

Addiction Technology Transfer Center

Unifying
science, education
and services
to transform
lives.

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Our History

- 1993: First funded by CSAT
- 1998: 13 Regional Centers and a National Office
- 2002 Network: 14 Regional Centers and a National Office serve all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and the Pacific Trust Territories
- 2007 Network: Continue 14 Regional Centers and a National Office

Why We Were Founded

- 1993: To provide the country with adequately trained substance abuse counselors
- 1998: To enhance the knowledge and skills of all health professionals
- 2002: To develop substance abuse treatment and recovery curricula and provide education and professional development opportunities to the workforce
- 2007: To upgrade the skills of existing practitioners and disseminate the latest science to practitioners

Our Mission

- To increase knowledge and skills of addiction treatment practitioners



Our Mission

- To heighten the awareness, knowledge and skills of ALL professionals

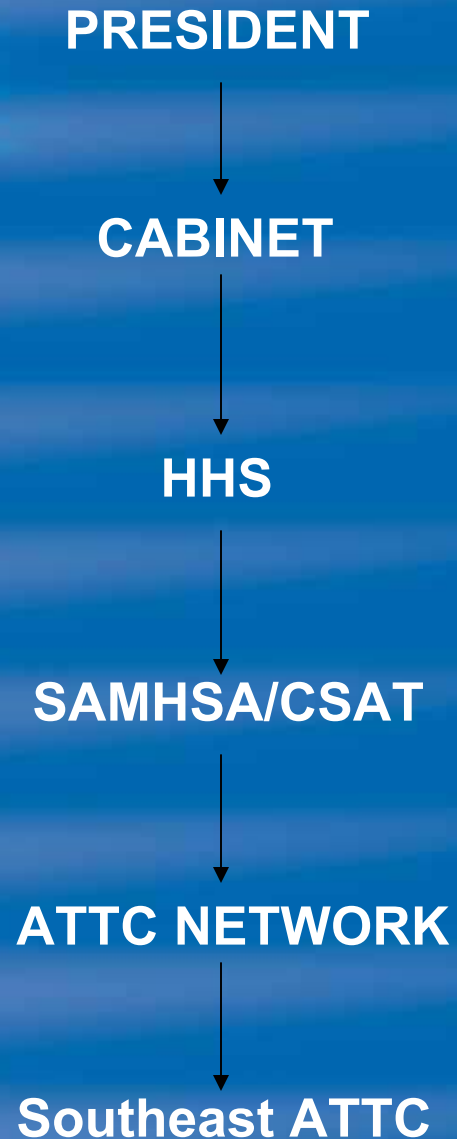


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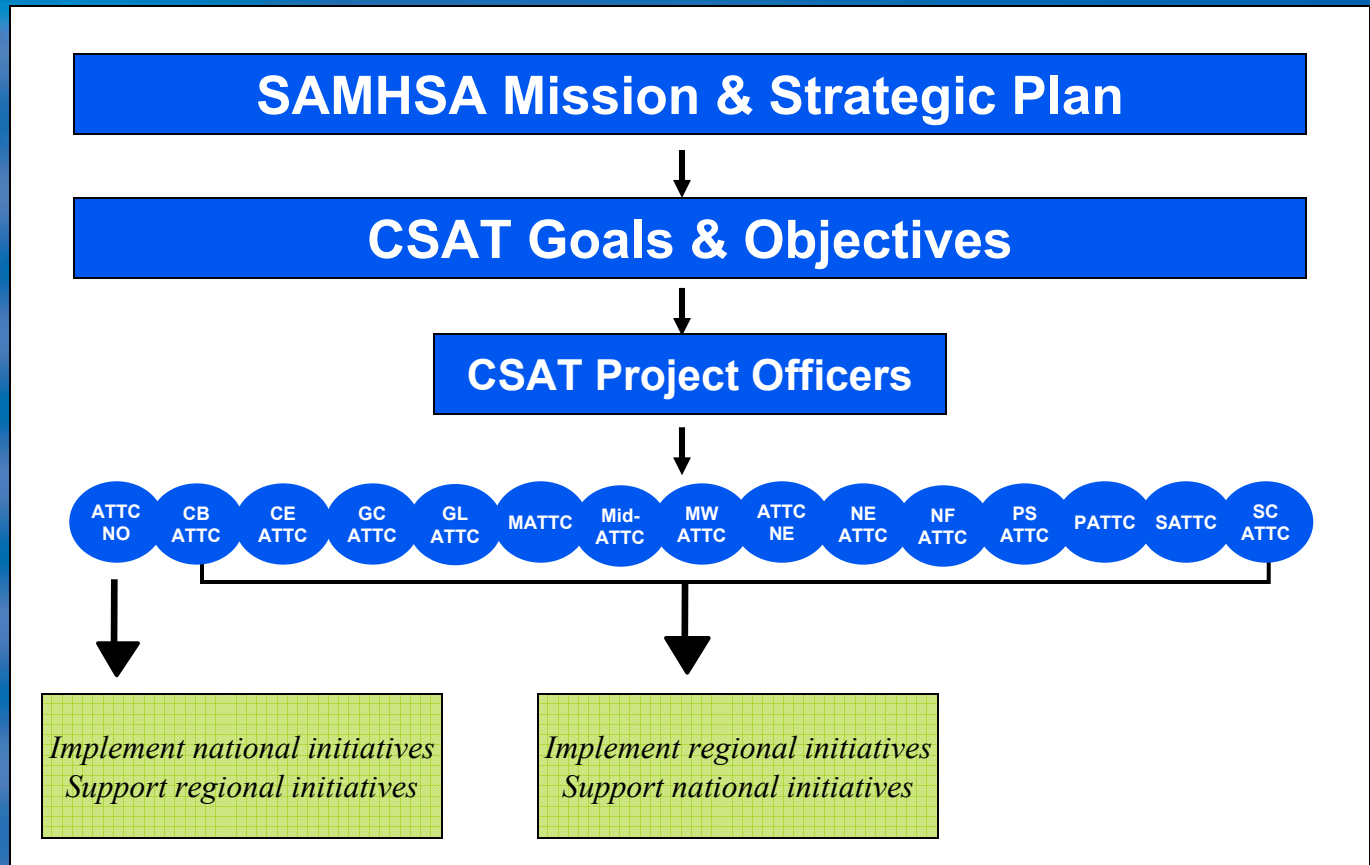
- To foster regional and national alliances among practitioners, researchers, policy makers, funders and consumers



ATTC Relationship With US Government



ATTC Structure



How the Network Does Its Work

