

Transforming the Workforce Through Intensive Technical Assistance

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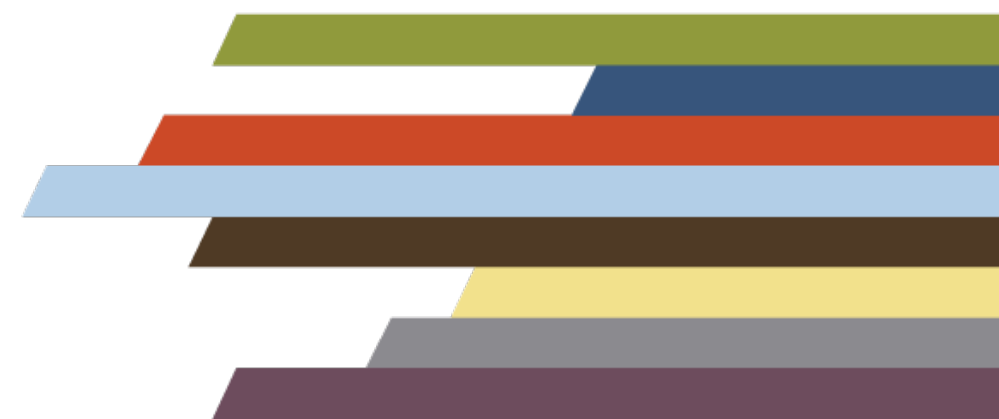
Technology Transfer Centers

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration



Technology Transfer Centers (TTC)

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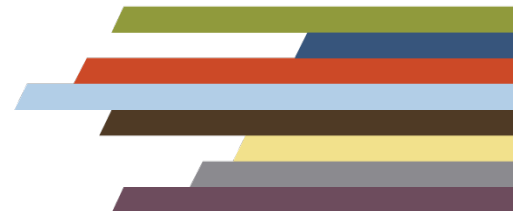
Purpose



The purpose of the 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 disorder (SUD) 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 TTC Network Includes 13 Centers*

- Network Coordinating Office
- National American Indian and Alaska Native Center
- National Hispanic and Latino Center
- 10 Regional Centers (aligned with HHS regions)

*ATTC Network also includes 4 international HIV Centers funded by the President's Plan for AIDS Relief



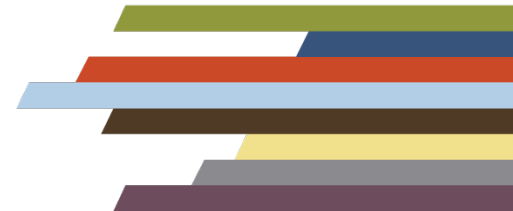
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MHTTC



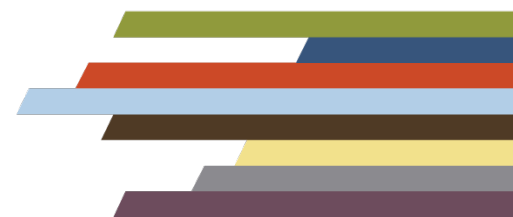
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Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network

