UNM BHTAC TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRAINING SERVICES

UNM HEALTH SCIENCES
Behavioral Health Technical Assistance Center

The University of New Mexico (UNM) Behavioral Health Technical Assistance Center (BHTAC) was established to support the implementation of the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA). Below are examples of core BHTAC services and supports. This BHTAC menu of technical assistance and training options will evolve with the implementation of BHRIA.

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

- Behavioral Health Regional Plan implementation support
- E-SIM review and update
- Medicaid/Behavioral Health Snapshot updates
- Community readiness assessment support
- Evaluation plan development and implementation support and training
- Behavioral health workforce development and training
- Strategic partnership-building support
- Mobile crisis services implementation and evaluation guidance and training
- Substance Use Disorder (SUD) services implementation and evaluation guidance and training
- Systems integration and governance
- CCBHC implementation
- Navigation and pathway development between behavioral health and justice systems
- Outpatient competency restoration implementation and evaluation guidance and training
- Assertive Community Treatment, Forensic Assertive Community Treatment, and Assisted Outpatient Treatment fidelity assessment and training
- Other behavioral health workforce trainings

AREAS OF EXPERTISE AND POSSIBLE TRAINING TOPICS

JUSTICE-RELATED AND REENTRY
- Adult justice system development
- Juvenile justice system development
- Diversion and deflection strategies
- Discharge planning

SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER
- Trainings on Substance Use Disorder evidence-based practices
- American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) Substance Abuse Levels of Care

RESEARCH AND EVALUATION METHODS
- Evaluation methods including program evaluation, survey, and interview methods
- Research methods including mixed, quantitative, and qualitative methods
- Health economics cost effectiveness analyses
- Medicaid claims analyses
- Process mapping and performance measurement

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Historical Trauma
- Cultural Responsiveness and Cultural Humility
- Integrated Behavioral Health

SYSTEMS PLANNING, POLICY, AND FUNDING
- Children's System of Care planning
- Grant writing training

EARLY INTERVENTION/PREVENTION
- Psychosis early intervention
- Mental Health First Aid (MHFA)
- Question Persuade Refer (QPR)
- Mobile Crisis Models
- Screening and risk assessment tools and strategies

RECOVERY AND PEER SUPPORT
- Peer support best practices (Certified Peer Support Workers and CHWs)
- Care coordination and coordination of complex care management
- Illness management and recovery
- Permanent supportive housing
- Supported Employment
- CCSS (Comprehensive Community Support Services)

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