- Strategic Plan
- ATTC National Committees
- Cross-site Collaborative Projects
- ATTC Advisory Group
- Marketing Initiatives

ATTC Network Strategic Plan



How We Work Together

Input From:

SAMHSA
&
Other Government Agencies

Research Community
&
Substance Abuse Treatment
System

ATTC Advisory Group
&
ATTC National Committees

ATTC National
Office

Output to Customers:

ATTC
Regional
Centers

Professionals
and Students
in the
Substance
Abuse
Treatment
Workforce

ATTC Network 2007-2012



Characteristics of all Regional Centers

- Serve multi-disciplinary groups
- Address multi-system issues
- Provide education and training
- Improve standards and policies in the field

Unique Aspects of Regional Centers

- Location
- Target Audience/Discipline
- Educational Focus
- Systems Focus
- Staff Expertise



Southeast ATTC

- **Serving Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina**
- National Center for Primary Care at
Morehouse School of Medicine
720 Westview Drive SW
Atlanta, Georgia 30310-1495

phone: (404) 752-1016
fax: (404) 752-1026
web: www.sattc.org
- Principal Investigator/Director: Kay Gresham

Network Resources & Publications

ATTC Resource & Publication Catalog

Each ATTC in the National Network has worked to create a variety of publications of interest to the addictions field. This catalog contains information about each publication as well as information on how to obtain this material.

