"What I've learned in recovery is that when we do service, we get helped in return. I get as much or more back from mentoring as the person I'm mentoring. It's important to me to return what was given. Mentoring is an obligation and a joy!"

Tom Hill, MSW
Partners for Recovery (PFR) Steering Committee Member

Who Benefits
FROM THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

EMERGING LEADERS

By participating in the Institute as a trainee/protégé, emerging leaders enhance their knowledge and professional development. The Leadership Institute lays the foundation for life-long learning and helps prepare emerging leaders for future leadership roles.

ESTABLISHED LEADERS

By participating as an Institute mentor, established leaders have an opportunity to "give back" to the field while enhancing their own personal and professional growth. Great satisfaction can also come from the mentoring relationship. Mentors have the opportunity to provide guidance and encouragement as their protégé grows and develops his or her leadership skills.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Organizations which nominate and/or support an emerging leader reap the benefits of this extensive leadership preparation program. Upon completion of the Leadership Institute, emerging leaders are better prepared to assume greater responsibilities and make stronger contributions to the organizations in which they work. Additionally, the leadership development project, which is an Institute requirement, is usually directly beneficial not only to the emerging leader, but also to his/her organization.

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MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A Leadership Program Tailor-made for People Committed to Advancing the Addictions Treatment and Recovery Services Field …

The addictions treatment and recovery field is faced with a shortage of adequately prepared leaders due to many complicated and interconnected issues surrounding addictions treatment. Contributing to this urgent issue is the retirement of community-based addictions treatment agency leaders coupled with few development opportunities for grooming successors. As the crisis continues, there are 22.3 million people who need drug and alcohol treatment and only 1.6% who actually receive treatment. (NSDUH, 2007)

In response to this challenge, the Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network, in partnership with SAMHSA/CSAT's Partners for Recovery, has teamed up with the Graduate School/USDA to offer a unique professional development opportunity for emerging leaders in the addictions treatment and recovery services field. The PFR/ATTC Leadership Institute is an intense six-month program designed to cultivate development of future addictions leaders. It provides professional development through a combination of training seminars, distance learning, and completion of a personalized project. Each trainee is partnered with a mentor who is able to offer expertise vital in facilitating his/her development.

> "…one of the most outstanding experiences I have ever had. It did not stop at the end of the training session; it still continues and has opened up many doors for me that I did not even realize were there."
>
> Dr. J. Keith Killian, DO, LADC, LI Graduate
> Oklahoma PFR/ATTC Leadership Institute (2006)

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FREQUENTLY ASKED Questions

How can I apply to be a trainee/protégé?

Meet with your supervisor to discuss your interest. Confirm his/her willingness to provide support meeting the Institute requirements as well as with financial assistance. Once your agency has agreed to provide this support, contact your ATTC Regional Center for further details and to begin the application process.

How can I nominate someone to participate in the Leadership Institute?

Agency directors or supervisors within the addictions treatment and recovery services field may nominate employees in their agency who would benefit from the Institute experience. This includes financial assistance as needed, allowing the time necessary to complete all requirements and providing the trainee with opportunities to test new skills. Nominations are screened and selected by each ATTC Regional Center.

How can I become a mentor?

A mentor's role is vital to the success and development of the protégés in the program. Each ATTC Regional Center has varying requirements for potential mentors. Contact your ATTC Regional Center to request specific details.

How much does it cost?

A nominal fee may be charged for the six month program. Contact your local Regional Center for details.

When is the program offered?

The Leadership Institute is offered once per year within each ATTC Region. Check with your ATTC to find out when and where the next program is scheduled.

To locate your ATTC Regional Center online, visit

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ABOUT THE Sponsors

Addiction Technology Transfer Center (ATTC) Network

The ATTC Network is dedicated to identifying and advancing opportunities for improving addictions treatment and recovery support by strengthening the knowledge, skills and attitudes of addictions practitioners.

Partners for Recovery (PFR)

PFR is an initiative addressing issues of national significance and is also field-and consumer-driven. It supports and provides technical resources to those who deliver services for the prevention and treatment of substance use and mental health disorders and seeks to improve services and systems of care. Find out more at www.pfr.samhsa.gov.

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