



Behavioral Health Excellence – Technical Assistance Center (BHE-TAC)

BHE-TAC is funded by HRSA to design, develop, and deliver training and other technical assistance for the current and future grant recipients in HRSA's Behavioral Health Workforce Development (BHWD) Programs.

Purpose: to enhance behavioral health education and training programs' ability to provide the latest evidence-based practices in opioid and substance-use disorder prevention, treatment, and recovery services for rural and underserved communities.

We serve HRSA's Behavioral Health Workforce Development (BHWD) programs:

Program	Purpose
BHWET-Pro Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training – Professionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increase the supply of behavioral health professionals• Improve distribution of a quality behavioral health workforce and thereby increase access to behavioral health services• Special focus: Children, adolescents, and transitional-aged youth at risk for behavioral health disorders
BHWET-Para Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training – Paraprofessionals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and expand community-based experiential training• Increase the supply of students preparing to become peer support specialists and other behavioral health-related paraprofessionals• Special focus: Children, adolescents, and transition-aged youth in high need and high demand areas at risk for behavioral health disorders
GPE Graduate Psychology Education- Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Train doctoral health psychology students, interns, and post-doctoral residents to provide integrated, interdisciplinary, behavioral health and OUD and other SUD prevention and treatment services in high need and high demand areas.

What is Technical Assistance?

For the purposes of BHE-TAC, HRSA defines the term technical assistance *as sharing information and expertise, training, and consulting services.*

Examples include:

- Tailored TA requested by a grantee
- Collaborative Learning Opportunities
- Webinars and Virtual Trainings
- Quarterly Podcasts
- Engagement Calls

BHE-TAC Reports and Issue Briefs

BHE-TAC will develop reports annually for the HRSA BHWD Grantees.

You can find our first four publications on the BHE-TAC website:

- [Case Studies in Successful Behavioral Health Field Site Placements in Non-Traditional Settings](#)
- [Trauma-Informed Education for Training Behavioral Health Providers](#)
- [Applying Trauma-Informed Care Approaches in Telehealth Settings](#)
- [Student Loan/Debt Forgiveness Programs](#)

Evaluation

BHE-TAC continuously reviews the overall effectiveness of our website, collaborative learning opportunities, and training and TA. Feedback from grantees is essential in our continuous improvement efforts.

Website

The BHE-TAC website: bhe-tac.org is the grantees' hub to locate resources, tools, trainings, and information. It is also the portal for grantees to request tailored and customized technical assistance from BHE-TAC's team of experts.

Information on bhe-tac.org includes:

- a [Grantee Directory](#) with contact information for HRSA BHWD grantees
- [how to request technical assistance \(TA\)](#),
- access to thoughtfully [curated resources](#) searchable by topic,
- [BHE-TAC developed resources](#)
- a library of selected [online courses](#),
- [BHE-TALKS](#), BHE-TAC's quarterly podcast,
- a [calendar of events](#), highlighting the various training and education opportunities available to grantees, and
- a [Discussion Forum](#) allowing grantees space to engage with one another and share experiences and lessons learned.



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