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YOUR MICHIGAN NODE PARTNERSHIP

Community Mental Health Association of Michigan is the state association representing the state's public Community Mental Health (CMH) centers, the public Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHP) public health plans formed and governed by the CMH centers, and the providers within the CMH and PIHP provider networks.

CMHA was named the Michigan partner for the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Great Lakes Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC). This collaborative partnership between CMHA and MHTTC ensures that our members, partners, and persons served have access to on-line resources, webinars, and face-to-face opportunities that address evidence-based practices for mental health disorders.

GETTING TO KNOW MHTTC

The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, designed to spread knowledge and resources from years of research regarding evidence-based practices that help support mental health efforts in an effective way. MHTTC's purpose, in partnership with CMHA, is to effectively disseminate education, training, and technical assistance resources to foster the use of evidence-based practices across the mental health field by creating a collaborative network of supports and allies. Download the introductory webinar [HERE](#).

SAMHSA

SAMHSA is the federally funded agency within the Department of Health and Human Services that leads public health efforts to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities. In order to provide the support and resources to promote effective treatment and prevention efforts, SAMHSA has funded the Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC).

CONGRATULATIONS MHTTC, ON ONE YEAR OF TEACHING AND LEARNING!

GREAT LAKES MHTTC AREAS OF FOCUS

Process Improvement:

Are you familiar with the Process Improvement in Behavioral Health? The MHTTC defines process improvement as “changing the way that work is performed so it is more efficient and effective.” This framework is used to make positive change in any setting and can impact behavioral health organizations in many ways! The NIATx model was designed specifically for the behavioral health field, and consists of four main concepts: five principles, four original aims, essential tools, and promising practices. Learn more about the model, [here](#).

Evidence-based Practices:

The Great Lakes MHTTC’s goal of providing practitioners with resources that help adopt and implement evidence-based practices across the mental health and co-occurring disorders field is supported by the [SAMHSA Evidence-Based Practices Resource Center](#), available to members at the click of a button!

UPCOMING MHTTC EVENTS:

August 14: Webinar: University of Michigan TRAILS Program: Making effective mental health care available in all schools. 11:00–12:30 CT. [Register](#).

August 19: Enhanced Illness Management and Recovery Learning Collaborative-Wisconsin. Applications due by 4:00 pm CST. [Click here for more information](#)

September 3: Youth Mental Health First Aid for Indiana School Safety Specialists, 8:00am–5:00pm. [Free. Register](#)

Don’t forget you can also access the Community Mental Health Association of Michigan’s educational training opportunities, conferences, and events available [here](#)

“Our services cover the full continuum spanning mental illness prevention, treatment, and recovery support.”
