

# Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network







The ATTC Network is funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) under the US Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)









### First funding from SAMHSA, October 1993: the Addiction Training Centers





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### October 2018 begins our 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary year!





#### The 2017-2022 ATTC Network is comprised of:

- 1 Network Coordinating Office
- 10 US-based Regional Centers
- 1 US-based National American Indian and Alaska Native ATTC
- 1 US-based National Hispanic and Latino
  ATTC (opening Fall 2018)
- 6 International HIV Centers (PEPFAR funded)

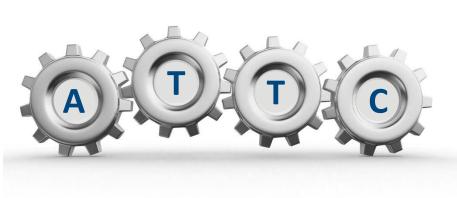


#### 2017-2022 ATTC Network by Institution





- First established for the domestic ATTCs in 1998
- Expanded to coordinate the international HIV ATTCs in 2016



- Builds the capacity of the ATTCs
- Provides infrastructure to support communication and collaboration between the ATTCs
- Serves as a gateway to the Network

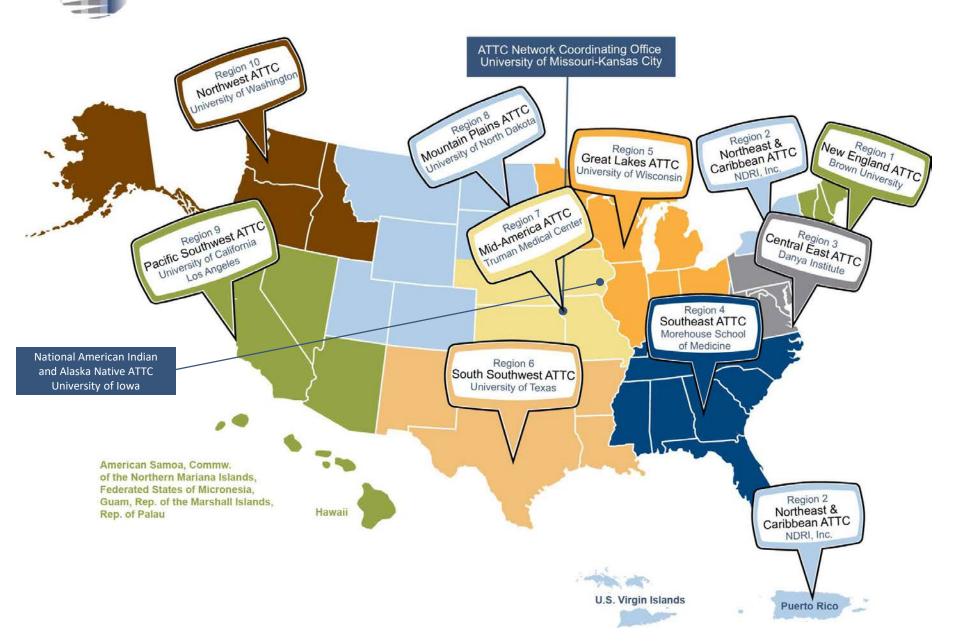


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#### **US-based ATTCs**

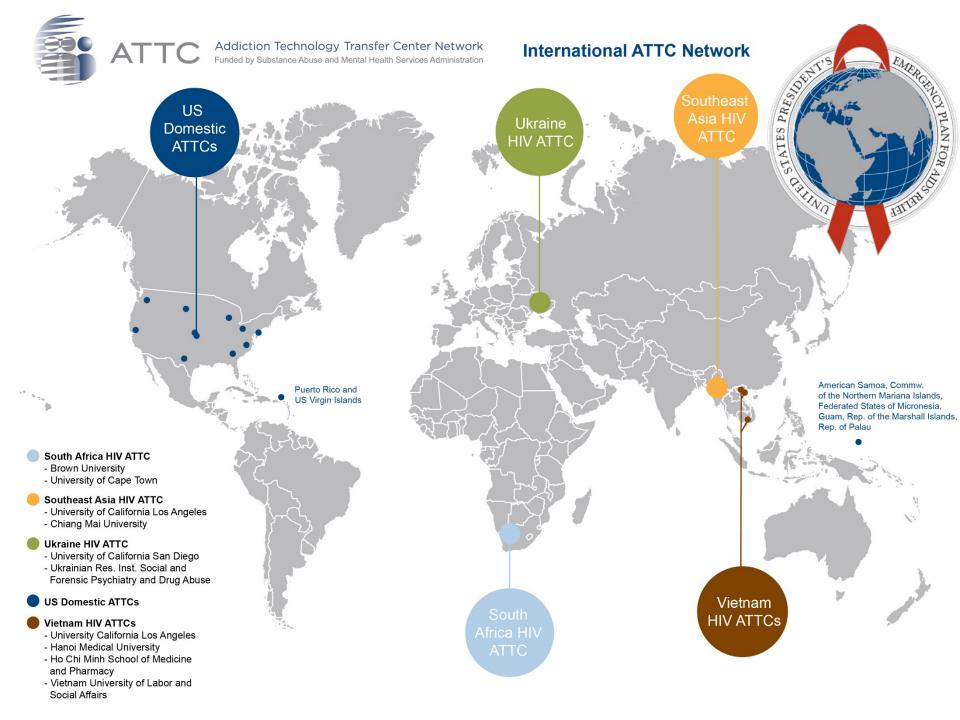




#### Established in 1993 by SAMHSA, the US-based ATTCs:

- Accelerate the adoption and implementation of evidence-based and promising addiction treatment and recovery-oriented practices and services;
- Heighten the awareness, knowledge, and skills of the workforce that addresses the needs of people with substance use and/or other behavioral health disorders; and
- Foster regional and national alliances among culturally diverse practitioners, researchers, policy makers, funders, and the recovery community.