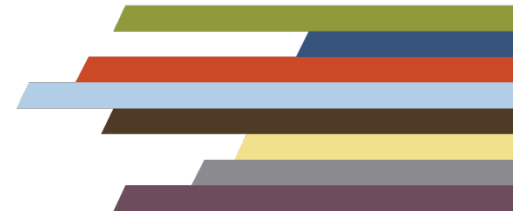
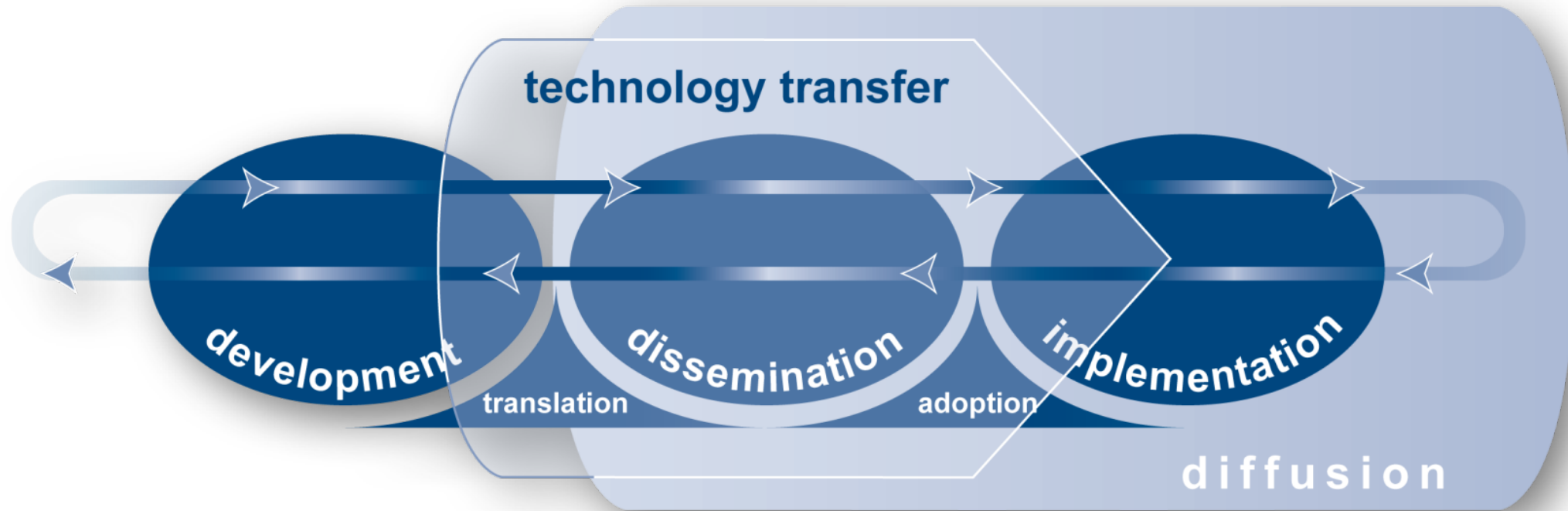


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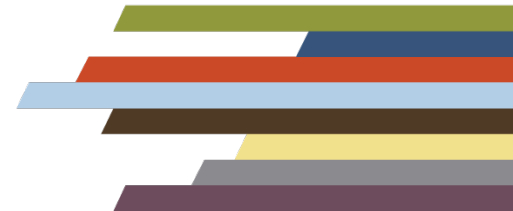
What is Technology Transfer?

Accelerating the diffusion of innovations



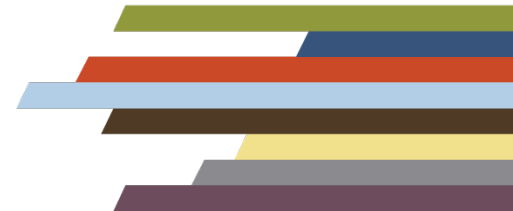
Framework for Describing How We Work

- Training
- Basic Technical Assistance
- Targeted Technical Assistance
- Intensive Technical Assistance
- Cross-cutting:
 - Cultural Appropriateness
 - Using Technology as a Force Multiplier



Training

- Definition: Imparting knowledge and skills to people often in a group setting. Should include clear goals and learning objectives; and when applicable opportunities to practice.
- Characterized by:
 - Highly specific duration
 - Variation in the number of contact hours (could be spread over any amount of time)
- Expected outcomes include:
 - Disseminate information
 - Improvements in skills, knowledge, and attitude
 - Raise motivation to adopt new innovations



Training and Events Calendar

UPCOMING EVENTS	ONGOING EVENTS	PAST EVENTS
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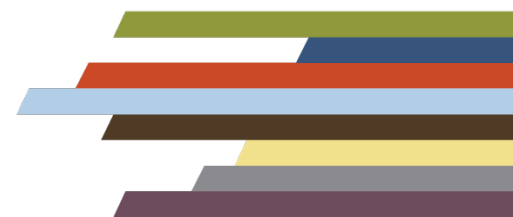
MAY  **17** **Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) (5/17/19) - Closed Event - Ithaca, NY**
 SBIRT, (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment), is an evidence based practice...

