OUR CENTER

The Mid-America Mental Health Technology Transfer Center provides technical training and assistance throughout HHS Region 7, in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri and Kansas. From our headquarters at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha, our Center primarily works within four core training areas: integrated care, school mental health, serious mental illness and behavioral health workforce development.

This report provides an overview of our Year 1 activities.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN CORE TRAINING AREAS

INTEGRATED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH IN PRIMARY CARE

Our Center’s main area of focus is the integration of behavioral health into primary care. In Year 1, one of our foremost accomplishments was our formation of a training partnership with the Comprehensive Primary Care Plus (CPC+) program, an initiative of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS), resulting in substantial webinar- and conference-based training in Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas.

SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH

✓ Conducted the first Training of Trainers on the National School Mental Health Curriculum with the National Center on School Mental Health

• bit.ly/SMH_Curriculum •

SERIOUS MENTAL ILLNESS

✓ Established a multi-year plan for Permanent Supportive Housing training and implementation for the 14 Regional Mental Health Authorities in Iowa

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

✓ Co-developed a legislatively funded survey of state mental health providers to assist the Kansas Department of Mental Health with needs assessment
NOTABLE EVENTS/TRAINING

1 Wakanyéja: A Conference on American Indian Behavioral Health
- OMAHA, NE
  ✓ Co-hosted, along with the University of Nebraska Medical Center, two days of lectures and cultural activities
  190 Event Attendees

2 Seventh Annual Midwest School Mental Health Conference
- DES MOINES, IA
  ✓ Sponsored training promoting implementation of comprehensive school mental health programs
  675 Event Attendees

3 Crisis Intervention Training for Missouri Law Enforcement
- COLUMBIA, MO
  ✓ Taught a leadership class to improve, sustain and expand the Missouri Crisis Intervention Team's responses to psychiatric crises
  52 Event Attendees

AUDIENCE

Survey Data
As a SAMHSA-funded entity, our Center is required to administer event feedback surveys to trainees. According to this data, our Center trained nearly 2,000 people in Y1 and received overall positive feedback. Not all events were surveyable under HHS/SAMHSA guidelines, which take into account the length and format of the trainings, so the 1,877 figure represents an approximation of our reach.

1,877 Survey-Eligible Participants

93% Satisfied or very satisfied with overall quality of trainings*
93% Satisfied or very satisfied with training experience*
91% Found the information useful or very useful*

*40.1% of survey-eligible trainees turned in surveys.

Website
- Pageviews: 3,869
- Users: 178
- Sessions: 350

Social Media**
- @MIDAMERICAMHTTC:
  110 FOLLOWERS 12,400 IMPRESSIONS
- /MIDAMERICAMHTTC:
  32 FOLLOWERS 210 POST REACH
- /COMPANY/MIDAMERICAMHTTC:
  3 FOLLOWERS 281 IMPRESSIONS

**Due to limited data available via the social media platforms, the social media numbers provide only a snapshot for the month of September 2019, at the start of Y2.

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

BHECN
Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska

UNMC
Munroe-Meyer Institute