Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center

The Southeast Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) was funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) in 2018. We are dedicated to promoting the implementation and sustainability of evidence-based mental health services in the eight states of HHS Region IV: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. Our team consists of faculty and staff from Emory University Rollins School of Public Health, which gives us a unique lens to address mental health priorities.

Year 2: August 15, 2019 - August 14, 2020

The Southeast MHTTC worked with local and national experts, stakeholders, and partners to offer in-person and virtual trainings, develop products, and provide intensive consultation during Year Two. In-person trainings delivered throughout our 8-state region focused on suicide prevention and peer support services; virtual training topics included mental health related evidence-based practices and behavioral health systems’ response to the pandemic. In addition, the Southeast MHTTC School Mental Health team delivered regional and national trainings focused on school mental health finance and policy, trauma-informed schools, and the National School Mental Health Curriculum. The Southeast MHTTC quickly adapted to a virtual service delivery model in response to COVID-19 thereby reaching a broader training audience than expected. Our public mental health area of focus enabled us to offer several virtual trainings on mental health system challenges, response, and resilience during COVID-19.

62 events*
3,300+ participants

87% were satisfied/very satisfied with the overall quality of our events.
87% expect this event to benefit my professional development and/or practice.
94% would recommend our training to a colleague.

Event data represent those events evaluated under the Government Performance and Results Modernization Act (GPRA) of 2010.*
Year 2: Products
Southeast MHTTC products included webinar recordings, infographics, resource guides, toolkits, and quarterly newsletters.

72 products
- Pandemic Response
- Trauma-Informed Schools
- Mental Health Equity
- Mental Health Workforce
- Peer Support Services
- School Mental Health Finance & Policy

Year 2: Collaboration
Southeast MHTTC co-sponsored events with other Region IV partners as well as participated in MHTTC-wide and TTC-wide workgroups.

Southeast MHTTC regional partners:
- Southeast Addiction Technology Transfer Center
- Southeast Prevention Technology Transfer Center
- Region IV Public Health Training Center
- Cultural Response, member
- Dissemination & Implementation, members
- First Episode Psychosis, member
- Workforce Development, members
- Cross-TTC Evaluator’s Special Interest Group, co-chair

Year 2: Additional Activities
Southeast MHTTC completed activities outlined in our workplan as well as responded to regional needs resulting from the pandemic.

- Held Advisory Board Meeting
- Exhibited at five conferences
- Created online COVID-19 resource repository and communication center for Region IV State Mental Health Authorities
- Conducted coaching calls with leaders from teams participating in the Southeast School Mental Health Regional Learning Community

Year 2: Outreach
Southeast MHTTC maintains a social media presence through Facebook and Twitter and continues to grow our subscriber audience.

- Email subscribers 4,700+
- Webpage views 48,400

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