MAY  **18** **Marijuana: Preparing for Change - NYC - Closed Event (5/18/19)**
 This one day course will introduce participants to marijuana and some of the changes around...

MAY  **21** **New Ethical Dilemmas in the Digital Age ToT (Training of Trainers) - Albany, NY - Closed Event**
 This training of trainers (ToT) is for facilitators who will offer this course to non-clinical and...

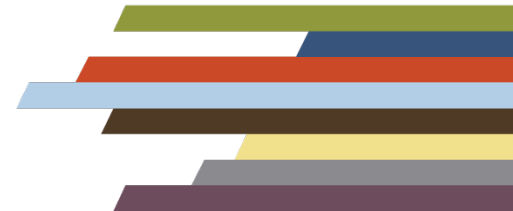
MAY  **22** **Part 4/4 - Compassion Fatigue Online: The Opioid Epidemic - Increasing Knowledge and Skills for...**
 Compassion fatigue increases stress resulting in lost productivity, staff turnover, and overall...

MAY  **Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Addiction: The Practice and the Science (Webinar)**



Basic Technical Assistance

- Definition: information dissemination or brief consultation provided to customers to support change initiatives
- Characterized by:
 - single and/or brief contacts
 - limitations on time duration and resource availability
 - the use of simple, off-the-shelf solutions
- Expected outcomes include:
 - increased access to information that supports problem solving
 - identification of the need for training or more intensive TA
 - guidance on next steps

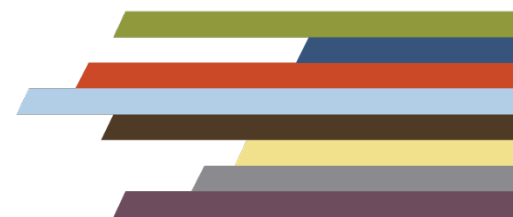


TAKING ACTION TO ADDRESS Opioid Misuse

As a Network we are committed to taking action to address opioid misuse with the following resources.

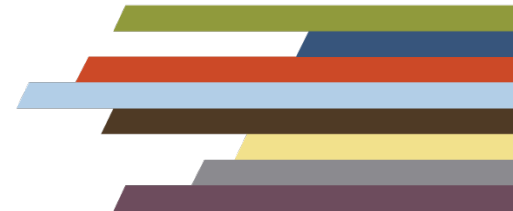
ATTC Educational Packages For Opioid Use Disorders

Click on one of the images below to open the corresponding educational package.



Targeted Technical Assistance

- Definition: a series of services to enhance readiness and build capacity to implement a specific practice, focus area, or new innovation
- Characteristics:
 - Multiple recipients, contacts
 - Episodic, but shorter duration
 - Not entirely site customized
 - May involve performance feedback
- Expected outcomes include:
 - improvements in skills, knowledge, and attitude
 - increased utilization of EBPs
 - a greater understanding of the usefulness and perceived fit of the EBP for the practice setting





CONSULTATION GROUP

What is a Consultation Group?

A Consultation Group is a 12-session series that offers a variety of services, supports, and resources led by external expertise and guidance designed to promote effective translation of EBPs/promising practices into real-world settings. Each session includes a didactic presentation on a specific topic, followed by a related activity and discussion. Participants have the flexibility to attend one or all the sessions in the consultation group series.

Is registration required?

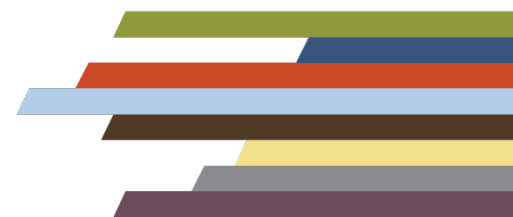
No registration is required! The Consultation Groups are a free, open series offered by the Mountain Plains ATTC. Because there is no registration and proof of attendance, no CE's will be provided for attending.

