of the concerns around policy and help community coalitions and partners see that it is feasible, do-able and most importantly, impactful.

Link: <https://healthknowledge.org/course/search.php?search=policy>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Publish 1 self-paced online training course with a focus on environmental strategies (10-step Policy Adoption Model) HealthE Knowledge

Southeast PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Webinar: Learning Effective Prevention Engagement in African American Communities & Sharing Successes

Description: Presented By: Carlton Hall & Tracy Johnson Description: Participants will learn key strategies and practical method to implement prevention in the urban and black community. The presenters review African American history and how it impacts the way organizations learn and ultimately define what prevention is or is not for their targeted population. Participants will explore what the national data offers about African Americans drug and mental health concerns, learn specific prevention principles, and how to apply these principles within the African American/urban communities. By the end of the training participants will: Learning Objectives: Know the history of African American community as it related to substance misuse Learn Prevention basics to apply to African American communities. Learn the SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework and how it can be an effective method for African American serving organizations . Identifying best evidence-based practice programs and organizations for African American serving organizations. About the Presenters: Tracy Johnson Tracy Johnson is the Founder & Managing Partner of TTJ Group, LLC (2013-Present) with over 29 years of experience, he has worked closely with states, nonprofits, small businesses, universities, communities and coalitions in helping them with community organizing, environmental strategies, strategic planning, substance abuse prevention, and cultural competence. Mr. Johnson provides interactive and resourceful trainings for participants. He has presented on Opioid Prevention strategies for communities (including faith based) and integrating cultural competence within opioid prevention strategies. Currently, Mr. Johnson is working with Ohio's Partnership for Success Strategic Prevention Framework (PFS-SPF) SAMHSA funded statewide grant supporting twelve (12) rural Appalachian counties in developing coalitions to reduce the opioid crisis. His team has also provided training to SAMHSA Minority AIDS and HIV new grantees since 2010. Carlton Hall Carlton Hall is the President and CEO of Carlton Hall Consulting LLC (CHC), a multi-faceted, full-service consulting firm designed to provide customized solutions and enable measurable change for communities, organizations, families and individuals. Carlton Hall has been providing intensive substance abuse prevention focused and community problem solving services to the nation for the last 25 years. His responsibilities, unique set of skills and experience have made him one of the most highly sought after instructors and guides for community problem solving in every state and territory in the nation as well

as internationally, with successful achievements in South Africa, Ghana, Bermuda, Kenya and others. Currently, Carlton and the CHC team provide executive training and technical assistance support to the Southeast PTTC (Region 4).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/southeast-pttc/event/webinar-learning-effective-prevention-engagement-african-american>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide emerging prevention focused webinars responsive to needs in the field

Alcohol Misuse Prevention Virtual Conference April 13, 2021

Description: The Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention is partnering with AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc. to provide a one day virtual conference reenergizing alcohol prevention efforts. This conference will identify ways to unify our community and state efforts to prevent harm from alcohol use, and learn practical skills to apply in our communities. Conference Learning Objectives - Participants will: Understand the current state of alcohol use among youth and adults in Maine, including the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. Understand how comprehensive prevention approaches implemented among various sectors can decrease consumption and consequences of misuse. Learn how to implement three new environmental strategies to prevent alcohol misuse in your community. Kristin Kidd, Coordinator for the SE PTTC, will be presenting.

Link: <http://www.cvent.com/events/a-unified-approach-to-prevent-harm-from-alcohol-use-virtual-conference-me-358-450-/event-summary-0539b1592ea240cbbac077a69fbe86aa.aspx>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide prevention-focused training or entire tracks at prevention conferences for Region 4

South Carolina Alcohol and Drug Academy (SCADA) May 16-19, 2021

Description: SCADA is for any individual interested in alcohol and other drug issues. Participation in this event will provide an opportunity for individuals to learn about the latest research and strategies related to their work, hear from leaders in the field, and develop new ideas, skills and approaches to become more effective and efficient at work. The SE PTTC is a sponsor of this event.

Link: <https://www.scalcoholanddrugacademy.org/about>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: None

Great Lakes PTTC Highlights from February – March 2021

National CLAS Standards in Action for Prevention

Description: The Great Lakes PTTC offered this training for prevention practitioners in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. February 25, 2021 1:00–4:00pm Central. The enhanced National Standards for Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services in Health and Health Care (National CLAS Standards) provide a blueprint for individuals and health and healthcare organizations to implement culturally and linguistically appropriate services. The CLAS Standards are intended to advance health equity, improve health and health care quality, and help eliminate health care disparities. This 3-hour presentation consisted of two segments with a 15-minute break in between. The extended webinar format provided participants the opportunity to understand CLAS Standards in the context of addressing health disparity and cultural competency. Participants explored opportunities for integrating the CLAS Standards into prevention efforts. Discussion also covered how to link CLAS Standards to the Strategic Prevention Framework, and how to evaluate the impact of CLAS Standards. Learning Objectives: Define the purpose of the CLAS Standards Explain the relationship between CLAS standards and health disparities List the 3 types of CLAS Standards Describe strategies to recruit and support a diverse governance, leadership, and workforce Describe keys for culturally competent implementation List a strategy for keeping organizations accountable for addressing health disparities and cultural competency Describe how to align CLAS Standards with the Strategic Prevention Framework Speaker: Carol Oliveris a nationally recognized leader and trainer in substance misuse prevention. She has expertise in evidence-based methods, stigma reduction, instructional design, and in-person and virtual learning. She specializes in developing systems to solve complex health-related problems and create effective behavioral health workforces. Certificates of attendance will be available to participants who attend the training in full.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/national-clas-standards-action-prevention>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

Overdose Disparities Series, HHS Region 5: Contactless Overdose Prevention Strategies in Wisconsin and Indiana During COVID-19