Visit www.nattc.org

Optimize Your Web Time: A Guide for the Addiction Treatment Workforce

- Optimize Your Web Time: A Guide for the Addiction Treatment Workforce is a new publication from the ATTC National Office designed to help substance abuse treatment staff be more effective in locating and using online resources.
- It includes information about how the Internet can be beneficial in treatment settings, how to conduct effective searches, how to evaluate information found on the Internet, and provides a list of some of the best addiction-related Web sites.

Addiction Counseling Competencies: TAP 21



- Benchmark for curricula development since 1998
- Outlines 123 competencies of professional practice
- Set forth the knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for effective
- Definitive reference in the study and practice of addictions treatment.
- Utilized to change legislation and to upgrade professional standards in California, Iowa, New York, Puerto Rico, Texas, Virginia, Washington, and Wisconsin.

TAP 21 Revised Edition

Order a Free Copy of TAP 21 (revised edition)

To order up to 2 free copies online:

- Go to <http://ncadi.samhsa.gov/>
- Click on "publications" at the top of the page by shopping cart icon
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Competencies for Substance Abuse Treatment Clinical Supervisors CSAT's Technical Assistance Publication (TAP) #21-A

- Clinical supervision has become an organizational function with its own conceptual framework and methodology.
- Key competencies for effective clinical supervision represent an array of knowledge and skills pertinent to the clinical, administrative, and evaluative responsibilities of a clinical supervisor.
- **TAP 21-A: Competencies for Substance Abuse Treatment Clinical Supervisors** synthesizes the functional responsibilities and essential skills of the clinical supervisor into one document that could serve as a standard for the field.
- To order a copy online, visit SAMHSA's NCADI.
- To order via phone, call SAMHSA's NCADI at (800) 729-6686 and ask for Inventory Number SMA07-4243.

Best Practices in Addiction Treatment:

- Joint curriculum project with Northwest Frontier ATTC
- Identifies EBP
- Allows participants time to review and discuss 3 to 6 EBPs
- Examines issues related to adoption of EBPs

