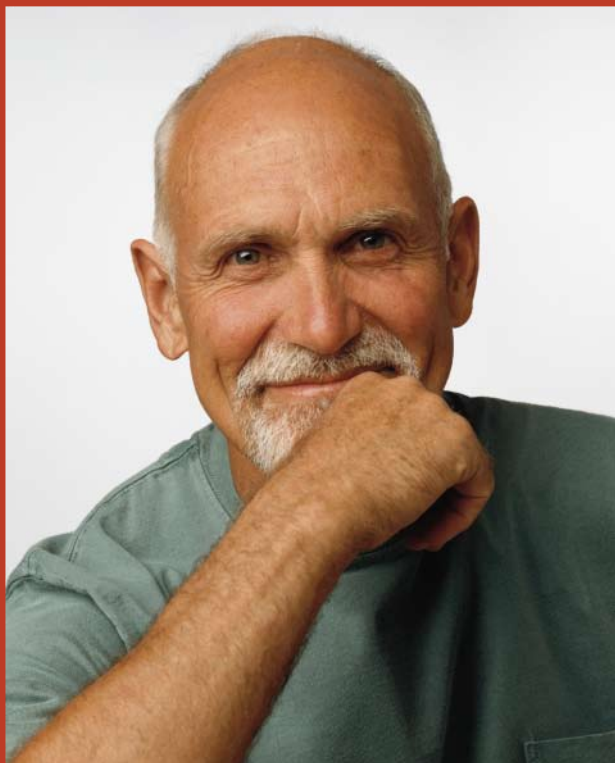


*Substance abuse represents the nation's number one health problem and causes more deaths, illnesses and disabilities than any other preventable health condition.*

*While this fact is grave, there is a solution. Research shows that treatment can lead to recovery. The delivery of effective treatment is vital to moving individuals with addictions from health statistics to healthy citizens.*

*The ATTC Network focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and attitudes of the workforce that delivers treatment. Our work ensures that practitioners have access to leading advancements in addiction treatment.*



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## Who We Are

SATTC is one of 15 nationwide resource centers for addiction-related information funded by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). SATTC, located at the National Center for Primary Care at Morehouse School of Medicine, serves the states of Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. SATTC fosters alliances to support and implement best treatment practices and provides technology transfer activities to increase the awareness, knowledge and skills of practitioners, and pre-service professionals.

## Who We Serve

- ◆ Pre-service and practicing clinicians, as well as students, in the area of mental and developmental disabilities, co-occurring disorders, HIV/AIDS, related infectious diseases, and addiction counselors.
- ◆ Community and faith-based organizations, addiction educators, the recovery community, consumers and other public and private stakeholders.

## What We Do

- ◆ Assist in the development of a competent addiction workforce
- ◆ Upgrade standards of professional practice for addiction professionals in various settings
- ◆ Shape systems of care by translating and disseminating substance abuse treatment research into clinical practice
- ◆ Maintain an interdisciplinary consortium of healthcare professionals, educators, organizations, and state and local government representatives knowledgeable about effective science-based culturally appropriate approaches to substance abuse treatment



## Six Areas of Emphasis

### Enhancing Cultural Appropriateness

Identifying standards of culturally appropriate practice and then generating ways for these to be adopted. Implementing programs and practices which are customized to ensure addiction treatment that is respectful of individual cultures and circumstances.

### Developing & Disseminating Tools

Creating and distributing a wealth of information in a variety of forms, including continuing education and academic courses, specialized publications, presentations and curriculum enhancements.

### Building a Better Workforce

Improving the competency of current and future practitioners primarily by creating and expanding continuing education and university course work, developing academic programs, increasing clinical placements and setting educational standards.

### Advancing Knowledge Adoption

Keeping pace with the latest science on addiction and then translating the research so that it can be understood and applied by the treatment workforce.

### Ongoing Assessment & Improvement

Through impact and documenting outcomes, the network can better understand the effects of its efforts and is therefore able to provide valuable insights for future areas of exploration in the prevention and treatment of substance use disorders.

### Forging Partnerships

Drawing on the diverse expertise of related groups to create opportunities for positive systems' change and the development of key resources for the field. Regular interaction among multiple healthcare disciplines is part of the network's strategy in promoting the widespread use of evidence-based practices throughout the addiction workforce.



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