Description: The Great Lakes PTTC offered this training for prevention practitioners and behavioral health professionals in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. This training was developed in response to a need identified by stakeholders in our region. This one-hour webinar highlighted trends in overdose rates in Region 5 with an emphasis on disparities and the strategies being implemented to engage disparate populations in overdose prevention. This webinar is the third in a series of webinars

that highlight the overdose prevention efforts in Region 5. This session focused on overdose prevention and harm reduction initiatives in Wisconsin and Indiana with an emphasis on contactless naloxone dissemination and training during COVID-19. Learning Objectives Challenges implementing harm reduction strategies during COVID-19 Indiana Department of Health's statewide naloxone program Wisconsin Department of Health Services harm reduction services Speakers: Christine Niemuth President of Hope Consulting Christy Niemuth, MA, is the Opioid Harm Prevention Coordinator for the State of Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Bureau of Community Health Promotion. She has been working in the field of substance abuse prevention and intervention services for over 15 years. Ms. Niemuth served as the National Prevention Network representative for the State of Wisconsin for 10 years and as the Coordinator for the state's Prescription Drug and Opioid Overdose Prevention grant as well as the Prevention Coordinator for the State Targeted Response and State Opioid Response grants for the past several years. She is currently coordinating the Division of Public Health's Overdose Data to Action Grant from the CDC. Previously, Ms. Niemuth worked at the University of Wisconsin—Madison Population Health Institute and the Pacific Institute for Research and Evaluation, providing evaluation services on multiple federal substance abuse prevention-related grant projects. Cassidy McNamee, MPH Naloxone Program Manager/COVID Vaccine Deployment Team Indiana State Department of Health, Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention Cassidy earned her master's degree in public health at Indiana University-Purdue with a concentration in health policy and management. As the naloxone program manager within the Division of Trauma and Injury Prevention at the Indiana Department of Health, Cassidy manages two statewide naloxone grant opportunities and conducts naloxone administration trainings across the state.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/overdose-disparities-series-hhs-region-5-contactless-overdose>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

Exploring the Impact of Trauma and Adverse Childhood Experiences on Substance Misuse and Substance Use Disorder Prevention

Description: The Great Lakes PTTC offered this training for prevention practitioners in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI This is the first in a series of two webinars exploring the impact of trauma and adverse childhood experiences on the prevention of substance misuse and substance use disorders. Prevention professionals considered how to apply this understanding to prevention efforts from assessment to the implementation of prevention interventions. Learning Objectives: Define trauma at the individual and community level. Describe trauma's lasting impact on cognition and emotional regulation. Learn the elements of trauma informed practice. Identify three ways to integrate a trauma informed approach into prevention efforts. Certificates of attendance will be available to all who attend the session in full. Speaker Dodi Swope is licensed as a Marriage and Family Therapist in the state of Massachusetts. Dodi's background includes teaching in regular and special education settings and a clinical practice serving children and families in the Boston area for over ten years. Most recently, Dodi has provided training and planning facilitation on a broad scope of community health initiatives. This training is offered in response to a need identified by stakeholders in HHS Region 5.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/exploring-impact-trauma-and-adverse-childhood-experiences-substance>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Webinars

Great Lakes PTTC Highlights for April-May 2021

Working with Latinos: Toward a Better Understanding of Evidence-Based Programs and Practice

Description: The Great Lakes PTTC offers this training in collaboration with the National Hispanic and Latino PTTC for prevention practitioners in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. This training is provided in response to a need identified by stakeholders in Region 5. April 22, 2021 1:00–2:30 Central 2:00-3:30 Eastern The webinar will explain important aspects of evidence-based programs (EBPs) that prevention providers should consider when selecting an EBP for use with Latino populations. Learning Objectives Understand the different types of evidence relevant to the development, selection, and implementation of an evidence-based program Understand the difference between an evidence-based program and a culturally responsive evidence-based practice Understand the concepts of conceptual and practical fit of an EBP and their relationship to types of evidence Identify the basic concepts and research methods underlying EBPs Understand the sample-based research strategies used to develop EBPs and their relevance to cultural responsiveness Appreciate how best to use registries to select EBPs and how to optimize the outcome of an EBP through the use of experiential and contextual evidence Appreciate the importance of the program provider-participant relationship(the “other” research evidence) in program implementation and outcome Recognize the role of politics, power, and privilege in the development and implementation of an EBP Speaker: Luis A. Vargas, PhD Luis Vargas is a clinical psychologist, a retired university faculty member, and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Latino Behavioral Health Association (NLBHA). His clinical and scholarly work has focused on providing culturally responsive services to children, adolescents, and families in Latino communities. He is co-editor (with Joan D. Koss-Chioino) of *Working with Culture: Psychotherapeutic Interventions with Ethnic Minority Children and Adolescents* and co-author (with Joan D. Koss-Chioino) of *Working with Latino Youth: Culture, Development, and Context*, both published by Jossey-Bass. He is a past president of the Division of Child and Family Policy and Practice (Div. 37) of the American Psychological Association (APA), a past member of the APA Board for the Advancement of Psychology in the Public Interest, and a past member of the 2006 APA Task Force on Evidence-Based Practice for Children and Adolescents. He is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association (Div. 12, 37, & 45) and a Fellow of the Association of State and Provincial Psychology Boards (ASPPB). Certificates of attendance will be available to all who attend the training in full.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/working-latinos-toward-better-understanding-evidence-based-programs>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Webinars

The Role of Preventionists in Accelerating Health Equity and Communities of Wellbeing

Description: May 13, 2021 1:00–2:30pm Central The Great Lakes MHTTC and PTTC present this training for behavioral health and prevention practitioners in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. This session presents the Adverse Community Experiences and Resilience framework as a lens to understand community-level trauma, with a focus on its application in preventing and addressing substance misuse and mental health crisis. The session will outline skills needed for a prevention workforce prepared to accelerate equity, justice, and community-trauma-informed approaches within vulnerable communities. Learning Objectives: 1) Share the Adverse Community Experiences and Resilience (ACE|R) framework to identify how community-level trauma contributes to high rates of substance misuse and mental health crisis. 2) Identify why an equity and justice orientation is essential to upstream prevention approaches. 3) Highlight the skills and role for preventionists in applying health equity principles in their work across multiple systems, and discuss aspects of community change for mental health and wellbeing. Speakers Sheila Savannah, MA, Managing Director at Prevention Institute, has over 30 years of experience in supporting multisector collaborations and community change initiatives. Her focus has always emphasized the necessity of mobilizing youth, families and courageous leadership to address the norms and conditions that lead to disproportionate outcomes in health, safety and wellbeing. Much of this work is currently done through multiple national and regional communities of practice – all of which use a primary prevention approach to reduce multiple forms of violence and improve mental wellbeing. Based in Houston, Sheila provides leadership on projects that work to improve community environments and address problems of mental health, trauma, substance misuse, and violence. Previously, Sheila was a division manager with the Houston Public Health Department and the Office of Adolescent Health and Injury Prevention. Sheila holds a BJ in Journalism from the University of Texas at Austin and a master's degree in Psychology from the University of Houston at Clear Lake. Ruben Cantu, BA, Program Manager, has over 20 years' experience in public health, health equity, racial justice, program and organizational management, and technical assistance and capacity building. At Prevention Institute, he leads projects on community trauma and mental health and wellbeing. Ruben provides training, coaching, and strategic support on policy development, sustainability, partner development, and communications. Prior to joining Prevention Institute in 2016, Ruben was Associate Director at the California Pan-Ethnic Health Network, where, among other accomplishments, he authored the state's strategic plan for reducing mental health disparities. Ruben has consulted with community organizations across the U.S. Certificates of attendance will be available to all who attend the session in full.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/role-preventionists-accelerating-health-equity-and-communities>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Regional Workshops or Trainings