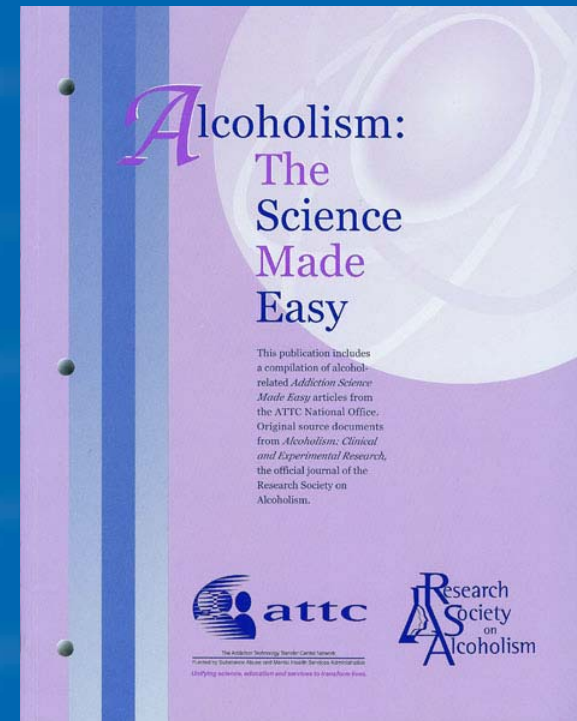
The ATTC Networker

- Published two times a year
- 200 FREE to each Regional Center each printing



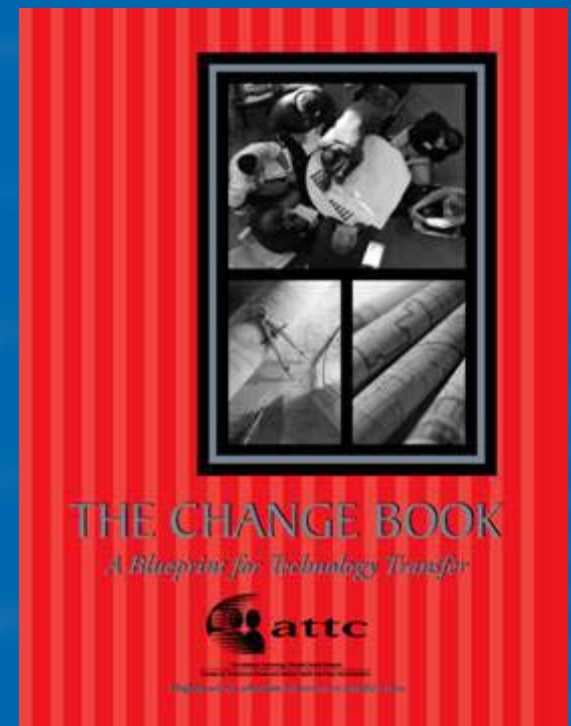
Alcoholism: The Science Made Easy

- Compilation of science-based alcohol related articles
- For educators, trainers and clinical supervisors to use in educational settings.



The Change Book

- Nearly 25,000 copies disseminated since June 2000
- New 2nd Edition
- *The Change Book* in Spanish



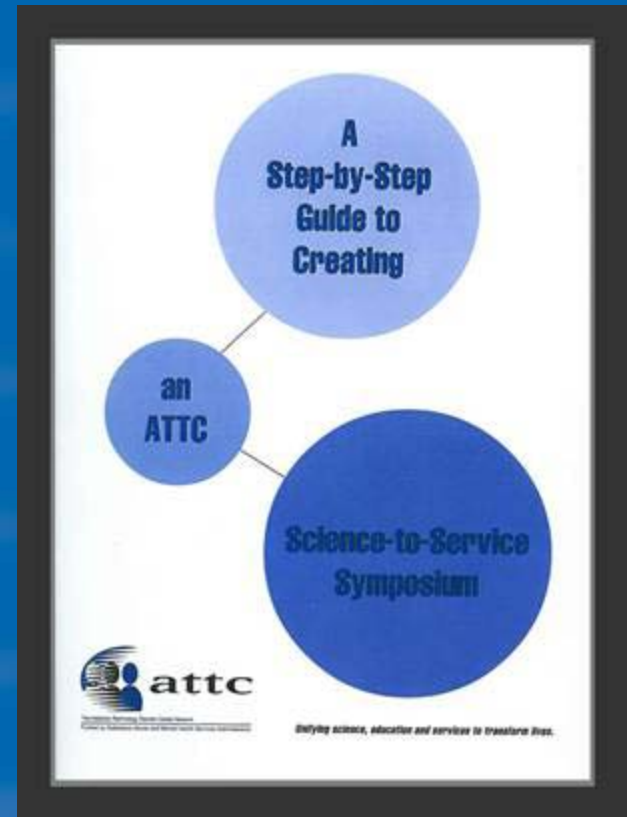
The Change Book

- A guide to implementing research into practice. This step-by-step handbook includes the Principles, Steps, Strategies and Activities for achieving effective change. Six full chapters guide readers through the ten key steps of technology transfer, concluding with a detailed, educational workbook to put the principles into practice.

Science-to-Service Symposium Guide

- Step-by-step guide for duplicating the ATTC science-to-service symposium

*Harnessing Science
to Transform Lives*



ATTC NETWORK WEB SITE

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LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Unifying science, education and services to transform lives.



- The Leadership Institute is an intense leadership preparation program designed to cultivate the development of future addiction leaders.
- It provides professional development through a combination of evidenced-based training seminars, distance learning, and completion of a project within a six-month timeframe.
- Each individual partners with a mentor offering expertise vital in facilitating the development of future leaders.

