



MHTTC

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
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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).

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### **Workforce Development**

According to the National Action Plan on the Behavioral Health Workforce, problems with the workforce has an impact on several different areas of prevention and treatment – spanning across all behavioral health fields. In order to improve the behavioral health for members of our communities, the MHTTC highlights some of the important tools and resources to help leaders ensure the workforce is strengthened and competent to treat patients.

**Framework:** SAMHSA-funded national Action Plan Workforce Framework for behavioral health field focuses on broadening the composition, strengthening the traditional workforce, and creating structure to support. Access the framework [here](#)

**Competencies:** Understand the foundational competencies that drive effective workforce development knowledge and skills [here](#)

**Resources:** Access webinars, websites, reports and trainings from experts and the MHTTC to help expand your workforce development and improve leadership skills within your practice t in the [MHTTC Products and Resources Catalog](#) and the [MHTTC resource list](#)

### **UPCOMING MHTTC EVENTS:**

**November 14:** Principles and Practices of Recovery-Oriented Care, 1:00pm US/Eastern

**November 20:** Integrated Care Webinar Series: Advancing Equity in Cancer Care for People with Mental Illness, 10:30am US/Pacific [Register](#)

**November 20:** Potential Solutions to the Problem of Criminalization of Serious Mental Illness Webinar, 1:00pm US/Eastern [Register](#)

**November 25:** Introduction to Farm Stress: Mental Health Needs Among Diverse Farm Populations, 11:00am US/Mountain [Register](#)

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# TTC Technology Transfer Centers

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The purpose of the SAMHSA-funded Technology Transfer Centers (TTC) is to develop and strengthen the specialized behavioral healthcare and primary healthcare workforce that provides prevention, treatment, and recovery support services for substance use disorders and mental illness.

The TTC program is comprised of three networks: the Addiction Technology Transfer Centers (ATTC), the Mental Health Technology Transfer Centers (MHTTC), and the Prevention Technology Transfer Centers (PTTC). Each Network is comprised of 10 Regional Centers, an American Indian and Alaska Native center, a Hispanic and Latino center, and a Network Coordinating Office.



**ATTC**

Addiction Technology Transfer Center Network  
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**MHTTC**

Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network  
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**PTTC**

Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network  
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<https://techtransfercenters.org>



TTCs help people and organizations incorporate effective practices into substance use and mental health prevention, treatment, and recovery services.



**ATTC**

- Accelerate the adoption and implementation of evidence-based and promising addiction treatment and recovery-oriented practices and services.
- Heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of people with substance use or other behavioral health disorders.
- Foster regional and national alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, funders, and the recovery community.

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**MHTTC**

- Accelerate the adoption and implementation of mental health related, evidence-based practices across the nation.
- Heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of individuals living with mental illness.
- Foster regional and national alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, family members, and consumers of mental health services.
- Ensure the availability and delivery of publicly available, free-of-charge training and technical assistance to the mental health field.

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**PTTC**

- Improve implementation and delivery of effective substance use prevention interventions.
- Provide training and technical assistance services to the substance use prevention field.
- Develop and disseminate tools and strategies needed to improve the quality of substance use prevention efforts.
- Provide intensive technical assistance and learning resources to prevention professionals in order to improve their understanding of prevention science and evidence-based and promising prevention practices.

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