Presentation Development and Design Training for Prevention Professionals Part 1

Description: April 22, 2021 9:00 am–12:00pm Central The Great Lakes PTTC offers this training for prevention practitioners in HHS Region 5: IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, and WI. Do your presentations inspire and

influence your audiences? Do you know how to tackle tough topics and information overload? We use presentations as one of our primary strategies to share content knowledge, build skills, ignite calls to action and affect culture change. Many of us have attempted to create compelling presentations, however most of us never receive any formal training in presentation design - despite all we expect presentations to do for us. In this three-hour virtual workshop, participants will learn practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources they already have. Learning Objectives: 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 Increase audience engagement and participation Use and display data effectively Design compelling, polished visual aids for presentations Certificates of attendance will be available to participants who attend the training session in full. This session provides a foundation for Part 2: Design it! Training for Prevention Professionals April 29 10:30–12:00pm Central 11:30–1:00 pm Eastern Register Trainers: Jamie Comstock and Robin Carr founded Info Inspired in 2014, after many years of designing and giving presentations with no formal training in this area and watching their public health colleagues struggle with the same skills gap. Both are certified prevention specialists with 30 years' combined experience in the field. They've spent the last several years researching and testing ways to not only capture and hold an audience's attention, but to also inspire audiences. They've spent countless hours refining the presentation planning process, identifying free resources, and learning how to maximize the tools they already had. It's also important to know that they aren't graphic designers, artists, or especially tech savvy. Everything they do, you can do too. They've presented at the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America's Leadership Forum, the Maine Public Health Association Annual Meeting, the New England Institute of Addiction Studies, the New England School of Best Practices, and provided training and technical assistance to non-profit organizations throughout New England. They have been featured on the Organizing for Change podcast and have an on-demand webinar available through HealtheKnowledge.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/great-lakes-pttc/event/presentation-development-and-design-training-prevention>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

Build the Prevention Workforce

South Southwest PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Previous Highlights

Preventing Trauma and Its Consequences, Session 1: Understanding the Science of Trauma, Illuminating Prevention Action

Description: On March 25, South Southwest PTTC Associate Laura Porter delivered session one, Understanding the Science of Trauma, Illuminating Prevention Action in the five-part webinar series, Preventing Trauma and Its Consequences to prevention professionals and community members across the region. The training focused on a cluster of emerging scientific findings that include resilience research like the Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE) study, developmental neuroscience, and epigenetics, participants will review the ways that toxic stress during development can affect cognition, relationships, health, and patterns of crisis and coping that affect risks for substance use and other challenging life experiences.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/preventing-trauma-and-its-consequences-session-1-understanding>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- PTTC will develop and deliver workshop on the link between ACEs and substance misuse.

MHTTC Regional Advisory Board Meeting Collaboration

Description: On March 24, South Southwest PTTC Director, Marie Cox and Co-Director, LaShonda Williamson-Jennings attended the South Southwest MHTTC's virtual Regional Advisory Board Meeting. The meeting focused on addressing structural inequities in mental health and state-level mental health representatives provided updates. During the meeting Ms. Williamson-Jennings provided an overview of the South Southwest PTTC T/TA services and co-facilitated a needs sensing breakout on structural inequities with advisory board members.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- The PTTC will meet with regional administrator and SSW TTCs to discuss services provided and plan meaningful ways to collaborate.

OK T/TA Monitoring System TA

Description: During the month February 2021, Evaluator Nicole Schoenborn provided Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Prevention Managers Emily Murrow and Ryan Fowler, and epidemiologists Carrie Daniels and Vi Pham, with intensive TA on developing and managing a statewide prevention T/TA monitoring system. This TA included facilitating planning meetings on how to track and monitor process data from T/TA services the state provides to communities. It also included helping the state define T/TA, identifying T/TA assessment questions, and planning a pilot of the system. The outcome of this service is that the state of Oklahoma's prevention system can collect process data on grant programs and monitor T/TA.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

- Deliver customized trainings for state offices, prevention professionals, and communities.

South Southwest PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Emerging Drug Trends in the South Southwest

Description: On April 27, the South Southwest Associates Josh Esrick and Emily Patton will deliver the webinar Emerging Drug Trends in the South Southwest to prevention professionals and community members in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Texas. The webinar will focus on emerging substance use trends in the South Southwest region. It will also explore how the extent and impact of these trends can vary by state due to geographic, demographic, and cultural factors. Finally they will discuss preventionist's role in addressing emerging substance use trends before they prove damaging.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/emerging-drug-trends-south-southwest>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Deliver a regional webinar on emerging drug trends in R6.

How to Develop an Effective Program Logic Model Part 1

Description: On May 4, South Southwest Evaluator Nicole Schoenborn and PTTC Associate Kyle Barrington, Ph.D. will deliver the webinar How to Develop an Effective Program Logic Model Part 1 to prevention professionals and community members. In a two-part webinar series, speakers will show participants how to develop a logic model that effectively describes your program and guides its evaluation. The first webinar will provide an overview of logic models and will describe the steps to creating one for a prevention program. The second webinar will be a learning lab that gives participants an opportunity to apply information from the first webinar to craft a logic model using a case study. At

the completion of the webinar series, participants will have an opportunity to access individualized technical assistance from an evaluator to update their program's logic model.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/south-southwest-pttc/event/how-develop-effective-program-logic-model-part-1>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Provide intensive TA to five groups on developing logic models.

SSW PTTC Prevention Advisory Council

Description: On April 15, the South Southwest PTTC will convene a Prevention Advisory Council (PAC) meeting that will focus on the role prevention leaders play in widespread dissemination of equitable services. PTTC Associate Dr. Terry Cross, will facilitate a discussion with the PAC on prevention leaders' role in equity and its organizational elements. Regional Administrator Karen Hearod will provide updates from SAMHSA and the SSW team will query the council on T/TA needs.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activity:

- Convene 3 prevention advisory council meetings per year.

