
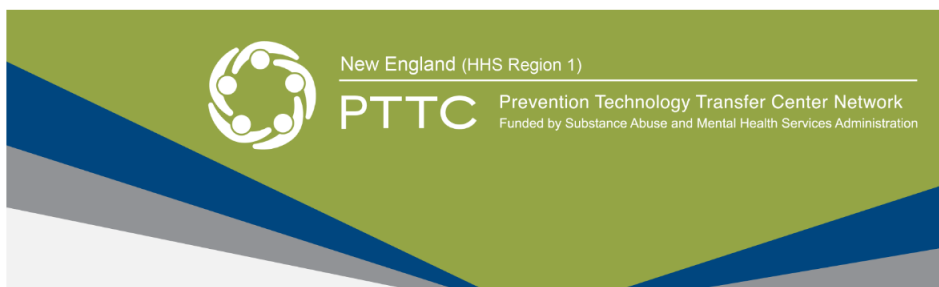


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New England PTTC Newsletter | February 2020 Edition

We're excited to offer the first edition of our bi-monthly newsletter, featuring, regionally and nationally developed trainings and tools to support and grow the prevention workforce in New England. We look forward to highlighting multiple modes of training, initiatives to grow the workforce, and specialty programs and trainings in the area of marijuana risk education and prevention.



NEWS | UPDATES


The Six Elements of Effective Coalitions

This resource, developed by the PTTC network, is the first installment in a series, **Key Elements of Effective Coalitions**. The goal of this series is to provide information on key elements that research suggests are critical for coalitions to operate effectively and increase their impact on substance misuse and its consequences for individuals and communities. [Download the overview to learn more \(PDF format\).](#)

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FEATURED PRODUCTS

PTTC Marijuana Education Toolkit Launch and Listening Session (recorded webinar)



The nationwide PTTC Network Marijuana Risk Work Group was convened to develop marijuana prevention technical assistance products to assist the nation's workforce in their very important and urgent marijuana prevention work.

This webinar is one of the New England PTTC's prevention trainings. In this webinar (recorded January 6, 2020), participants receive a detailed overview of each of the four products in the toolkit. [Learn more and download tools showcased in the webinar.](#)

Vaping Prevention Resources and

It is important for the prevention community to know and understand the risks related to vaping. The New England PTTC has created this page to bring together the latest health advisories from the CDC, the Surgeon General's office, and other federal partners, as well as the health departments of the six New England states. We have also posted some helpful information resources and vaping prevention toolkits from each of the six New England states. We have also included some recorded webinars and other products from our sister PTTC's. [Learn more.](#)

NEW ENGLAND PTTC TRAININGS

Available Face-to-Face Trainings in your Community

The New England PTTC continues to develop [workshops in a variety of prevention content areas](#) that can be offered to states and communities in New England including:

- [Prevention on the Brain: Developing Effective Brain-Friendly Prevention Messages for Youth](#)
- [Minecraft not Ms. Pacman: Transforming Presentations for Today's Audiences](#)
- [Addressing Substance Use in Rural Areas](#)
- [Brief Alcohol Screening and Intervention for College Students \(BASICS\)](#)

The New England PTTC has a full array of training and technical assistance services and products in this [area of marijuana science, policy, and prevention](#). Here is what we have available to bring to your state, organization, or community:

- [Prevention Skills in the Era of Legal Cannabis](#)
- [The Evolution of Marijuana Policies and Where Prevention Fits In](#)

If you're interested in hosting one or more of these trainings, please contact us at newengland@pttcnetwork.org.

Live Trainings

- **The New England Technology Transfer Centers: What can they offer to Maine** starting at 9:00 am on March 23, 2020 in Augusta, Maine. [Learn more.](#)

HealthKnowledge.org (Online Courses)

Free and low cost continuing education for healthcare providers.

- **Introduction to Substance Abuse Prevention:**

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Trends is scheduled at 9:00a on February 18, 2020, in New York, NY. [Learn more.](#)

Webinars

- **Presenting the Outcomes of the New England PTTC Prevention Workforce Needs Assessment** at 12:00 pm on February 13, 2020. [Learn more.](#)
- **Building the Prevention Workforce Skill-Base (Webinar Series) Part 4 of 6** scheduled at 1:00 pm on February 20, 2020. [Learn more.](#)
- **Substance Misuse Prevention for Young Adults: Findings from the SAMHSA Evidence-Based Resource Guide** scheduled at 11:00 am on March 12, 2020. [Learn more.](#)
- **'Leveling Up' in How We Define & Address Youth Gaming & Gambling** scheduled at 12:00 pm on March 25, 2020. [Learn more.](#)
- **Adapting Prevention Interventions to Better Serve Vulnerable Populations** scheduled at 1:00 pm on March 31, 2020. [Learn more.](#)

5.0 Hours Certificate of Completion Available. [Learn more.](#)

- **Today's Marijuana: Stronger, More Edibles, Confusing Information about Driving** is a self-paced online course. A certificate of completion is available. [Learn more.](#)

Browse [HealthKnowledge.org](https://www.healthknowledge.org) course categories and find a course you want to take. Each course includes a description of any CE offered and at the bottom of the course description, you will see a method for registering for the course. [Learn more about how to use this resource.](#)



PTTC Training and Events [Calendar](#)

Search for trainings by region and filter by event type.

OTHER TRAININGS

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Current Trends in Street Drugs, Vaping, and Prescription Medications of Abuse

Presented by Mary-K O'Sullivan, LMFT, LADC, LPC
Friday, February 28, 2020 ~ Portland

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4th COHORT BEGINS APRIL 22, 2020

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NEW ENGLAND PTTC NEWS

CADCA Forum 2020

Our prevention team enjoyed attending the [CADCA Forum](#), earlier this month. The forum was a great learning experience and offered the chance to connect and network with prevention coalitions and prevention professionals from New England and around the country.



About Us

The [New England Prevention Technology Transfer Center](#), administered by [AdCare Educational Institute of Maine, Inc.](#), provides training and technical assistance services to the professional and volunteer prevention workforce within the New England states. We're developing trainings and products to increase the region's capacity and putting a focus on growing the workforce. We serve as a hub of specialty expertise in the area of marijuana risk education and prevention. [Learn more.](#)

Featured Staff

Meet Sarah Johnson! Sarah has experience supporting positive youth development and substance use prevention. She has served as an outreach coordinator and worked as the community coordinator. She is currently pursuing a Master's degree in Peace and Reconciliation at the University of Maine. She is excited to work regionally supporting the prevention workforce through technical assistance and prevention strategy training. Welcome, Sarah! [Learn more about our team and how to connect with individual members.](#)




LET'S CONNECT

We'll have a table at [Maine's Annual Conference on Problem Gambling Awareness](#), scheduled March 27, 2020 in Hallowell, Maine. The theme for this year's conference is "Revealing a Path Forward". We'll offer resources and look forward to meeting change agents in the local community. [Conference registration is now open. Register today!](#)



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We welcome your feedback, photos, links, and story ideas. What topics would you like the [New England PTTC newsletter](#) to cover in future issues?



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