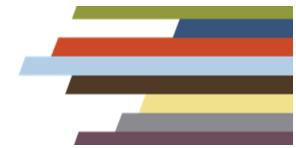
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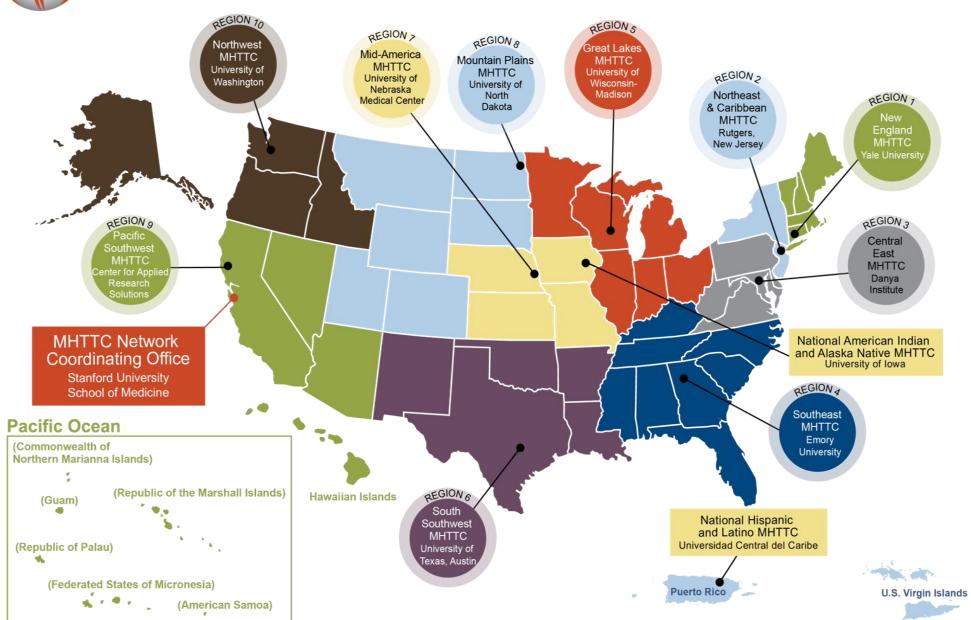
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About the Northwest MHTTC

The Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network is about technology transfer.

We disseminate and implement evidence-based practices for mental disorders into our field.

Our target workforce includes:

behavioral health and primary care providers, school and social service staff, and others whose work has the potential to improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of developing serious mental illnesses.













Northwest Mental Health Technology Transfer Center

Our Role:

Provide training and technical assistance (TA) in evidence-based practices (EBPs) to behavioral health and primary care providers, and school and social service staff whose work has the potential to improve behavioral health outcomes for individuals with or at risk of developing serious mental illness in SAMHSA's Region 10 (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington).

Our Goals:

- Accelerate the adoption and implementation of mental health related evidence-based practices including area of focus (EBPs for serious mental health issues) across Region 10
- Heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of individuals with serious mental health issues in Region 10
- Foster 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 workforce in Region 10



About the Northwest MHTTC

Online Courses



Research/Practice Briefs



Website with Events, Products & News



Live Training



Archived Webinars









The MHTTC Network uses affirming, respectful and recovery-oriented language in all activities. That language is:

STRENGTHS-BASED AND HOPEFUL

INCLUSIVE AND
ACCEPTING OF
DIVERSE CULTURES,
GENDERS,
PERSPECTIVES,
AND EXPERIENCES

HEALING-CENTERED/ TRAUMA-RESPONSIVE INVITING TO INDIVIDUALS PARTICIPATING IN THEIR OWN JOURNEYS

PERSON-FIRST AND FREE OF LABELS

NON-JUDGMENTAL AND AVOIDING ASSUMPTIONS

RESPECTFUL, CLEAR AND UNDERSTANDABLE

CONSISTENT WITH OUR ACTIONS, POLICIES, AND PRODUCTS

Adapted from: https://mhcc.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Recovery-Oriented-Language-Guide_2019ed_v1_20190809-Web.pdf

Introductions





Poll: What's Your Role?



Final Consult Call

- This is our final consult call of 2021
- It has been a pleasure learning from all of you!
- If you want to reach us please contact orwrap@pdx.edu

Discussion

 What does it mean to be "culturally responsive?"



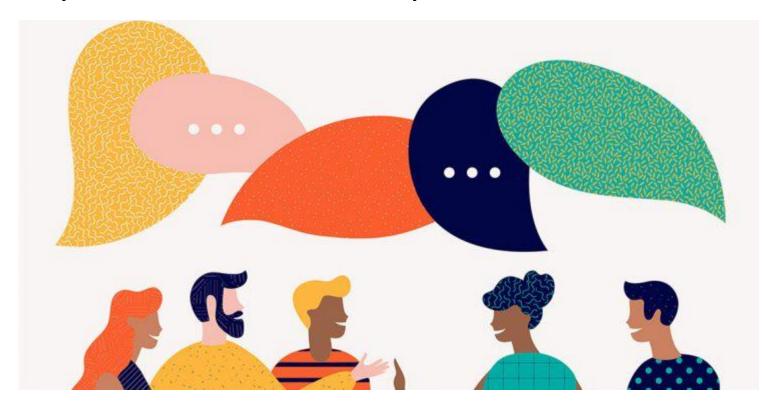
What is culture?

- Background, race, ethnicity and customs
- Virtues, values, and practices
- Ideas and attitudes
- Macro culture and micro culture



Culturally responsive practices

How do you learn about a family's macro and micro culture?



Recognizing identities

- We all have different identities and backgrounds that make up our culture
- Identities can include privilege and marginalized identities
- It is important that we acknowledge and understand our identities in order to appropriately serve youth of different cultures
- Our identities likely impact our internal biases

Activity

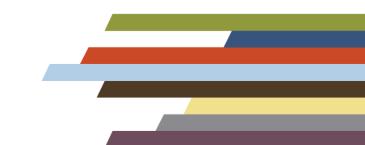
- You will be placed into breakout rooms
- In your rooms, name three identities you have
- Discuss how these identities impact your work with youth

Questions?



After today's session, please complete the evaluation survey

- •Will be shared in the chat box
- Helps our team plan future sessions as well as evaluate today's session
- > There will NOT be certificates or CEUs offered for today's session

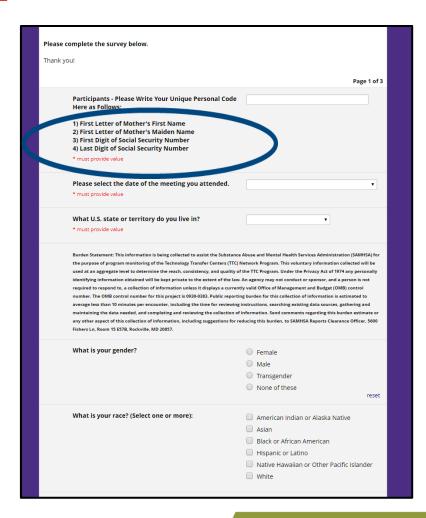


Your Feedback is Important:

Post-event surveys are *critical* to our work!

- Please complete the confidential evaluation by following the link that will be emailed to you.
- Evaluation data is necessary for continued funding to offer programs

Your feedback helps us to improve and develop future programing.



We greatly appreciate your feedback!

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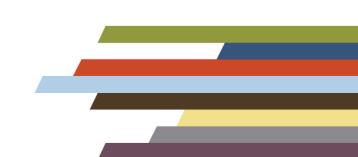
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