PTTC: Mid-America

Submitted By: Dave Closson, dclosson@actmissouri.org

Mid-America PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Online Training: Working with Youth Prevention Leaders Virtually

Description: Join us for our new online training "Working with Youth Prevention Leaders Virtually" In this 2.5 - hour video course, we discuss engaging youth prevention leaders in the virtual setting to address substance misuse prevention. By the end of this course, participants will gain an understanding of tools for communicating safely and effectively with youth, virtual project planning tools and techniques to build youth buy-in, and ways to foster youth development virtually. Following the completion of the pre-recorded modules, we will be facilitating a 1-hour live session with our trainers. The course begins February 11th and concludes February 26th. The live session is on February 25th from 3:00 - 4:00 pm CT.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/online-training-working-youth-prevention-leaders-virtually>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- R7 PTTC will facilitate Youth Engagement in the Virtual Setting

Drug Endangered Children Community of Practice: February 2021

Description: Drug Endangered Children Community of Practice The Community of Practice (CoP) provides a platform for Drug Endangered Children's Alliance (DEC) members to share their work. If you are interested in hearing personal inquiries, case studies, or networking with other DEC Alliance members, or just want to learn more about the DEC Alliances, attend our CoP event! Who should attend? This CoP is for you if you are a DEC Alliance member in our region (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas). CoP Partners: Our partners at the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children will be joining for this event!

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/drug-endangered-children-community-practice-february-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- R7 PTTC will facilitate a DEC Community of Practice

Coalition Community of Practice: March 2021

Description: The Coalition Community of Practice (CoP) provides a platform for Coalition leaders and members to share their work. If you are interested in hearing personal inquiries, case studies, networking with other substance misuse prevention coalitions, or just want to learn more about coalition work, attend our CoP events! Who should attend? This CoP is for you if you are a substance misuse prevention coalition leader or member in our region (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/coalition-community-practice-march-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- R7 PTTC will facilitate Prevention Coalition Community of Practices

Mid-America PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

T/TA Provider Community of Practice: April 2021

Description: The T/TA Provider Community of Practice (CoP) provides a platform for T/TA providers to share their work. If you are interested in hearing personal inquiries, case studies, networking with other T/TA Providers, or just want to learn more about T/TA, attend our CoP event! Who should attend? This CoP is for you if you are a substance misuse prevention training and technical assistance provider in our region (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas).

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/tta-provider-community-practice-april-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- R7 PTTC will facilitate a Prevention T/TA Provider Community of Practice

Drug Endangered Children Community of Practice: April 2021

Description: Drug Endangered Children Community of Practice The Community of Practice (CoP) provides a platform for Drug Endangered Children's Alliance (DEC) members to share their work. If you are interested in hearing personal inquiries, case studies, or networking with other DEC Alliance members, or just want to learn more about the DEC Alliances, attend our CoP event! Who should attend? This CoP is for you if you are a DEC Alliance member in our region (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas). CoP Partners: Our partners at the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children will be joining for this event!

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/drug-endangered-children-community-practice-april-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- R7 PTTC will facilitate a DEC Community of Practice

Behavioral Health Workforce Community of Practice: May 2021

Description: The Behavioral Health Workforce Community of Practice (CoP) provides a platform for Behavioral Health Workforce Professionals to share their work. If you are interested in hearing personal inquiries, case studies, networking with other behavioral health professionals, or just want to learn more about the behavioral health workforce, attend our CoP event! Who should attend? This CoP is for you if you work in any role within the behavioral health field in our region (Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas)!

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mid-america-pttc/event/behavioral-health-workforce-community-practice-may-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Rg 7 PTTC will facilitate Behavioral Health Community of Practice

Mountain Plains PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Session 1: Presentation Development and Design (part 1 of 6)

Description: Session 1: Thursday, March 4, 2020 @ 8:30-10:00 am MST TITLE: Define It DESCRIPTION: Laying the foundation for a successful presentation with clearly articulated goals and defined audiences. Free Presentation Development & Design Six Virtual Sessions/Learning Labs Training Description: Do your presentations inspire and influence your audiences? Do you know how to tackle tough topics and information overload? Prevention professionals use presentations as a primary strategy to share content knowledge, build skills, ignite calls to action, and affect culture change. Many of us have attempted to create compelling presentations; however, most of us never receive any formal training in presentation design - despite all we expect presentations to do for us. In this six-session, virtual training and learning lab series, you will learn practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources you already have. Learning Objectives: · Describe a four-step process to create brain-friendly presentations · Describe the most common presenter mistakes and understand how to prevent them · Identify and utilize tools and techniques that enhance learning · Discuss audience engagement and participation both online and in-person · Explain and display data effectively · Design and deliver compelling, polished visual aids for presentations · Identify ways to transfer knowledge to peers and key stakeholders Target Audience: Prevention Professionals in Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming that deliver presentations and train others in their communities.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/session-1-presentation-development-and-design>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop & administer webinars on specialty topics

Session 2: Presentation Design and Development (part 2 of 6)

Description: Session 2: Thursday, March 11, 2021 Title: Refine It Description: Editing presentation content in alignment with brain science and adult learning principles. Training Description: Do your presentations inspire and influence your audiences? Do you know how to tackle tough topics and information overload? Prevention professionals use presentations as a primary strategy to share content knowledge, build skills, ignite calls to action, and affect culture change. Many of us have attempted to create compelling presentations; however, most of us never receive any formal training in presentation design - despite all we expect presentations to do for us. In this six-session, virtual training and learning lab series, you will learn practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources you already have. Learning Objectives: · Describe a four-step process to create brain-friendly presentations · Describe the most common presenter mistakes and understand how to prevent them · Identify and utilize tools and techniques that enhance learning · Discuss audience engagement and participation both online and in-person · Explain and display data effectively · Design and deliver compelling, polished visual aids for presentations · Identify ways to transfer knowledge to

peers and key stakeholders Target Audience: Prevention Professionals in Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming that deliver presentations and train others in their communities.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/session-2-presentation-design-and-development>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop & administer webinars on specialty topics

Session 2: Region 8 Prevention Professionals Community of Practice

Description: Session 2 of the Region 8 Prevention Professionals Community of Practice brought together a group of key prevention stakeholders and decision makers in Region 8 states (CO, MT, ND, SD, UT, WY). This multi-session community of practice provided a space for key prevention leaders to: Hear how North Dakota is doing prevention in their state and then the group was able to share ideas and practices with other key prevention leaders in our region. and then collaborate on ways to develop workforce pipelines and professional advancement for prevention specialists in Region 8.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/session-2-region-8-prevention-professionals-community-practice>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Facilitate collaboration with Region 8 stakeholder groups

Mountain Plains PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Session 6: Presentation Design and Development (part 6 of 6)

