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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).

SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL RECOVERY MONTH!

National Recovery Month is held every September and is a national observance sponsored by SAMHSA. National Recovery Month aims to educate individuals on the mental and substance use treatment services that aim to enable those in recovery live healthy lives.

What You Can Do To Help:

- Practice a “whole person” approach – caring for both physical and mental health
- Secure training and certification to prescribe buprenorphine for treatment of opioid use disorders
- Use social media to engage with the healthcare community and promote safe and effective practices regarding mental health – such as the guidance provided [here](#)
- Read recovery stories from individuals recovering from mental and substance use disorders [here](#)



UPCOMING MHTTC EVENTS:

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

September 5: Trauma-Informed Care and Practices (Part III), 1:00pm [Register](#)

October 1: The Nurses’ Role In Treating People with Persistent and Severe Mental Illness Webinar, 11:00am [Register](#)

October 11: Culturally Responsive Mental Health Summit, 8:00am [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.”

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