

PTTC Common Needs Assessment and Workforce Development Learning Community Core Questions

Crosswalk of Categories and Questions

Categories	PTTC Common Needs Assessment Survey	Prevention Workforce Learning Community Core Questions
EMPLOYMENT DETAILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of time working in substance misuse • Certification(s) (including PS) • Primary profession • State or jurisdiction • Type of community working in • Job responsibility • Principal employment setting • Substance(s) of focus • Populations working with • Work with tribal government, consortium, or organization • Provide service in language other than English • Professional development activities in past 12 months 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Length of time in prevention field • Prevention Specialist credential? • List job title • Employment status • Salary range • Length of time with current organization • Satisfaction with current position <p>Respondents are asked to rate the following statements (strongly agree; agree; neutral; disagree; strongly disagree):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I'm valued at my agency • Prevention is valued at my agency • My agency sustains an adequate number of employees for prevention • My salary is comparable to other SU prevention professionals • My salary is comparable to the work required • I am prepared to do my job • There are opportunities for advancement within prevention in the organization
TRAINING NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IC&RC State Requirements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning and evaluation • Prevention education and service delivery • Communication • Community organizing • Public policy and environmental change • Professional growth and responsibility <p>List of core topics within IC&RC competencies to assess level of training received or need more training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What T/TA would be most useful to you? (List of topics) • What T/TA would be most useful to increase organizational capacity? (List of topics)

<p>TRAINING PREFERENCES</p>	<p>Assesses preferred mode of training delivery that includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lecture-based webinar • Interactive webinar (breakout rooms, panel, chat, Q&A, polls) • Recording of a live webinar • Online peer networking or mentoring • Self-paced online trainings with certificate • Podcasts • Electronic newsletter or factsheet • Teleconference calls • Learning collaborative, community of practice • Other (indicate) <p>The next set of questions assess level of comfort attending in-person trainings; how well online trainings meet needs; and the greatest challenges to accessing T/TA/professional development.</p>	<p>No questions asked</p>
<p>PERCEPTIONS OF EXISTING RESOURCES</p>	<p>Respondents are asked to rate the following statements (strongly agree; agree; neutral; disagree; strongly disagree):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My state has adequate educational and training opportunities for new prevention professionals • My state has adequate advanced training opportunities for experienced prevention professionals • A question asks about their go-to-sources for prevention knowledge/skills/techniques. • Have you ever attended a training or webinar provided by the PTTC network, and how many? • Have you downloaded and used any tools or resources developed by region PTTC? • Series of questions assessing quality, quantity, and content of training and technical assistance received. • Open-ended questions regarding training and technical assistance content areas would like to see. 	<p>Respondents are asked to rate the following statements (strongly agree; agree; neutral; disagree; strongly disagree):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is adequate training for prevention professionals

DEMOGRAPHICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender • Age range • Race • Ethnicity • Education (highest degree received) • Fluent in language other than English 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gender • Age range • Race & ethnicity • Education
OPEN-ENDED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In your opinion, what area of training or technical assistance is <i>most important</i> to you to further your professional development? • Is there anything else you would like us to know? 	None