Description: Session 6: Thursday, April 8, 2020 @8:30-10:00 am MST TITLE: Training Transfer DESCRIPTION: Providing tools and resources to successfully transfer the information to peers, including, Q&A. Free Presentation Development & Design Six Virtual Sessions/Learning Labs Training Description: Do your presentations inspire and influence your audiences? Do you know how to tackle tough topics and information overload? Prevention professionals use presentations as a primary strategy to share content knowledge, build skills, ignite calls to action, and affect culture change. Many of us have attempted to create compelling presentations; however, most of us never receive any formal training in presentation design - despite all we expect presentations to do for us. In this six-session, virtual training and learning lab series, you will learn practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources you already have. Learning Objectives: ·Describe a four-step process to create brain-friendly presentations ·Describe the most common presenter mistakes and understand how to prevent them ·Identify and utilize tools and techniques that enhance learning ·Discuss audience engagement and participation both online and in-person ·Explain and display data effectively ·Design and deliver compelling, polished visual aids for presentations ·Identify ways to transfer knowledge to

peers and key stakeholders Target Audience: Prevention Professionals in Colorado, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Utah, and Wyoming that deliver presentations and train others in their communities.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/session-6-presentation-design-and-development>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Develop & administer webinars on specialty topics

Virtual Motivational Interviewing Training for South Dakota

Description: Wednesday, April 14, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. CT (8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. MT)

Training Description: In this Motivational Interviewing training, designed specifically for Prevention Professionals in South Dakota, and specific to the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), you will learn the skills to engage key stakeholders to support your prevention efforts and be your partner in making community-wide change. This training will be highly interactive. Participants will experience group activities, role-play, videos, discussion and skills practice. Training Objectives: Define Motivational Interviewing and discuss uses in prevention. Experience the spirit of Motivational Interviewing.

Introduce and practice core skills of Motivational Interviewing Facilitated by: Mallori DeSalle, MA, LMHC, NCC, CMHC, MATS, CPS

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/virtual-motivational-interviewing-training-south-dakota>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Deliver state-and region-specific T&TA

Generations Conference 2021: Motivational Interviewing Presentation

Description: The Mountain Plains PTTC is sponsoring a presentation on Motivational Interviewing by Larry Chatterton on May 4 for the 2021 Generations Conference. Presentation specific information to come. For more information about the conference or to register click here:

<https://esimgt.com/generations-2021/>

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/mountain-plains-pttc/event/generations-conference-2021-motivational-interviewing>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Deliver state-and region-specific T&TA

PTTC: Pacific Southwest

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Pacific Southwest PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Discussion Series: The Roles of Culture and Collaboration in Preventing Suicide and Substance Misuse in Indigenous Communities

Description: Both suicide and substance misuse continue to be significant issues within indigenous communities, but effective solutions are available and within our reach. Through local community partnerships and cultural practices, we can successfully reduce the multiple, shared factors that impact many health issues, including behavioral health challenges. Following the January webinar "The Roles of Culture and Collaboration in Preventing Suicide and Substance Misuse in Indigenous Communities," the Pacific Southwest and Northwest PTTCs co-hosted three facilitated post-webinar discussions: Session #1: Ways in Which Suicide and Substance Misuse Overlap; Session #2: Ways to Leverage Community Partners for Greater Impact to Prevention Multiple Behavioral Health Problems; and Session #3: The Roles of Culture and Cultural Considerations to Prevent Substance Misuse and Promote Mental Health.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/discussion-series-roles-culture-and-collaboration-preventing>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Health Equity "Dialogue Solutions" series

Listening Session Series: The Role of Prevention Professionals in Supporting People of Color

Description: The Pacific Southwest PTTC hosted two listening sessions for prevention professionals focused on the importance of supporting people of color. The COVID-19 pandemic has magnified the historical issues of social injustice and structural racism. This listening session series focused on two audiences: 1) Prevention practitioners who are in leadership positions; and 2) All other prevention professionals working in the field of prevention. The sessions created space to truly evaluate the role of prevention professionals in addressing structural racism and in supporting people of color. The discussion was guided by the handout, Structural Racism and Supporting People of Color: The Role of Prevention Professionals, developed by the Pacific Southwest PTTC last fall.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/listening-session-series-role-prevention-professionals>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Health Equity "Dialogue Solutions" series

Webinar: Pain and Pot: The Facts about Opioids and Marijuana

Description: The opioid epidemic continues to ravage communities across the Pacific Southwest region. Many communities are receiving misleading and confusing information about prevention strategies to address it, such as using marijuana for pain management instead of prescription opioids. This webinar discussed the opioid epidemic and the controversies surrounding the substitution of marijuana for pain management and whether or not it is helpful or harmful in this epidemic. The science and most recent data was presented along with real, front-line stories from the emergency department.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/webinar-pain-and-pot-facts-about-opioids-and-marijuana>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

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

Pacific Southwest PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Virtual Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training

Description: The Pacific Southwest PTTC will deliver a virtual Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) to 30 California National Guard Counterdrug Task Force members, using the virtual curriculum developed by the New England and Central East PTTCs. The SAPST is an innovative training that blends a pre-requisite, self-paced online course with a combination of live, interactive sessions conducted over video conferencing and individual homework activities completed between the live sessions. Grounded in current research and SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF), the SAPST provides foundational knowledge and skills necessary to implement effective, data-driven prevention interventions that improve substance-related outcomes, reduce behavioral health disparities, and improve wellness. This training will be followed by a training-of-trainers in May.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/virtual-substance-abuse-prevention-skills-training>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Virtual SAPST using NE and CE PTTC's version of virtual SAPST

Pacific Southwest PTTC Prevention Academy 2021

Description: The Pacific Southwest PTTC is offering a virtual prevention academy focused on Transformational and Equitable Leadership. Over four sessions, participants will explore leadership concepts, practice new skills, and develop tools to use in their own work. During Sessions 1 and 2 focused on Transformational Leadership, participants will explore what it means to be a transformational leader in today's world, and how is it now more than ever that leaders are needed to

change the conversation. The will also examine the evolution of traditional leader to transformational leader through a trend analysis assessment. Participants will leave with a deeper understanding of transformational leadership and its role in the prevention field. During Sessions 3 and 4, Equitable Leadership: participants will learn what it means to promote and foster an environment of health equity. Participants will build a shared agreement with what it means to promote health equity as a prevention leader. Participants will leave with key components of equitable leadership they can build upon and implement within their own leadership journey.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/event/pacific-southwest-pttc-prevention-academy-2021>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- PTTC staff and SMEs will deliver the multi-session Prevention Academy virtually