Leadership Institute Immersion Training Schedule for 2008

- **ATTC Regional Center Dates**
- Southern Coast ATTC January 14-18, 2008
- Northwest Frontier March 3-7, 2008
- Central East ATTC March 17-21, 2008
- Mid-America ATTC March 31-April 4, 2008
- Mountain West April 14-18, 2008
- Southeast ATTC April 14-18, 2008
- Prairielands ATTC May 5-9, 2008
- Gulf Coast ATTC May 19-23, 2008
- Northeast ATTC August 25-29, 2008
- Pacific Southwest September 15-19, 2008
- Mid-Atlantic ATTC October 6-10, 2008
- Great Lakes ATTC October 27-31, 2008

The Training Point:

an uncommon learning exchange for addictions trainers



The Training Point: an uncommon learning exchange for addictions trainers is a seven week course designed to enhance knowledge and abilities in addiction training.

- First 3 weeks: online via Blackboard
- 4th week: 3-day Face to Face
- Last 3 weeks: online

Blending Initiative



Blending Teams, comprised of Community Treatment Programs (CTP) and researchers affiliated with NIDA's Clinical Trials Network (CTN) and staff from SAMHSA/CSAT's Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network were charged with the dissemination of research results that was ready for adoption and implementation into practice.

Blending Initiative Products

- Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals
- *Treatment Planning M.A.T.R.S.: Utilizing the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) to Make Required Data Collection Useful*
- Short-Term Opioid Withdrawal Using Buprenorphine: Findings and Strategies from a NIDA Clinical Trials Network Study
- Motivational Interviewing Assessment: Supervisory Tools for Enhancing Proficiency (MIA:STEP)
- Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives

Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Professionals

- This training package was designed to create awareness about Buprenorphine among multi-disciplinary addiction professionals. The materials include information designed to increase motivation for bringing Buprenorphine to local communities, as well as information about what to expect when someone is treated with this medication.

Buprenorphine Treatment: A Training for Multidisciplinary Addiction Professionals

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Training Package Contents available for download: 6-hour classroom training program providing an overview of Buprenorphine treatment; trainer's manual; an annotated bibliography and research articles.

Treatment Planning M.A.T.R.S.

Treatment Planning M.A.T.R.S.: Utilizing the Addiction Severity Index (ASI) to Make Required Data Collection Useful

- The Addiction Severity Index (ASI) is one of the most widely used tools for the assessment of substance use-related problems.
- This training package teaches clinicians how the ASI information can be used for clinical applications and assist in program evaluation activities.
- Training Package contents are available for downloading.

Short-Term Opioid Withdrawal Using Buprenorphine

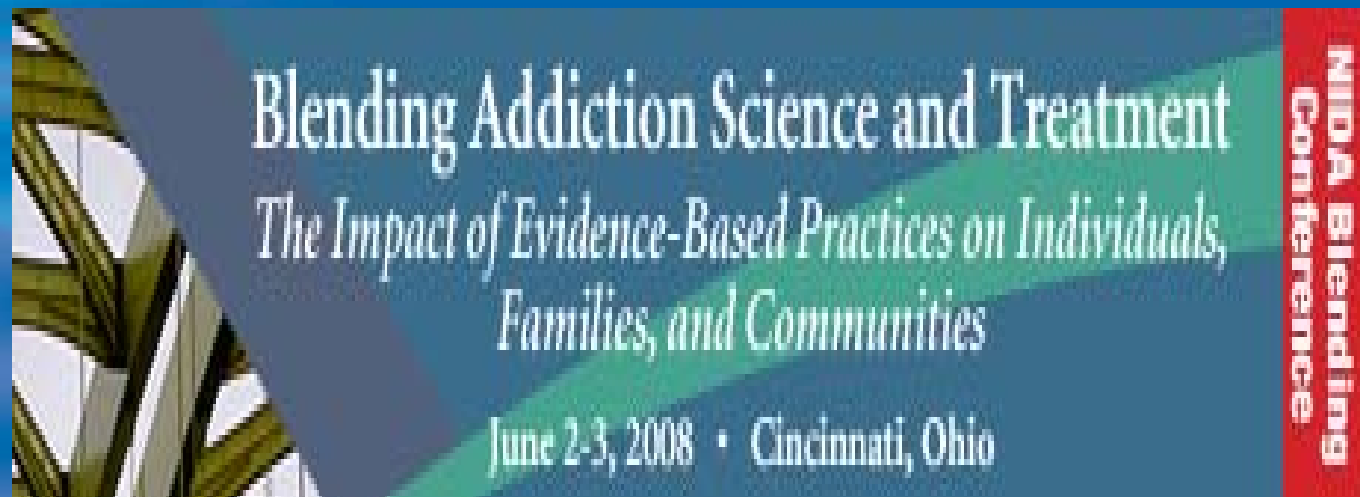
- This Blending Team designed a training package to instruct providers on the administration of a 13-day Buprenorphine taper for opioid dependent patients.
- Topics include methods of evaluation and induction, the taper schedule, and use of ancillary medications during treatment.
- Training Package Contents available for download: A 4-hour classroom training providing instruction on using Buprenorphine for opioid dependent patients; PowerPoint slides.

