

Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) Prevention Core Competencies Pilot Training March 13-15, 2023 in Minneapolis, Minnesota

Pilot Training Content

This pilot training will cover substance use prevention fundamentals for early career prevention professionals. The training provides an introduction to prevention science and a roadmap to further education and professional development, including:

- Prevention theories, models, and techniques
- Foundational knowledge on substance use disorders
- Ethical practice

Course Goals

1. Provide an overview of prevention science and its application to practice
2. Strengthen understanding of effective planning and implementation approaches to prevention services
3. Raise awareness about the training and credentialing needs for the field
4. Encourage participants to pursue more specialized training.

Course Learning Objectives

1. Describe the key elements of prevention planning and evaluation
2. Understand the core prevention professional knowledge, skills and competencies
3. Acknowledge the importance of research-based theories and processes that help explain and build effective prevention interventions
4. Describe how evidence-based prevention strategies can be delivered across settings including the family, school, media, community or workplace

Cost

There is no registration fee for this training. The PTTC National Coordinating Office will also cover the costs of travel for participants selected to participate, including airfare, hotel accommodations, and food to be reimbursed at federal GSA per diem rates.

Participant Eligibility

Participants must meet the following criteria to be considered for this course:

- One to three years of experience in the substance misuse prevention field
- Work and/or live in the Great Lakes region (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
- Ability to attend the entire training (9:00 AM-5:00 PM on March 13 and 14; 8:00 AM-2:00 PM on March 15)
- Willing to provide constructive feedback regarding the core competencies course

Application

If you meet the above participant eligibility criteria and are interested in being considered as a participant, complete the [application](#) no later than February 15, 2023.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact Rachel Witmer with the PTTC National Coordinating Office, rrwitmer@umkc.edu.