Toolkit: Selecting Evidence-based Programs, Policies, and Practices Toolkit

Description: In support of SAMHSA’s guidance document “Selecting Best-fit Programs and Practices: Guidance for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners,” the Pacific Southwest PTTC is developing a number of tools to help prevention practitioners operationalize this guidance and make a “best fit” selection of evidence-based programs, policies, and practices (EBPPPs) for their community. Below are the tools we have created to date; more will be added over time. These tools will be launched by the end of April 2021. a) Guide to Online Registries for Substance Misuse Prevention Evidence-based Programs and Practices: This document summarizes a number of available registries where prevention practitioners can begin their search for the “best fit” evidence-based prevention program, policy, or practice. b) How to Conduct a Thorough Literature Search: Sometimes prevention practitioners cannot find a program, policy, or practice that is an acceptable fit for their community and might need to turn to the peer-reviewed literature to identify other options. This handout provides a brief overview of how to approach searching through peer-reviewed or scientific papers. It outlines steps for conducting an unbiased literature search, and includes tips and tricks for a thorough search. c) A Primer on How to Read a Scientific Paper for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals: Even if a program sounds like a great fit for your community on a federal registry, prevention practitioners are wise to check the peer-reviewed literature for additional research or evaluation studies on the program. This document is a compilation of resources to assist prevention professionals in enhancing their reading and understanding of peer-reviewed journal articles. Topics covered include: what “peer-reviewed” means, the purpose of each section of an article, step-by-step instructions on how to read an article, and types of study designs.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/pacific-southwest-pttc/product/self-paced-online-courses-demystifying-data-gathering-and>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- PTTC staff will develop 2 resources on evidence-based interventions and disseminate these resources via website, listserv, and social media and for participants registering for relevant training events.

Northwest PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Enhanced Prevention Learning Series

Description: The Northwest continues to deliver Enhanced Prevention Learning Series. These distance learning series provide online consultation, skill-based learning, individual learning assignments, small group discussion to build participants' competencies in identified prevention topics. Recent EPLS include the four-part Enhanced Prevention Learning Series (EPLS) Ethics in Substance Misuse Prevention. (23 participants, 3/23/2021 to 4/1/2021) and the 6 sessions EPLS, "Building Protection Using the Social Development Strategy" (8 participants; 2/18/21-3/31/2021).

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Deliver 4 EPLS, previously developed and piloted (Ethics, Systems Change, Social Development Strategy, and Elements of Effective Coalitions)

On-the-Spot Consultations

Description: Engaging and Building Youth Leadership in Prevention Efforts. During this On-the-Spot Consultation a diverse panel of six youth leaders shared tips and recommendations on how adults can develop meaningful opportunities and engage youth in prevention efforts. Each youth panelist consulted with adults for 10-15 minutes then collectively addressed questions posed by participants. (145 attendees, 2/24/2021) Alcohol Awareness Tools for You. During this On-the-Spot Consultation Northwest staff and consultant, Mary Segawa shared the Northwest PTTC's Alcohol Awareness Toolkit #ProofIsInTheNumbers developed to support National Alcohol Awareness month. The presenters shared 1) tools to understand and assess alcohol policies within a framework of best practices for public health and safety; 2) easy-to-use, fact-based social media memes to launch an alcohol awareness campaign; and 3) templates for engagement materials (proclamations, opinion pieces, letters) to strategically educate and inform decision-makers (114 attendees, 3/31/21)

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/spot-consultation-alcohol-awareness-tools-you>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Deliver (2) on-the spot consults on topics identified by regional prevention leaders

State-specific Consultation Planning and Services

Description: State of Alaska: The Northwest Director and Co-Director met with representatives of four state-level and two Alaska Native organizations. TTA needs and potential Northwest services identified

included: 1) sustained training on prevention fundamentals to build and onboard the prevention workforce which turns over quickly; 2) strategies for assessing young adults 18-25 years of age; 3) exploring challenges with prevention certification. (2/9/2021) State of Idaho. Northwest consultant Jason Kilmer advised Idaho Office of Drug Policy Interim Director Marianne King on ODP's goal to bring together interested parties from Idaho's colleges and universities, as well as representatives from key state partners (e.g.: Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Division of Behavioral Health; Idaho State Liquor Division, and Idaho Transportation Department, etc.) to assess interest in the continuation of the Idaho College Health Coalition (IHC) which was first established in 2016 with funding from SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant, and administered by the Office of Drug Policy (ODP). (3/2/2021) In response to a consultation with Ms. Kin on 1/29/2021, The Northwest delivered training on "Engaging Hard to Reach Sectors" to 14 representatives of Community Coalitions of Idaho, follow-up is being offered to individual coalitions as requested on broadening and strengthening coalition membership. (3/25/2021 and ongoing) State Oregon: The Northwest Director and Co-Director met with Lucy Longoria Manager, Health Promotion and Chronic Disease Prevention, Oregon Health Authority, Public Health Division. TTA needs and potential Northwest services identified included: 1) Training on Education, Advocacy and Lobbying: How to influence decision-making while staying in your lane.; 2) Health Equity: Engaging with Health Equity Partners; Addressing Harmful Products in the retail environment (3/9/2021)

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance

Related Workplan Activities:

Prepare and deliver 1 of 4 CAP consults to State leadership by 3/30/2021

Northwest PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

On the Spot Consultations

Description: Desperately Seeking Data. This On-the-Spot Consultation with Northwest PTTC Director Dr. Kevin Haggerty and staff will share tips for overcoming data gaps. The presenters will demonstrate resources and offer action steps to address the desperation that comes with the lack of current data due to the COVID-19 pandemic. (82 registered, 5/27/2021)

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/northwest-pttc/event/spot-consultation-desperately-seeking-data>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Deliver (2) on-the spot consults on topics identified by regional prevention leaders

Foundations of Prevention Science: Risk and Protective Factors

Description: The risk and protective factor framework is foundational to Prevention Science. Dr. Kevin Haggerty and John Briney, Research Scientist and Data Manager, will deliver a 3-part virtual training on risk and protective factors for healthy youth development – what they are, why they're important, and

how to measure them at the community level. Session 1: Risk Factors, 5/6/2021 Session 2: Protective factors, 5/13/2021 Session 3: Measuring risk and protective factors for your community 5/20/2021

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Develop 2 Community Activated Prevention resources and share with NCC.

Enhanced Prevention Learning Series

Description: 1. The Northwest will pilot one new, three-week, 5-session EPLS: Prevention Ethics for Alaska Native and American Indian Prevention Practitioners. Twenty-four (24) individuals working with tribal communities and organizations in each of the four states in Region 10 are registered to participate in this event. (4/5,8,12,15,18/2021) 2. The Northwest will deliver the 7-week EPLS: Organizational Elements of Effective Coalitions to 21 participants who represent each of the four states in Region 10. During this series, participants will explore a variety of organizational principles that will assist them in the overall development of their coalition. (4/6/2021-5/11/2021) 3. The Northwest will deliver the 7-week EPLS: Getting Ready for Sustainability Planning during which they will explore five components of sustainability planning. The training series will demonstrate how to use a set of tools to facilitate sustainability planning with community partners and will coach participants to set actionable steps and timelines to complete a plan over the next year. (5/12/2021-6/23/2021)

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Develop (1) new EPLS and pilot; deliver (2) previously developed EPLS.

