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Prevention Workforce Breakout Session

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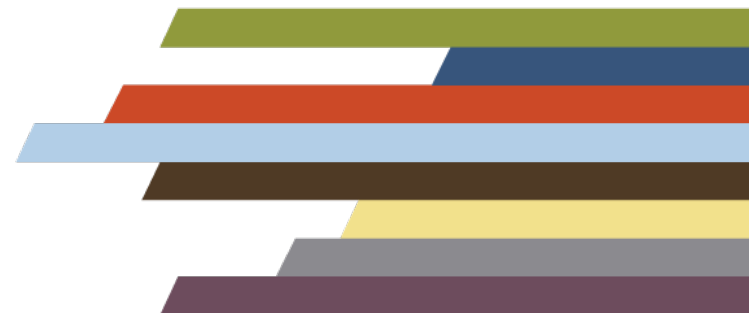
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PTTC Network Workforce Development Highlights

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The use of affirming language inspires hope.

LANGUAGE MATTERS.

Words have power.

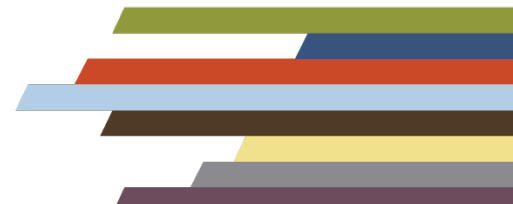
 **PEOPLE FIRST.** 

The PTTC Network uses affirming language to promote the application of evidence-based and culturally informed practices.

PTTC Common Needs Assessment Survey



- Employment Details (populations, settings, focus of work, past professional development)
- Training needs (aligned with IC & RC competencies)
- Training Preferences (modality, return to in-person, access challenges)
- Perceptions of existing resources (both PTTC and state)
- Demographics (gender, age, race, ethnicity, language, education)



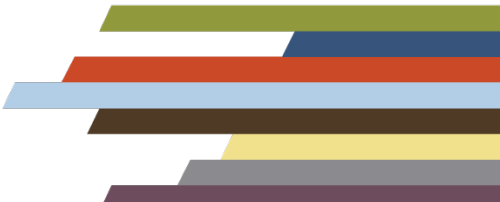
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- Goal is to guide next year's TTA offerings
- Broader look at certifications and professions
- Work priorities and settings (incl tribal)
- PTTC offerings participation and satisfaction

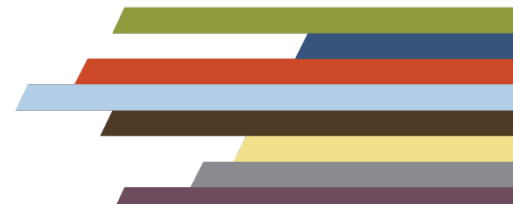
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- Overall career satisfaction/opportunities
 - Focus on individual and organization/agency
 - More demographic data
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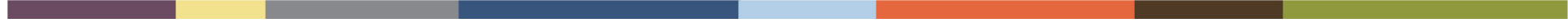
Covid-related PTTC Workforce Surveys



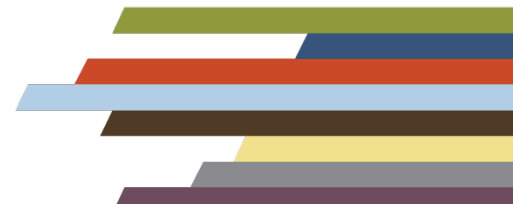
- Pacific Southwest PTTC: [Prevention Workforce Emerging Needs Survey Results](#)
- Northwest PTTC: [Online Emerging Workforce Assessment Summary](#)
- South Southwest PTTC: [Changes in Prevention Practice During the COVID-19 Pandemic](#)
- New England PTTC: [Prevention Workforce Emergency Needs Survey](#)



Workforce Survey Discussion



- How do our purposes align?
- How do we have different responsibilities to the field?
- How can we coordinate efforts and share information?



Prevention Onboarding Roadmap

New England PTTC Prevention Specialist Onboarding and Orientation Roadmap 2021

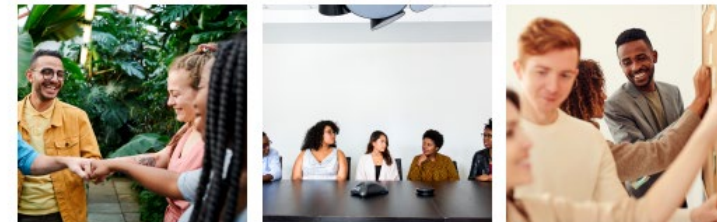
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New England Prevention Specialist

Onboarding and Orientation
Roadmap

2021



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Competency Assessment for Advanced Prevention Professionals

SSW PTTC Assessing and Sharpening Advanced Skills: A Tool for Prevention Workforce Assessment

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Assessing and Sharpening Advanced Skills:
A Tool for Prevention Workforce Assessment

April 2021



South Southwest (HHS Region 6)