Motivational Interviewing Assessment: Supervisory Tools for Enhancing Proficiency (MIA: STEP)

- The Motivational Interviewing Assessment protocol has produced improvements in frequency of client attendance and retention in treatment during the first month of care, two predictors of a positive treatment outcome.
- The package is available to agencies interested in learning about and perhaps adopting this empirically-supported treatment practice.

Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives

- The Promoting Awareness of Motivational Incentives (PAMI) Blending Team developed the tools contained in this package to build awareness of Motivational Incentives (MI) as a science-based therapeutic strategy within the addiction treatment field.
- MI, also referred to as contingency management, is a form of behavioral therapy based on B.F. Skinner's operant conditioning principles.
- The PAMI Training Package contents available for downloading include: video, Power Point slides, support materials, resources, and an annotated bibliography.



Additional information is available at
<http://www.sei2003.com/nida/blendingcinci/>

Directory of Addiction Study Programs (DASP)

The **Directory of Addiction Study Programs** is a comprehensive list of institutions offering a certificate, associate, bachelor, master and/or doctoral program in substance use disorders. Also included in this directory are institutions offering a concentration, specialty or minor in the addiction field.



Imagine who you could save.

This award winning video was designed to promote career opportunities in the addictions field while breaking down the stereotypes typically associated with the addiction/substance use disorder field. In the video, a diverse cast of addictions professionals contrast the toll addiction takes on the lives of substance users- regardless of age, race, or sex-with the "hope" that addictions professionals provide for individuals and families who are affected by this disease. The video powerfully portrays the richness of the field, the personal satisfaction inherent in helping others and the positive impact that addictions professionals have on individuals, families and communities.

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Imagine who you could save.

Order copies of the *Imagine Who You Could Save* video on DVD for just \$5 each. This video is an excellent recruitment tool for use by educators, trainers, career counselors and agency administrators. For more information email no@nattc.org or call 816.235.6888.

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You can also order a customized version of this award winning video for just \$100. You will receive one master copy of the video on DVD with your organization's name, logo and web address and/or phone number. Send an email to Fishtank Creative with your organization's name, high resolution logo in .eps or .tif format, web address, phone number, and mailing and billing addresses.

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The College on Problems of Drug Dependence

70th Annual Meeting • June 14-19, 2008 • San Juan, Puerto Rico

CPDD serves as an interface among governmental, industrial and academic communities maintaining liaisons with regulatory and research agencies as well as educational, treatment, and prevention facilities in the drug abuse field. It also functions as a collaborating center of the World Health Organization.

<http://www.cpdd.vcu.edu/>



**2008 Joint RSA/ISBRA Scientific Conference
June 28 - July 2, 2008
Grand Hyatt Washington DC**

The Research Society on Alcoholism serves as a meeting ground for scientists in the broad areas of alcoholism and alcohol-related problems. The Society promotes research and the acquisition and dissemination of scientific knowledge.

<http://www.rsoa.org/>