**National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC Highlights from
February – March 2021**

2nd Cohort Screening Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Technical Assistance

Description: The National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC is currently having technical assistance and learning collaborative project focused on helping behavioral health providers serving Native American communities develop and strengthen their skills of early identification and intervention using the SBIRT Model. The 2nd Cohort of the SBIRT Training and intensive technical assistance project has kicked off and will continue till May 2021, including up to 3 personalized sessions to discuss and practice implementing the model into practice. Each post-training session will be up to 2 hours and will address any challenges that arise in real practice with clients. Offer resources to further individual practices.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/screening-brief-intervention-and-1>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, 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)

Presentation Development and Design Training

Description: Our center hosted two 3 hour virtual workshops where participants learned practical skills to plan and deliver exceptional presentations using the tools and resources they already have. These sessions were held on February 11th and February 25th. ABOUT THE TRAINERS: Jamie Comstock and Robin Carr founded Info Inspired in 2014, after many years of designing and giving presentations with no formal training in this area, and watching their public health colleagues struggle with the same skills gap. Both are certified prevention specialists with 30 years' combined experience in the field. They've spent the last several years researching and testing ways to not only capture and hold an audience's attention, but to also inspire audiences. They've spent countless hours refining the presentation planning process, identifying free resources, and learning how to maximize the tools they already had.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/presentation-development-and-design-0>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop and update toolkits on substance use prevention topics relevant to Native communities such as opioid prevention and over response, marijuana use, tobacco, methamphetamine

Connecting Prevention Specialists to Native Communities

Description: The National American Indian & Alaska Native PTTC, in collaboration with SAMHSA's Tribal Training and Technical Assistance Center, is holding virtual trainings for prevention specialists to support our Native communities. These monthly training will cover topics such as crisis response, creating safe spaces to heal, sexual assault awareness, youth engagement, food sovereignty, etc. Sessions were held in February on Harm reduction and Opioid overdose prevention resources in Indian country and in March on Suicide prevention in White Mountain Apache during covid-19

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/connecting-prevention-specialists-20>

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activities:

- Collaborate with at least one regional/ National center to support AI/AN tribes with capacity to expand culturally relevant prevention efforts in their region

<p style="text-align: center;">National American Indian and Alaska Native PTTC Highlights for April – May 2021</p>

Native American Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Virtual Training with Tribes in Montana

Description: DESCRIPTION: The goal is to train Native American and Alaska Native substance abuse prevention practitioners, and those working in Native American and Alaska Native communities in related disciplines, to develop the knowledge and skills needed to address substance use prevention and provide effective prevention services to their communities using the strategic prevention framework. This training requires completion of an on-demand online portion (5 hours) before attending the four-day live virtual training. PARTICIPANT INFORMATION: - This training is free for tribal members and providers working with tribes. - There is limited space for 20 participants. - For the best training experience, we encourage full participation from participants. We can provide a letter of support to your employer about the training. - To participate in breakout sessions, the use of a computer with a webcam is required; we do not recommend using a phone or tablet. - Participants will receive a certificate representing the total number of attended training hours. These can be submitted to participants' local credentialing authority toward prevention certification or re-certification. We are a NAADAC certified educational provider. DATES: April 19 to 22, 2021 9:00 am to 3:30 pm MT

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-american-indian-alaska-native-pttc/event/native-american-substance-abuse-3>

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

- The PTTC will develop and support educational trainings related to substance use prevention and other behavioral health concerns related to substance use in Native American communities including at health summits, webinars, to provide comprehensive T/TA (including prevention

skills trainings) to federally recognized tribes and AI/AN communities including professionals/pre-professionals, organizations, and others in the prevention community seeking to address substance use prevention.

Opioid prevention training and learning collaborative

Description: The goal of this project is to leverage prevention expertise and resources and enhance prevention evidence-based practices and T/TA infrastructure and increase substance use prevention capacity, skills, and expertise across the nation to prevent opioid use in tribal communities. This project will involve develop and implement training, technical assistance (TA), tools, learning communities, etc to both anticipate and meet the project needs and use an agile approach in determining the best mode to deliver responsive strengths-based TA.

Link:

Related Topics: Intensive Technical Assistance, The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

- Develop and update toolkits on substance use prevention topics relevant to Native communities such as opioid prevention and over response , marijuana use, tobacco, methamphetamine

Newsletter focused on Prevention and Opioid Abuse

Description: Our Center's Spring 2021 Newsletter will be focused on the opioid epidemic and the comprehensive efforts required for Opioid abuse prevention efforts.

Link:

Related Topics: The Opioid Epidemic

Related Workplan Activity:

- Strengthen the network of communication between key stakeholders with Tribes, within and outside the PTTC network, HHS Regional administrators

PTTC: National Hispanic and Latino

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National Hispanic and Latino PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

NHL-ATTC and NHL-PTTC February and March Short - Videos Project Collaborations

Description: Our center is collaborating with our sister center, the NHL-ATTC, to develop a series of monthly short videos to provide hope, education, and tools in the area of Behavioral Health. Through the project, we focus on normalizing and bringing awareness to some of the social issues that our Hispanic and Latino communities face. In February, the Latino Behavioral Health, the NHL-ATTC, and NHL-PTTC Supported Black History Month by Highlighting 3 Afro-Latinx professionals to honoring our Afro-Latinx Community. In March, we celebrated and honored Women's History Month; the NHL-PTTC and NHL-ATTC created short videos to celebrate our strong Latinas.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/latino-behavioral-health-supports-black-history-month> <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/international-womens-day-and-womens-history-month>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Due to COVID-19 and other recommendations, we are planning deliverables that do not involve travel for the first six months, we are planning a minimum of Three webinars, two virtual learning sessions, two virtual trainings, two technical assistances, six short educational videos and one brief on a prevention topic. All products will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

March is Problem Gambling Awareness Month.

Description: The National Hispanic and Latino Addiction and Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (NHL-ATTC and PTTC), in collaboration, created a new Fact sheet on Gambling Awareness. The fact sheet is available in English, Spanish, and Portuguese.