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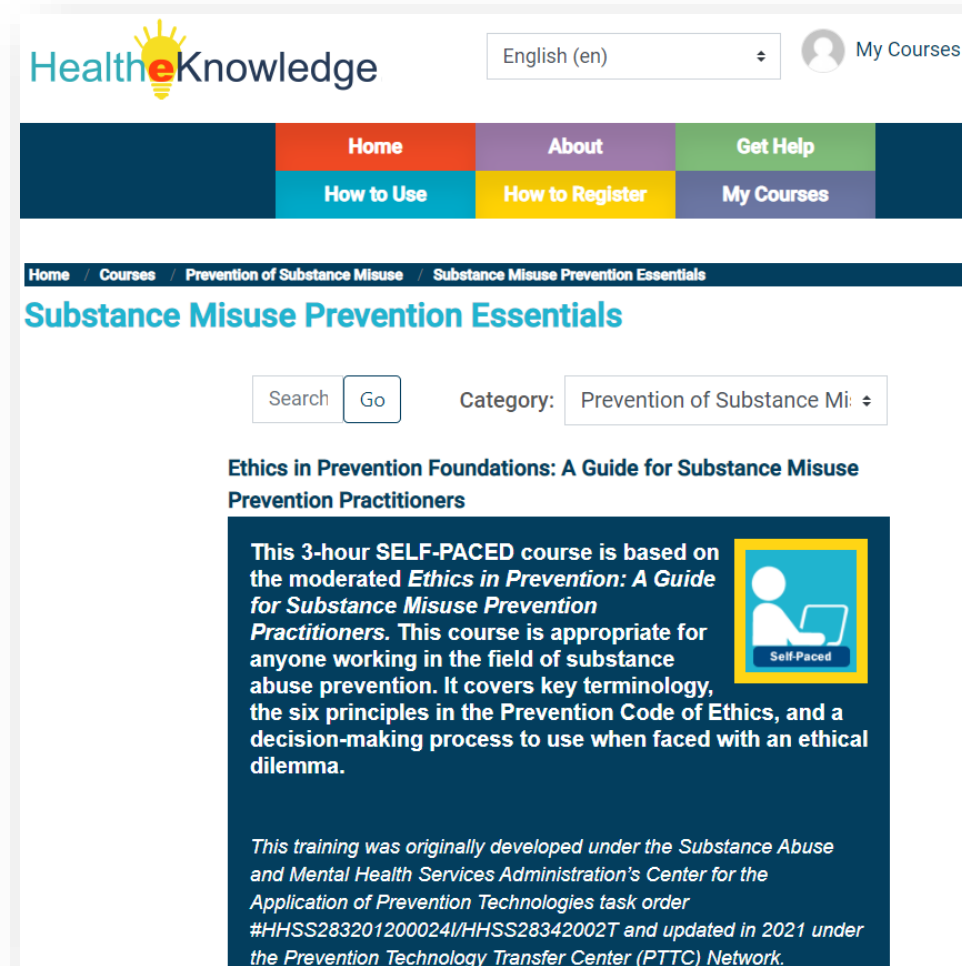
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Prevention Ethics

- 6 hour Moderated Online Prevention Ethics launched April 2021
- 3 hour Self Paced Ethics
- Prevention Ethics Course Files for state training system LMS
- Prevention Ethics trainer learning community

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The screenshot displays the HealthKnowledge website interface. At the top, the logo "HealthKnowledge" is visible next to a language dropdown set to "English (en)" and a "My Courses" link. A navigation bar contains links for "Home", "About", "Get Help", "How to Use", "How to Register", and "My Courses". Below this, a breadcrumb trail reads "Home / Courses / Prevention of Substance Misuse / Substance Misuse Prevention Essentials". The main heading is "Substance Misuse Prevention Essentials". A search bar and a category dropdown (set to "Prevention of Substance Mi") are present. The featured course is "Ethics in Prevention Foundations: A Guide for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners". A text box describes it as a 3-hour SELF-PACED course based on the moderated "Ethics in Prevention: A Guide for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners". It states the course is for anyone in substance abuse prevention, covering terminology, the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics, and ethical decision-making. A "Self-Paced" icon is shown. At the bottom, a note mentions the training was originally developed under a task order from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and updated in 2021 under the PTTC Network.

SAPST

- Pre-Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) [online course](#)
- Focused on building capacity & virtual delivery
- 2021 Updates
- SAPST trainer [learning communities](#)

Introduction to Substance Abuse Prevention: Understanding the Basics (Pre-SAPST Course)

This foundational course serves as the required, introductory module for the in-person Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST). This self-paced course offers practitioners new to the field of prevention, or working in related fields, an introduction to the history of prevention, key concepts and definitions, specific drug effects, and an exciting glimpse into the effects of substance use and addiction on the brain.



Participants will learn about: Basic terminology and facts; History of substance use and prevention in the United States; Addiction and the brain; and, Effects and health risks of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Continuing Education Hours: Participants will earn five (5) hours of continuing education hours after completing a short quiz at the end and receiving a passing score of 80% or higher.

Note: this course is a required pre-requisite course for the in-person Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) but can be taken as a stand-alone course.

5.0 Hours Certificate of Completion Available

Certificate of Completion

REGISTER NOW AND BEGIN COURSE

Keep in touch!

- 5 PTTCs have regular e-publications
- PTTC Network Office publishes the *PTTC POST* monthly
 - Please Subscribe:
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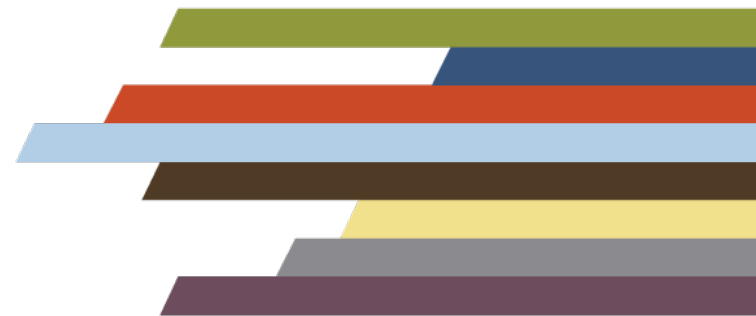
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Q&A

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**Thank you for participating
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NEXT UP

Plenary #4: Addressing Disparities to
Increase Equity in Prevention, Treatment,
and Recovery Services
1:00pm ET