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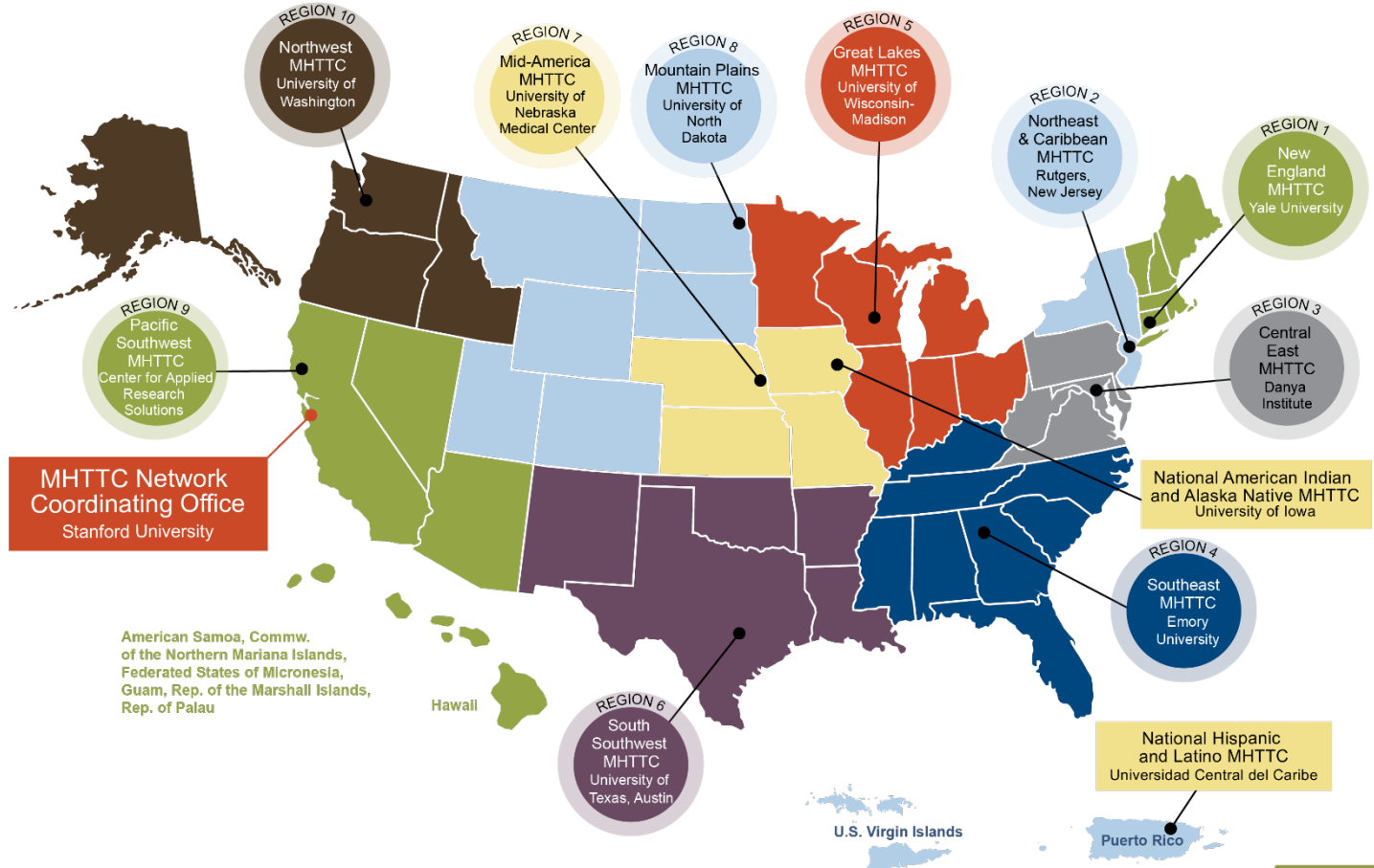
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# MHTTC Purpose

The MHTTC Network vision is to unify science, education and service to transform lives through evidence-based and promising treatment and recovery practices in a recovery-oriented system of care.



# Central East MHTTC Goals

## Funded by SAMHSA to:

- **Accelerate** the adoption and implementation of mental health related evidence-based practices
- **Heighten** the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the behavioral health workforce
- **Foster** alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, family members, and consumers
- **Ensure** the availability and delivery of publicly available, free of charge, training and technical assistance

# Central East Region

## HHS REGION 3

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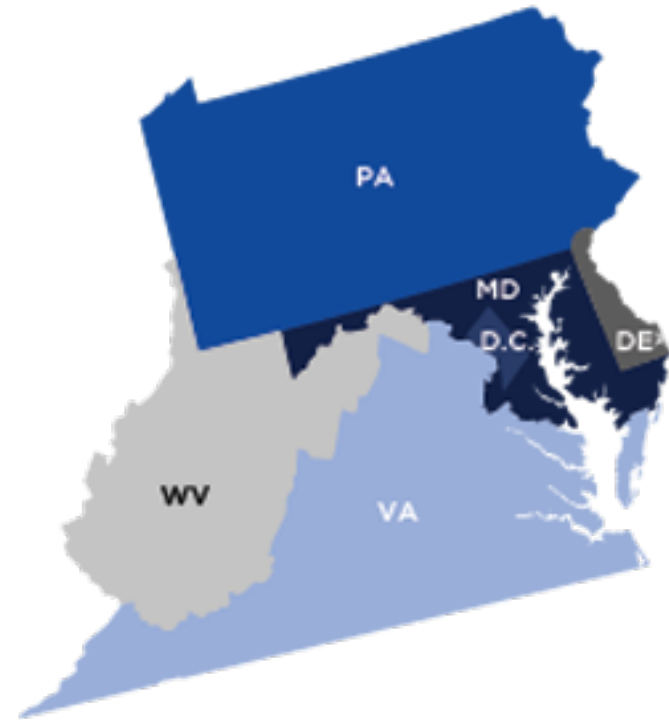
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West Virginia