Link: https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/global-pttc/products-and-resources?product_type=117

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Due to COVID-19 and other recommendations, we are planning deliverables that do not involve travel for the first six months, we are planning a minimum of Three webinars, two virtual learning sessions, two virtual trainings, two technical assistances, six short educational videos and one brief on a prevention topic. All products will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

NE&C PTTC and NHL-PTTC Collaboration

Description: Our center scheduled meetings with the 10 PTTC Regional Centers to learn about the Hispanic and Latino needs in their regions and find ways to collaborate. As a result of these meetings, we planned activities, presentations, and products with some of the Regional Centers. During January and February, we delivered a two-part webinar series in collaboration with the Northeast & Caribbean PTTC. The first session was titled: Enhancing School-based Prevention Efforts for Hispanic and Latino populations in the Changing Context of COVID 19. This session took place on January 27, 2021 and we had 145 participants attending the session. The second session was titled: Peer-sharing call -Platicas Entre Colegas. Participants had the opportunity to share real-world experiences, successes, and challenges that they face during the transition from in-person to virtual prevention settings/efforts. The session took place on February 03, 2021, and had 84 participants.

Link: [//pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/mejorando-los-esfuerzos-de-prevencion-en-las-0](https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/product/mejorando-los-esfuerzos-de-prevencion-en-las-0)

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

National Hispanic and Latino PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Training in collaboration with the Great Lakes PTTC

Description: Integrating Cultural Proficiency into Prevention Training Our center collaborates with the Great Lakes PTTC to deliver a Three-hour training on integrating cultural proficiency into Prevention. Cultural proficiency is critical to promoting behavioral health equity. To effectively address substance abuse and mental health concerns in communities, attention to cultural factors and strategies to enhance cultural responsiveness of prevention programming must be considered. This training will help participants incorporate cultural considerations in the context of the Strategic Prevention Framework. This training will occur on April 26 at 11:00 AM (ET), and our presenter will be Dr. Marilyn Laila Sampilo.

Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAofu2sqDsiHNJPyxRxN4DZdtPAKpKfVxg_

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Due to COVID-19 and other recommendations, we are planning deliverables that do not involve travel for the first six months, we are planning a minimum of Three webinars, two virtual learning sessions, two virtual trainings, two technical assistances, six short educational videos and one brief on a prevention topic. All products will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

Webinar in collaboration with the Great Lakes PTTC

Description: Working with Latinos: Toward a Better Understanding of Evidence-Based Programs and Practice. The webinar will explain important aspects of which potential providers of evidence-based programs (EBPs) should be aware in considering and selecting an EBP for use with Latino populations. The distinction between an evidence-based program and an evidence-based practice is described on the basis of the types of evidence used to successfully implement an EBP in a specific setting. The different types of evidence applicable to an evidence-based practice will be described, including the type of

evidence on which EBPs rely, which is largely researcher driven, and the types of evidence that providers, agencies, and communities serving Latinos use in implementing an EBP, which is largely agency and community driven. The role of politics, power, and privilege in the development and implementation of an EBP will be discussed. The importance of recognizing, valuing, and integrating non-research types of evidence in the implementation of an EBP in a particular Latino community will be highlighted. Our presenter is Dr. Luis Vargas and the webinar will take place Apr 22, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/event/working-latinos-toward-better-understanding-evidence>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- We will organize two virtual 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.

Webinar in Portuguese

Description: Webinar in Portuguese. Fumando e vaporizando nas Américas: Considerações sobre Prevenção e Políticas Públicas. (Smoking and Vaporizing in the Americas: Prevention and Public Policy Considerations). This webinar will provide an overview of the United States of America's policies and patterns of substance use by young people and how they affect young people of Latin / Hispanic descent. This training will also bring evidence-based suggestions to teachers, parents, and community leaders to help prevent the early onset of these drugs. The presenter is Dr. Dra. Beatriz Carlini, Ph.D., MPH, and the presentation will take place on May 13 at 2:00 P.M. ET

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/national-hispanic-latino-pttc/event/fumando-e-vaporizando-nas-americas-consideracoes-sobre>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Due to COVID-19 and other recommendations, we are planning deliverables that do not involve travel for the first six months, we are planning a minimum of Three webinars, two virtual learning sessions, two virtual trainings, two technical assistances, six short educational videos and one brief on a prevention topic. All products will be available in English, Spanish and Portuguese.

PTTC: Network Coordinating Office

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Network Coordinating Office PTTC Highlights from February - March 2021

Launch of Prevention Ethics HealtheKnowledge self-paced course

Description: The PTTC NCO, in coordination with the PTTC Workforce Development working group, launched a 3 credit-hour Prevention Ethics course on HealtheKnowledge. This self-paced course covers the prevention code of ethics and uses real-world examples to better apply the material.

Link: <https://healtheknowledge.org/course/index.php?categoryid=100>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities:

- Develop inventory of resources to support prevention workforce development. Enhance product tagging and identification of Evidence-Based Interventions including a review of EBI Registries. Collaborate with Society for Prevention Research to identify EBIs.

PTTC Virtual Booth

Description: The PTTC NCO produced a Virtual Exhibit Booth available for use by the PTTC Network. The Virtual Booth can be used for a variety of marketing purposes, including virtual conference exhibits.

Link: <http://pttcnetwork.org/pttcexhibit>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

NCO Presented to Regional Administrators

Description: PTTC NCO staff presented a summary of the Year 2 workplan analysis to SAMHSA's regional administrators. The increase in 'racial equity' activities was notable, and advancing Prevention Science remains the central focus of the PTTC Network.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activities: None

Network Coordinating Office PTTC Highlights for April - May 2021

Launch of Prevention Ethics HealtheKnowledge virtually moderate course

Description: On April 19th, the PTTC NCO, in coordination with the PTTC Workforce Development working group, will launch the first 6 credit-hour, virtually moderated Prevention Ethics course on HealthKnowledge. Cohorts of 35 will participate in asynchronous training, and participate together in virtual forums that consider real-world examples of applying the prevention code of ethics. The two-week course is expected to run about every month throughout 2021 and beyond.

Link: <https://pttcnetwork.org/centers/global-pttc/2021-moderated-ethics-sessions>

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity:

- Develop inventory of resources to support prevention workforce development. Enhance product tagging and identification of Evidence-Based Interventions including a review of EBI Registries. Collaborate with Society for Prevention Research to identify EBIs.

Webinar facilitation with CSAP for National Prevention Week

Description: On May 10th, The PTTC NCO is working with CSAP to support the opening webinar of National Prevention Week. The PTTC NCO is providing pre-production and production support, including hosting a 5000 attendee Zoom webinar room, and assisting with live event facilitation.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: None

PTTC Common Needs Assessment

Description: In April, the PTTC NCO, in coordination with a group of seven PTTC directors, will release a common set of survey questions for use in PTTC regional or population specific needs assessments. PTTCs will be encouraged to use the standard survey as one part of the multifaceted effort to assess need. Existing PTTC needs assessments were considered for inclusion in survey, and a working group composed of seven PTTC directors determined the items for inclusion.

Link:

Related Topics: None

Related Workplan Activity: None