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The New England ATTC Newsletter

Welcome to the 8th issue of the New England ATTC Newsletter! The goals of this newsletter are to; share Regional Best Practices with regards to training and technical assistance (TA) initiatives, provide updates on regional strategic initiatives and curriculum development, and facilitate ongoing [collaboration among state partners and programs.](#)



Third & Fourth Quarter Updates: April - September 2021

Regional Highlights



SAMHSA Region 1

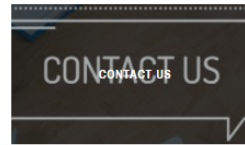
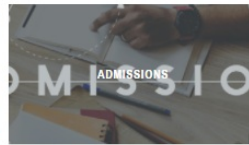
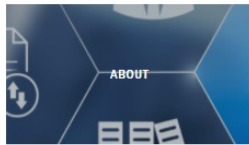
Diversity Inclusion Project Showcase Promoting Recovery-Oriented Organizations

In honor of National Recovery Month and in partnership with the SAMHSA Region 1, the New England ATTC began the planning process to host our inaugural SAMHSA Region 1 **Diversity Inclusion Project Showcase** (DIPS): Promoting Recovery-Oriented Organizations. This showcase will be introduced by Assistant Regional Administrator Taylor Bryan Turner, with remarks by national and state leaders Tom Coderre, Deidre Calvert, and Nancy Navaretta. Moderators Dr. Haner Hernandez, Michele Stewart-Copes, and Daryl McGraw will introduce four recovery-oriented community-based organizations that serve historically marginalized communities: Recovery Support Services; New Life II Ministries; Stairway to Recovery; and STEPRox Recovery Support Center. This session was advertised throughout September and scheduled for October 5, 2021. [See resources.](#)

New England Leadership Development Program

New England Leadership Development Program (LDP) Cohorts 5 and 6

From April to June 2021, the New England ATTC held the 5th cohort of the **Leadership Development Program** (LDP) for addiction professionals from across the continuum of care in partnership with AdCare Educational Institute of New England and the New England PTTC. Over the reporting period, the New England ATTC also prepared for the launch of the 6th cohort of the LDP to start in October 2021. Additionally, the LDP has just launched their [new website](#) where interested, current, and former participants can access information regarding the LDP! For both cohorts 5 and 6, the New England ATTC continued to include interviews in the application process as a new innovation intended to fill in any gaps from the written application and used the integration of Google Classroom as a key participant resource as both additions to the program were successful in the previous cohort.



Welcome to the Leadership Development Program (LDP). The LDP focuses on key leadership skills using a range of learning methods designed to increase your effectiveness immediately. This program includes the use of an intact, highly diverse learning community that includes participants from across the prevention, intervention, and recovery support service continuum. Developing effective leaders is of particular importance as the profession faces the COVID-19 pandemic, the overdose crisis, a changing behavioral healthcare landscape, and the impending retirement of many "baby boom" generation leaders.

For answers to commonly asked questions regarding admissions, general program information, technology requirements, and tuition.

FREQUENTLY ASKED
QUESTIONS

Medication for Opioid Use Disorders (MOUD): Train-the-Trainer (ToT) at the New England School of Best Practices



At this year's New England School of Best Practices, the New England ATTC hosted a Training of Trainers on MOUD 101 and 201, taught by subject matter expert, Michael Gaudet. This four-day ToT, provided the opportunity for a cadre of 6 trainers to learn how to present each course and become a part of the New England ATTC's cadre of trainers. The training was led by Mike Gaudet, a premier MOUD trainer for the New England ATTC for two decades, who recently announced his retirement. The New England ATTC is thrilled to be able to welcome the next generation of trainers and maintain the capacity to offer this important curriculum throughout the region.

[Read more...](#)

New England ATTC Products

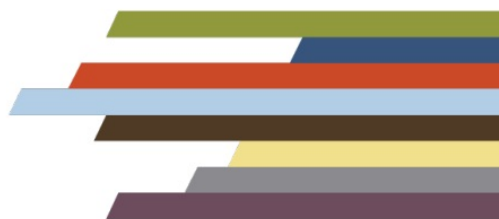
The Intersection of Maternal & Infant Trauma and OUD/SUD

Virtual Training Webinar



Presenters:

R. Jeffrey Goldsmith MD,
DLFAPA, DFASAM
&
Katie Volk, MA



The Intersection of Maternal & Infant Trauma and OUD/SUD

Participants in this webinar were able to name ways addiction impacts the maternal and infant brain, identify prevention strategies, describe the significance of attachment parenting to promote infant resilience and discuss the risk of inherited genetics.

[Download the slides.](#)



The New England ATTC, in partnership with the **New England Association of Recovery Court Professionals (NEARCP)**, is continuing to offer a bi-monthly targeted technical assistance series for justice professionals to advance the treatment of persons with or at risk of substance use disorders involved in the justice system. This is the webinar recording of the training session titled, "Complex Cases Facing Drug Courts" presented

by Helen Harberts, M.A., J.D., and Brian Meyer, Ph.D., LCP, which took place on June 16th at 12 PM EST. During this webinar, the panel discussed several actual cases from New England Drug Court Programs involving participants who have struggled with drug court program requirements and whose behavior has been especially challenging for the drug court team to manage and address successfully. Experts provided their recommendations on whether sanctions were appropriate, whether the team was considering all treatment options, and whether a termination was appropriate. [Watch the webinar.](#)



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**Virtual 2021 New England School of Addiction and
Prevention Studies, and the School of Best Practices in
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**52nd Annual
Summer School
“Reimagined 2.0”**

June 7 – 11, 2021

**28th Annual New England School
of Best Practices in Addiction
Treatment**

August 23 - 27, 2021

The New England School of Addiction and Prevention Studies, often called Summer School, is a 5-day intensive learning experience to further knowledge, skills, and experience in the field of substance use disorder services. The Annual New England School of Best Practices in Addiction Services, commonly called Best Practices, is an intensive 5-day learning opportunity for established addiction professionals to study an area of interest in-depth. Each year, participants from many disciplines come together to form a unique, diverse learning community.

Upcoming for 2022



Stay tuned for 2022's New England School of Addiction and Prevention Studies!

53rd Annual Summer School

June 6 – 10, 2022

At the National Level



COVID-19 Vaccine Booster

People with substance use disorders, mood disorders, and schizophrenia are now eligible to get a COVID-19 booster shot per CDC guidelines.



[Learn More](#)



Join Us for a New Reading Group!



READING GROUP



Recovery Science & Harm Reduction Reading Group



Brendan Jacka, PhD



Tyler Puryear, MS

The New England ATTC Harm Reduction Coordinator, Dr. Brendan Jacka, and Program and Research Assistant, Tyler Puryear, continue to co-host the monthly **Recovery Science and Harm Reduction Reading Group** meetings in partnership with RICARES, a leading recovery community organization in Rhode Island. This group brings together a range of individuals (e.g., people with lived experience, service providers, family, and friends, academics, students) to discuss recent news or scientific articles and their implications for harm reduction and/or recovery science in the community. Following the reading group meetings, our team develops summary materials that highlight key themes from each meeting and a summary of the reading material and are posted on the [Recovery Science Harm Reduction website](#).

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