# Recruiting Unicorns

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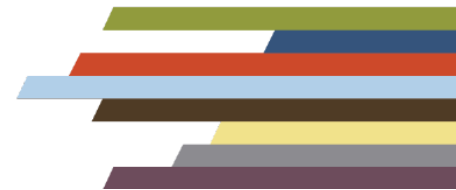


# What do the excellent public service community psychiatrists need and want in a job?

- 1) Money – How much is enough? (Loan repayment)
- 2) Autonomy – Free to be?
- 3) Teamwork – Who works together and how?
- 4) Leadership – What's my role?
- 5) Relationship – Can I work with you?

# What do the excellent public service community psychiatrists need and want in a job? (Cont.d)

- 6) Career support – What happens to psychiatrists who work here? Can you help me do a better job?
- 7) Patient load – How much time do I have to see people?
- 8) Burden of Practice – So what's it like day to day? HER, Support etc.
- 9) Significance beyond immediate practice – How can I help improve the lives of the people in my community?
- 10) Family
- 11) Leisure and community





# Where do I find the unicorn psychiatrist I need for my communities and practices?

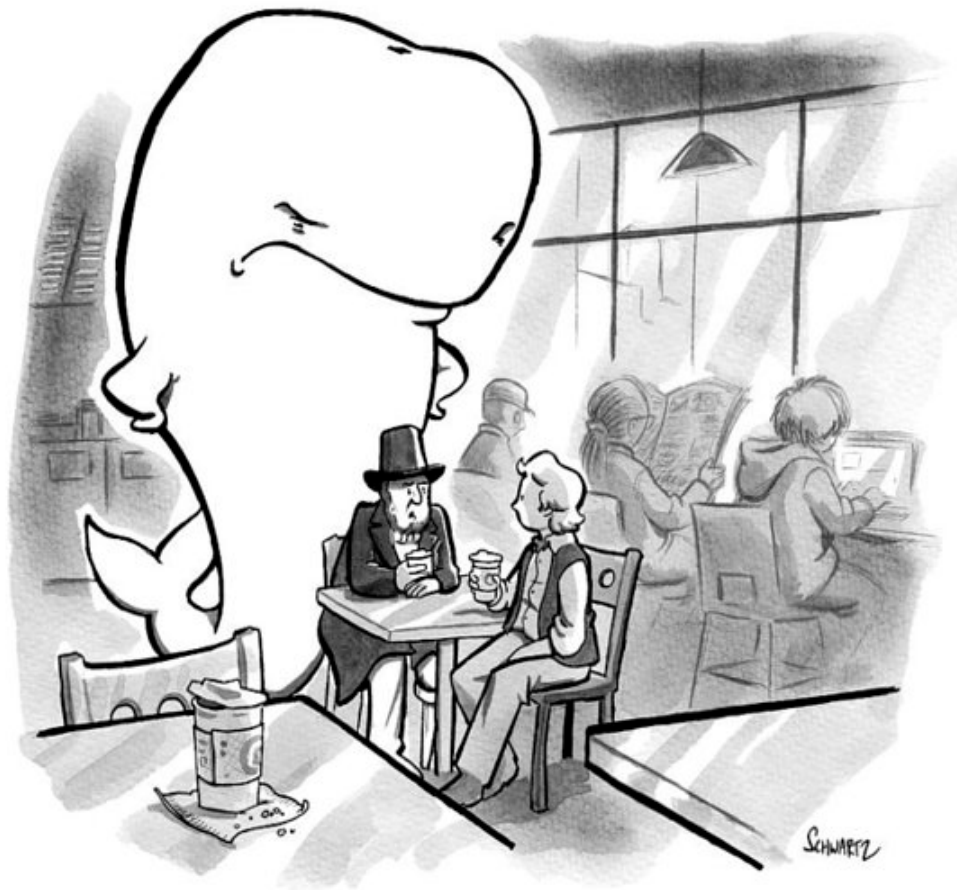
- 1) Pennsylvania Psychiatric Leadership Council (PPLC) Centers of Excellence in Public Service Psychiatry at Pitt, UPenn and Penn State
- 2) Fellowships in Community Psychiatry
- 3) Residency Programs
- 4) American Association for Community Psychiatry
- 5) The APA Pennsylvania District Branch
- 6) The State Department of Health and OMHSAS
- 7) The Network..
- 8) The Coalition for the CommonHealth



*"Your three-o'clock hallucination is here."*



**A unicorn is here to see you.**



*"He's right behind me, isn't he?"*



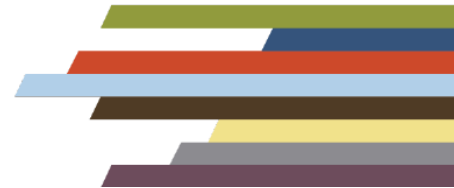
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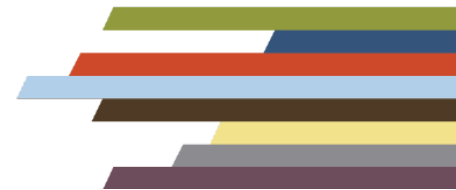
# Evaluation

## [Evaluation Link](#)

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# Appreciation



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