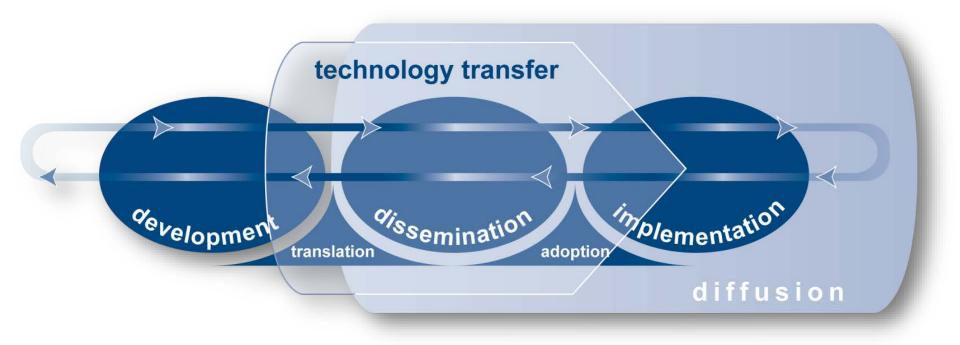
- Since 2005, SAMHSA has worked with the Vietnam PEPFAR team to address HIV among PWID by enabling Vietnam to transform drug use from a public safety/criminal justice issue to a public health issue.
  - Currently, there are 3 HIV-ATTC sites in Vietnam.
- In September 2014, PEPFAR provided SAMHSA new headquarter funding for additional regional initiatives.
  - SAMHSA deployed 3 Regional Special Experts
  - SAMHSA established 3 new international HIV-ATTCs [Southeast Asia (covering 8 nations), Ukraine, and South Africa]
  - Through the HIV-ATTCs and other projects, SAMHSA provides training and technical assistance in-country
  - SAMHSA brings expertise in behavioral health to support and respond to PEPFAR needs.







To accelerate the diffusion of innovations (e.g., evidencebased interventions for substance use disorders and HIV prevention), the ATTC Network uses a comprehensive array of **technology transfer** strategies.





# Within the work of technology transfer, ATTCs take an expansive view of workforce development.





#### **Examples of ATTC Activities**

#### Academic Preparation



South Southwest (HHS Region 6)

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#### Academic Programming

South Southwest/Region 6 ATTC Academic Consortium for Pre-Service Preparation



#### **Examples of ATTC Activities**



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#### **Pre-Service Educational Resources**

PREPARING STUDENTS TO WORK IN INTEGRATED HEALTH CARE SYSTEMS

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## Thanks!

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