Featured Consultation Groups

Motivational Interviewing - Intentional Application of Strategies and Skills

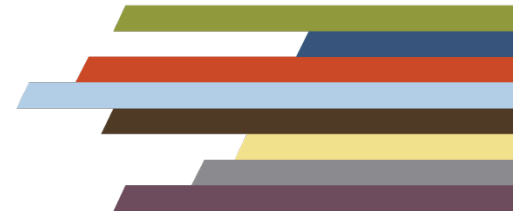
Every 2nd & 4th Tuesday
February 12 – July 23, 2019
11:00-12:00 pm CT

The *Motivational Interviewing - Intentional Application of Strategies and Skills* is a six-month bimonthly series open to anyone with basic knowledge of Motivational Interviewing (MI) concepts, as well as core skills and principles. The purpose of the group is to build on participant's prior knowledge of MI and provide increased insight into the MI philosophy to better understand nuances of MI principles, strategies, and skills and will explore a variety of MI topics and activities in an atmosphere of collaboration, support, curiosity, openness, and intentional practice. It is a chance to deepen one's MI knowledge and hone MI skills in a non-judgmental venue.



Intensive Technical Assistance

- Definition: supports full incorporation of new innovations or practices into real world settings and considers culturally and linguistically appropriate services. Full incorporation often requires changes in policies, practices, and system functioning.
- Characteristics:
 - driven by a collaboratively developed implementation plan that reflects mutually agreed upon goals, roles and responsibilities between TA provider and TA recipient
 - combination of activities such as regular assessment of skill development and progress toward objectives
 - active participation by the TA recipient as well as direct observations by the TA provider, supplemented with long-distance planning and work sessions
- Expected outcomes include:
 - Full Implementation



Kansas City Perinatal Recovery Collaborative

The Kansas City Perinatal Recovery Collaborative (KC PRC) was formed in June 2018 by Mid-America ATTC in response to the growing impact of substance use on families in the bi-state metropolitan area. Substance use disorders during motherhood affect the whole family and require a comprehensive, compassionate, and family-centered response. However, the service system is often disjointed, resulting in families being separated without receiving the resources to sustain recovery and improve the family's health and wellness.

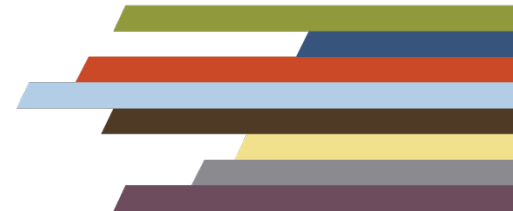
The KC PRC is working to develop, grow, and nurture a coordinated, multi-system network of services and programs to support pregnant and parenting mothers as they navigate the dual journey of parenting and recovery. KC PRC is a collective of professionals from child development, child welfare, housing, social services, health care, criminal justice, and substance use disorder treatment and recovery. The group was originally organized into three workgroups to focus on immediate ways care could be improved during these major time frames: prenatal, time of delivery, and postnatal. We are now meeting in state-specific workgroups to help account for the unique policy and service system contexts across state lines, with a greater focus on implementation.



The **Kansas City, MO (KCMO) Workgroup** is focused on leveraging collaborative relationships among SUD treatment and recovery, healthcare, child welfare, and social service professionals to create a more coordinated system of care for mothers with substance use disorders and their families. Meetings take place monthly in Kansas City, MO.

Formation of the **Kansas City, KS (KCK) Workgroup** is still underway. We are currently focused on building collaborative relationships among providers, organizations, and existing community initiatives related to maternal and child health and substance use.

Want to get involved? The KC PRC Workgroups convene on a monthly basis and new members are always welcomed. Contact Associate Director Sarah Knopf-Amelung (knopfsm@umkc.edu) and Senior Project Manager/Evaluator Kate Mallula (mallulak@umkc.edu) to learn more.



The conceptual model helps us understand the big picture.

The training and technical assistance framework helps explain what we do.



It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. **The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena**, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; **who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly**, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.



Thank You for Daring Greatly

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