



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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**EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE FRAMEWORKS:**

The **Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality or CAMS**, developed by Dr. David Jobes, is an evidence-based suicide-focused clinical based framework that helps inform practitioners and providers on how to effectively treat suicidal patients. Access the webinar to learn more [HERE](#)

The Pacific Southwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center and the OSEP Technical Assistance Center on Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports created a series of Fact Sheets that aim to expand knowledge and understanding of an **Interconnected Systems Framework (ISF)**. An Interconnected Systems Framework focuses on integrating mental health, communities, schools, and family partners within one single system of support. View all three Fact Sheets [HERE](#)

The **Individual Placement and Support Model (IPS) Supported Employment** is an evidence-based practice that was used to create the Recovery Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC) to help support employment for individuals with substance use disorders. Hear from Louis Kurtz, M.Ed. and Bob Meyer, MS. ISyE, in their webinar [HERE](#)

**UPCOMING MHTTC EVENTS:**

**October 11:** Culturally Responsive Mental Health Summit, 8:00am – Minneapolis, MN [Register](#)

**October 15:** Question, Persuade, Refer Suicide Prevention Training, 6:00pm US/Central – Minneapolis, MN [Register](#)

**October 16:** SAMHSA Domestic Violence, Substance Use, and Mental Health: Research, Resources, and Recommendations, 2:00pm CDT [Register](#)

**October 16:** Engaging Families in School Mental Health, 2:00pm [Register](#)

**November 6:** Youth Peer Support Webinar Series: Recruitment and Hiring for Youth Peer Support Specialists, 10:00AM US/Pacific [Register](#)

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