



Northeast & Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center (HHS Region 2) New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico & US Virgin Islands

What is the Northeast & Caribbean PTTC?

The Northeast & Caribbean Prevention Technology Transfer Center (NeC-PTTC) is managed by the Center for Prevention Science, School of Social Work, Rutgers University, and serves New Jersey, New York, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Its purpose is to strengthen the substance misuse prevention workforce through technology transfer activities, including the delivery of multifaceted training and intensive technical assistance to improve knowledge and skills in prevention science and evidence-based prevention practices.

Mission and Goals

NeC-PTTC will strive to foster empowerment within the prevention community by strengthening capacity and deploying effective strategies that can change the conditions that contribute to misuse.

The goals of the NeC-PTTC are to:

- Develop and implement comprehensive training and technical assistance to the prevention workforce in our region, free-of-charge.
- Develop and implement systems and workforce development activities regionally.
- Coordinate with nationwide PTTC activities to develop prevention toolkits and other resources to share across regions.
- Coordinate with national PTTCs to ensure services are culturally appropriate and culturally informed.
- Organize around systems' prevention unification models and create prevention sustainability plans.
- Facilitate virtual network / learning collaborative meetings.

Select Areas We Will Address

- The Strategic Prevention Framework
- Conducting community needs assessments to guide prevention efforts
- Selecting evidence-based and promising prevention strategies to address substance misuse
- Building capacity and data-driven strategic planning
- Environmental strategies including focus on policy change
- Utilizing Geographic Information Systems to analyze trends, test spatial relationships, or identify 'hot spots' research and analysis



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