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What is Rural Opioid Technical Assistance?

The Northeast & Caribbean Rural Opioid Technical Assistance Center (NeC-ROTAC) aims to develop and disseminate training and education to address opioid (OUD), stimulant (StUD), and other substance use disorders (SUD) affecting rural communities.

This project helps to identify models, tools, and materials for harm reduction, prevention, treatment, and recovery of SUD. Subject matter experts in New York, New Jersey, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands can provide support to meet the needs of rural communities in these state/territories.

What Do We Do?

Provide trainings, such as:

- Reducing SUD Stigma
- Evidence-based behavioral therapies for the treatment of SUD (e.g., Motivational Interviewing, Contingency Management, Cognitive Behavioral Treatment, family therapy, etc, mutual self-help, etc)
- Medications for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)
- Overdose Education and Naloxone Distribution (OEND)
- Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT)
- Wellness, Compassion Fatigue, and Self-Care for Providers



How Can We Help You?

- Bring awareness to the opioid epidemic affecting your community and provide information and resources to address it.
- Offer prevention tools for OUD & StUD; including overdose prevention.
- Training on stigma and its effect on prevention, treatment, & recovery.
- Support health care providers in rural areas on how to implement evidence-based practices for SUD
- Adapt trainings and technical assistance in protocols for prevention, treatment, harm reductions, and recovery from OUD and StUD to the specific needs of your communities and organizations.



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