Prevention Meets Harm Reduction: How Community Collaborations Work Across the Continuum Part Two

Delivered by:
Prevention Technology Transfer Center Network
Community Coalitions and Collaborations Workgroup
This webinar is being recorded and will be available for future viewing along with a copy of today’s slides.

The slides will be shared in the chat feature
Acknowledgement

This training was developed under the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s Prevention Technology Transfer Center task order.

Reference #.

For training use only.
Chat and Q&A

• Please use the chat feature for comments or questions. We welcome your thoughts and hope for a rich conversation in the chat.

• You may also type questions for our presenters at any time during the presentation in the Q & A feature
Chatting in Zoom Webinar

To ensure all attendees see your comment or question please do the following:

• Go to “To:” at the bottom of the chat feature

• Select the down arrow next to “All Panelists”

• Select “All panelists and attendees”

• The bottom should now read To: All panelists and attendees
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.
Community Coalitions and Collaborations Workgroup

- **Develop** training and technical assistance tools, products, and services on effective community coalitions and collaborations
- **Disseminate** these across the PTTC network
- **Increase the capacity** of prevention coalitions and collaborators to **prevent** substance misuse
## Today’s Objectives

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Identify</th>
<th>Identify the history and pillars of harm reduction</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Explore</td>
<td>Explore how prevention efforts intersect with harm reduction efforts through overlapping goals and common values</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Learn</td>
<td>Learn how the knowledge of lived experience can enhance our strategies across the continuum of care</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Today’s Presenters

Dr. Orisha Bowers
Dr. Zili Sloboda
Jeff Hill
Jimmy McGill
Principles of the Prevention Think Tank
Code of Ethical Conduct

Non-Discrimination
Competence
Integrity
Nature of Services
Confidentiality
Ethical Obligations for Community and Society
Principles of Harm Reduction

- Health and Dignity
- Participant-Centered Services
- Participant Involvement
- Participant Autonomy
- Recognize Inequalities and Injustices
- Pragmatism/Realism
Important Partners – Prevention Intersecting with Harm Reduction

- People who use drugs
- Pharmacies
- Professional first responders
- Public health
- Other state agencies
- Prescribers
- Recovery
- Treatment
- Higher education
- Youth serving agencies

- Bystanders
- Corrections
- Criminal justice
- Family members/friends of people who use drugs
- Government
- Harm reduction
- Health care
- Law enforcement
- Medical examiners
- Mental health

Handout: Potential Partners to Support Overdose Prevention Efforts
https://www.hhs.gov/overdose-prevention/
The Need for Harm Reduction

- Respond to disproportionate disease and fatality rates
- Reach vulnerable populations
- Keep individuals engaged if they relapse or are not abstinent from drugs or sex
Panel Discussion

Question and Answers from the Audience
In the chat…

What is one take-away from today’s discussion that you will apply to your work in order to increase community collaborations across the continuum?
How well have we met webinar objectives?

Please answer the following Zoom poll questions.
Evaluation
Please complete a brief survey, your feedback is important!

ttc-gpra.org/GPRAOnline/PCS?e=0099220114&n=P