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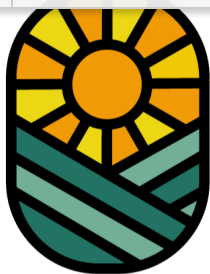
Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Collaborative

Funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

ROTAC Annual Report Released

You can view the 2022 - 2023 ROTAC Annual Report on our website to read about our accomplishments and future goals.

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Included in this Month's Newsletter

January 10th: Webinar: Rural Responses to Opioid Use from a Nonprofit Perspective. *Registration Required:* <https://www.nwrotac.org/upcoming-trainings>

Mental Health First Aid. *Develop skills to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental health and substance use challenges among adults in this 8-hour, virtual training. Contact us to schedule a training.*

Community Conversations Facilitator Trainings. Email Abbey Martin to schedule a training: abbey.martin@oregonstate.edu *Learn how to facilitate community-led action planning for mental health and substance use by adapting and delivering SAMHSA's Community Conversations About Mental Health toolkit.*

MOUD Research Study. See the flyer below to learn more.

WEBINAR:

RURAL RESPONSES TO OPIOID USE FROM A NONPROFIT PERSPECTIVE

NW ROTAC is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) and led by faculty from the Washington State University College of Agricultural, Human, Natural Resource Sciences, the Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, and Extension and Oregon State University Center for Health Innovation.



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January 10th Webinar: Rural Responses to Opioid Use from a Nonprofit Perspective

Registration Required:

https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UIY_8qj9Ru6d7qwgpmO6sw#/registration

Description: Mainstream media portrayals of rural America tend to focus on themes of political conservatism, lack of resources, and exodus of younger adults. But these stereotypes miss innovative work happening in rural areas, and a long-standing capacity among community building and collaboration around important issues like public health. This presentation will provide examples of rural-based care and responses to the opioid crisis in Southeast Washington, from staff of an independent nonprofit. Public-private partnerships, state and federal grant funding, volunteerism, and mobile-based services will be examined for their utility across a few different models of care.

Objectives: by the end of this presentation, participants should be able to:

- Identify service strategies available to rural health care providers, enumerate benefits of a harm reduction approach in rural areas, articulate funding structures and opportunities to diversify funding support of rural-prioritized health care services

Presenters:

- Everett Maroon, MPH, is Executive Director of Blue Mountain Heart to Heart (BMHTH), a 501(c)3 nonprofit based in Walla Walla, Washington, focusing on HIV care and prevention, and care and recovery for people with substance use disorder. He is engaged in regional and statewide efforts to increase pathways for recovery in rural areas and for stigmatized patient populations. Everett co-authored the Greater Columbia Accountable Community of Health's opioid demonstration project, called



CURRENTLY OFFERING:

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS FACILITATOR TRAININGS

This will be a 1.5 hour virtual training with time allotted for Q&A and workshopping ideas at the end.

Community Conversations Facilitator Trainings

Learn to Facilitate Community Conversations!

The NW ROTAC team provides training to future facilitators on how to adapt and deliver SAMHSA's *Community Conversations About Mental Health*, a best practice toolkit that supports community collaboration for addressing mental health needs. This training will equip participants with the skills necessary to lead discussion and action planning on mental health, opioid use, and substance use. Participants will also gain skills in convening diverse partners to engage in challenging conversations.

Anyone interested in convening these conversations in their local communities is welcome to attend. This can include, but is not limited to, Extension, public health, behavioral health, or school-based professionals, representatives from community-based organizations, traditional health workers, or other community stakeholders.

To schedule a training with your team contact Abbey Martin

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NOW OFFERING:

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID TRAININGS

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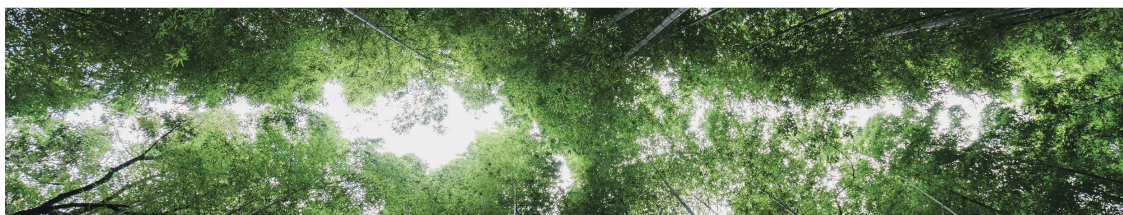


Mental Health First Aid Trainings

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UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES AND RESOURCES



Looking for more TTA? View the [Mental Health Technology Transfer Center Network Calendar](#)

All previous monthly webinars are hosted on the [NW ROTAC Website](#)



RESEARCH STUDY ON IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICATIONS FOR OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT

Seeking providers that currently prescribe medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD) in New Mexico or Washington state to participate in a research project.

You may be eligible if:

- You have a medical degree
- You prescribe at least one MOUD (i.e., methadone, buprenorphine, naltrexone)
- You are currently practicing in New Mexico or Washington state

Participation in this project will include:

- A brief survey
- One 90-minute individual interview
- Provide your feedback on barriers and facilitators to MOUD engagement and retention

All participants are compensated \$100 for their participation in this study.

To see if you are eligible, please follow the QR code below:

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