



## Great Lakes PTTC Prevention Learning Collaborative October 2023 to September 2024

### Overview

Substance misuse prevention professionals in the Great Lakes region (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI) are invited to apply to participate in a year-long learning collaborative. The goal of the learning collaborative is to assist participants in preparing to become certified prevention specialists by providing opportunities to learn foundational knowledge and skills.

Learning collaborative participants will attend monthly *virtual* meetings on the last Tuesday of each month from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm CT (1:00 pm to 2:30 pm ET) from October 2023 through September 2024. December's meeting will be on December 19 due to the winter holidays.

Virtual trainings will also be available for learning collaborative participants to help them acquire foundational knowledge and skills in substance misuse prevention. Participants will select which trainings they attend based on the personal training plans they develop through the learning collaborative.

See pages 3 and 4 below for a listing of learning collaborative meeting topics and trainings by month.

### Expectations

Participants of the learning collaborative will:

- Attend the monthly learning collaborative virtual meetings (1.5 hours each)
- Complete the assigned homework prior to each learning collaborative meetings (~30 minutes to one hour each)
- Create their personal training plan for the year to work toward becoming a certified prevention specialist (or similar certification depending on what is offered in participant's state)
- Commit to completing their personal training plan
- Participate in trainings, when the trainings fit into their personal training plan

### Participant Eligibility

Participants must meet the following criteria to be considered for the learning collaborative:

- Currently working in the **substance misuse prevention** field
- Work in the Great Lakes region (IL, IN, MI, MN, OH, WI)
- Ability to attend all learning collaborative Zoom sessions **on camera and with a working microphone** (last Tuesday of each month, except December, from 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm CT in October 2023 through September 2024)
- Ability to complete the required homework prior to each learning collaborative meeting
- Committed to pursuing becoming a certified prevention specialist (or similar certification depending on what is offered in participant's state)
- Committed to creating and following through on a personal training plan to work toward becoming a certified prevention specialist

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### **Cost**

The learning collaborative and trainings are offered at no cost to participants. The cost is covered by the Great Lakes Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) through funding from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).

### **Application**

If you meet the above participant eligibility criteria and are interested in being considered as a participant, complete the [application](#) no later than August 18, 2023.

### **Questions**

If you have any questions, please contact the Co-Director of the Great Lakes PTTC, Kris Gabrielsen, [kgabrielsen@wisc.edu](mailto:kgabrielsen@wisc.edu).



### Learning Collaborative Topics and Trainings Available

The following are the topics for the learning collaborative meetings and trainings available to participants. Participants are required to attend the monthly learning collaborative meetings. Participants are **not** required to attend all of the trainings. They will attend only those trainings that meet their own personal training plans. *(Please note: Trainings/topics listed in the table are subject to change. Trainings without dates/times are not yet scheduled.)*

	<b>Learning Collaborative Topic</b>	<b>Self-paced Online Courses</b>	<b>Live Training Opportunities</b>	<b>Live Training Opportunities</b>
<b>Oct</b>	Orientation; prevention certification requirements by state; personal training plan (Oct. 31, 12-1:30 CT)	Pre-SAPST course		
<b>Nov</b>	Strategic planning (Nov. 28, 12-1:30 CT)	Gathering and Using Local Risk and Protective Factor Data for Prevention (2-part series)	SAPST (November 6, 9, 13 and 16 from 9-3 CT)	
<b>Dec</b>	Risk and protective factors (Dec. 19, 12-1:30 CT)	What Does NOT Work in Prevention	Protective Factors for Youth Substance Misuse (Dec. 5, 10-11:30 CT)	Promoting Community Connectedness (Dec. 12, 10-11:30 CT)
<b>Jan</b>	Logic models (Jan. 30, 12-1:30 CT)	Logic Models: Mapping Your Prevention Efforts	Risk Factors for Youth Substance Misuse (Jan. 9, 10-11:30 CT)	Addressing Community/Social Norms Favorable Toward Cannabis Use
<b>Feb</b>	Sociocultural context of prevention practice (Feb. 27, 12-1:30 CT)	Health Equity; and Social Determinants of Health	SAPST (Feb. 15, 22, 26, 29 from 9-3 CT)	Addressing Community/Social Norms Favorable Toward Alcohol Use
<b>Mar</b>	Community organization (March 26, 12-1:30 CT)	Coalition Basics	Evolution of Coalitions	Increasing Community Readiness for Substance Misuse Prevention
<b>Apr</b>	Prevention education and service delivery (April 30, 12-1:30 CT)	Evidence-based practices (Part 1)	Sustainability Planning Intensive Training Course (Apr 18, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 9:30-11 CT)	Strategies to Reduce and Prevent Adult Binge Drinking
<b>May</b>	Public policy and environmental change (May 28, 12-1:30 CT)	Policy Change (3-part series)	Sustainability Planning Intensive Training Course (continued)	Environmental Strategies
<b>June</b>	Communications (June 25, 12-1:30 CT)	Evidence-based practices (Part 2)	Social Media 101	Effective Communication

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<b>July</b>	Ethics/Professional Growth and Responsibility (July 30, 12-1:30 CT)	Evidence-based practices (Part 3)	Budgeting and Finance for Prevention Professionals (Part 1)	Foundations of Prevention Ethics
<b>Aug</b>	Prevention terms (August 27, 12-1:30 CT)	Substance Use and the Developing Brain	Budgeting and Finance for Prevention Professionals (Part 2)	
<b>Sept</b>	Preparing for the prevention certification exam (Sept. 24, 12-1:30 CT)	Pharmacology for Prevention Specialists	CPS Test Preparation	