

OHIO-TTAC from National Council Offers Training and Technical Assistance in Integration and Medicaid Health Homes

The Ohio Department of Mental Health is pleased to announce the launch of the Ohio Health-home Implementation Office Training and Technical Assistance Center (OHIO-TTAC). This initiative supports Ohio's community mental health centers that are participating in Phase I of Medicaid Health Homes, preparing for future phases of Medicaid Health Homes, or interested in the integration of physical and behavioral health integration – to transform delivery of healthcare services for Medicaid beneficiaries with serious and persistent mental illness.

The OHIO-TTAC, operated by the National Council for Community Behavioral Healthcare, offers technical assistance opportunities, including a series of webinars, regional learning conferences, monthly newsletters, and white papers on key health home implementation topics.

OHIO-TTAC helps organizations in phases 1-3 of health home implementation develop individual technical assistance plans – based on the results of an organizational assessment – and provides onsite technical assistance. Individual and group coaching opportunities are available to assist sites as implementation moves forward. Training and technical assistance will be targeted to Ohio-specific implementation needs and leverage the National Council's expertise on bidirectional integration, health homes, and behavioral health practice improvement.

OHIO-TTAC is coordinated by Chuck Ingoglia, Senior Vice President, Policy and Practice Improvement at the National Council. Senior National Council consulting staff – Jeff Capobianco, PhD; Suzanne Daub, LMSW; Joan King, RN, MSN, CS; and Kathleen Reynolds, LMSW – provide training and technical assistance to sites.

Organizations may request training and technical assistance immediately by sending an email to OHIO-TTAC@thenationalcouncil.org. You'll receive a response within 24 business hours of your request.

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organizations. Together with our 2,000 member organizations, we serve our nation's most vulnerable citizens – more than 8 million adults and children with mental illness and addiction disorders. We advocate for policies that ensure that people who are ill can access comprehensive healthcare services and offer state-of-the-science education and practice improvement consulting and resources so that services are efficient and effective.

The National Council coordinates the Mental Health First Aid program across the USA and operates the SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions to provide nationwide technical assistance in integrating primary and behavioral health. We also operate the Geriatric Technical Assistance Center for the New York State Office of Mental Health demonstration programs for Integrated Physical and Behavioral Health Care for the Elderly. Learn more at www.TheNationalCouncil.org.