



**PTTC**

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## Evidence-Based Prevention Science Webinar and Virtual Learning Lab Series

### **Webinar:** *Applying Prevention Science to Practice: A Collaborative Opportunity*

**Tuesday, April 21, 2020 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern**

(2pm Central / 1pm Mountain / 12pm Pacific)

**Register:** [https://umkccollaborative.adobeconnect.com/pttc-ebi/event/event\\_info.html](https://umkccollaborative.adobeconnect.com/pttc-ebi/event/event_info.html)

While evidence-based approaches to prevention are being strongly supported by policy makers of late, it isn't always clear what this means and how it might relate to your own work in the field. This webinar will provide an overview of prevention science and how it has brought about the development not only of effective prevention programs but also to the planning and implementation of these. Evidence-based programs have been shown through rigorous research to be successful at reducing risky and unhealthy behaviors across the life span. This course will describe how the science contributes to our understanding of the etiology and prevention of substance use and related behaviors, examples of some of the most effective interventions and policies. Presented by **Zili Sloboda, Sc.D.**, President, Applied Prevention Science International. [Link to Bio](#)

Learning Objectives:

- Participants will increase their understanding of the importance of prevention science.
- Participants will increase their understanding of the application of prevention science to the development and implementation of evidence-based prevention interventions and policies.
- Participants will increase their knowledge of the importance of research and evaluation to achieve success in their prevention programs.

### **Virtual Learning Lab:** *Applying Prevention Science to Practice*

**Tuesday, April 28, 2020 @ 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Eastern**

(2pm Central / 1pm Mountain / 12pm Pacific)

**Register:** <https://utah.zoom.us/meeting/register/vJcldOqhqiMpCnrkqgjfOA1q2Ky1TxDRKg>

The purpose of the virtual learning lab is to expand on the information delivered in the presentation, "Applying Prevention Science to Practice: A Collaborative Opportunity". The virtual learning lab will provide an opportunity for conversation between prevention professionals, guided by facilitators, to provide a greater level of detail and understanding into the key concepts of the topics addressed.

Anticipated Goals of Virtual Learning Lab: Increased knowledge transfer, increased network development, opportunities to trouble-shoot real life items.

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*This webinar series is a product of the National PTTC Evidenced-Based Working Group, which exists to promote the effective selection and implementation of evidence-based interventions for prevention professionals and stakeholders, in order to provide services with fidelity that are culturally intelligent and result in positive outcomes.*