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A Collaborative Approach to Substance Use Support

The HOPE Consortium fosters a collaborative approach to addressing substance use through regional steering committee and workgroup meetings, along with specialized training programs for healthcare professionals and community members. Annual All Region meetings bring together stakeholders to discuss challenges and coordinate efforts. Regional steering committee meetings in the North, Central, and West regions address localized concerns, while priority workgroups focus on issues such as housing, peer support, harm reduction, and perinatal care, ensuring efficient resource use and strategic planning across the state.

Training Opportunities to Enhance Knowledge and Skills

Ongoing education is vital to tackling substance use in our communities. The HOPE Consortium offers a range of training opportunities, including:

- **ASAM Modules:** Access to ASAM modules for evidence-based substance use disorder treatment.
- **Annual HOPE Consortium Conference:** A 2-day virtual event with local and national speakers, offering low-cost education on prevention, treatment, recovery, and harm reduction.
- **Annual Webinar Series:** A free, five-part series on addressing substance use, mental health, and co-occurring disorders in specific populations, such as the criminal justice system, pregnant and parenting individuals, and the Native community.
- **Cultural Safety Training:** Training to improve cultural responsiveness and ensure respectful, inclusive care.
- **Indigenous Lactation Training:** A 3-day in-person training for non-Indigenous providers serving Indigenous clients to support breastfeeding and lactation.
- **Birth Doula Training and Support:** A week-long training for perinatal and postpartum care, with ongoing support for doulas and families.
- **SBIRT Training:** Education for healthcare providers on effectively screening for substance use disorders and making treatment referrals.

Get Involved

We invite professionals, community members, and organizations to join the HOPE Consortium's efforts to improve care for those affected by substance use. Whether you wish to attend meetings, participate in training, or learn more about our resources, we encourage you to reach out and get involved.