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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).

## **Advancing Comprehensive School Mental Health Systems: Guidance from the Field**

Gain insight on how to promote positive school climate by strengthening social and emotional learning while reducing the prevalence and severity of mental illness [here](#)

## **Creating Policies to Support Healthy Schools: Policymaker, Educator, and Student Perspectives**

This resource published by Child Trends, refers to recent findings that students, educators, and state-level policymakers across the nation find supporting mental health and building strong relationships are fundamentally important in building healthy and safe schools. Access this resource [here](#)

## **Trauma-informed policies and care in the education system**

Learn how your leadership could leverage mental health policies to improve client outcomes with this practice guide provided by the Pacific Southwest MHTTC [here](#)

### **UPCOMING MHTTC EVENTS:**

**November 14:** National School Mental Health Curricula Learning Opportunities Webinar, 2:00pm US/Mountain [Register](#)

**November 18:** Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, 8:00am US/Central - Mt Vernon, IL [Register](#)

**November 19:** Youth Mental Health First Aid Training, 8:00am US/Central – Springfield, IL [Register](#)

**November 19:** National School Mental Health Curricula Learning Opportunities Webinar, 3:00pm US/Mountain [Register](#)

**November 21:** Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Mental Illness Webinar, 10:00am US/Mountain [Register](#)

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

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

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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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