



North Carolina Training
& Technical Assistance Center



WELCOME

Ecco Updates are now complete! You should have received a new link in your email on August 20th for [ecco11 NOIR!](#) Do not use the old Ecco link on the NC TTA website for **ecco10 NAMBA** unless you want to access your old data. The old data is now considered archived data in the old NAMBA system, it was not transferred to the new system! However, it will remain accessible by using this link [ecco10 NAMBA](#).

The Ecco data entry timeline is as follows:

- **As of September 15th:** All Traditional SUPTRS BG and C19/ARPA Interventions should be created and submitted in Ecco. Robert will begin communicating with you via ecco11 NOIR with approval of IPs and next steps in the comments section for each strategy. So check your ecco comments often until all of your strategy profiles are approved.
- September 30th: July and August 2024 data entered into Ecco
- October 15th: All September 2024 data entered in Ecco
- October 24th: Office Hours - Let's Talk about Reporting Docs for your Briefcase

Note: Ecco will close each month on the 15th beginning October 15, 2024!

If you experience any questions about the Ecco reporting, contact Robert Greer, the NC TTA Center Prevention Support Coordinator, at rgreer@apnc.org or through the help feature in Ecco.



ECCO UPDATES

Keep the following in mind as you Plan, Implement, and Evaluate your SUPTRS services this year!

- **Demographics** - as of July 1st process data collection for participant demographics has changed in all areas, i.e., gender, age, etc.
- **Youth Environmental Management Strategies (YEMS)** has been removed from Ecco. General guidance about documenting YEMS and other youth-led efforts were provided during the **Youth Engagement** webinar held on August 28th. If you missed the webinar, you will be able to access it soon on our new LMS system. Look for registration information soon! In the interim contact us if you have questions at NCTTA@apnc.org.
- **Youth Engagement** - process data questions have been added to all strategies as an option. Please respond to these questions when youth are engaged as leaders, partners, advisors, etc. in the strategy . For higher level youth-led initiatives or youth partner types of activities, originally documented under YEMS, these efforts should now be reported under Community-based Process: Coalitions/Collaborations/Task Forces. Similar to YEMS, environmental strategies implemented by youth should be set up in Ecco. Refer to the strategic guidance document for more information on reporting YE.
- *Follow this link for the ECCO Q&A Document from the [ECCO Updates Training](#) on 8.22.24*
- *If you would like access to the most recent recording of the ECCO Updates Training, contact rgreer@apnc.org*



UPCOMING SUPTRS MEETINGS, TRAININGS, & CONFERENCES

Youth Culture Recording will be available soon via the NC TTA LMS

An essential component of successful prevention efforts is engaging the focus population in prevention planning and implementation of approaches. This training builds on the Youth Engagement Training by providing participants with essential information on Youth Culture. Participants will learn how youth are changing and specific profiles on generations Y and Z and how to incorporate this information into their youth engagement efforts.

[Pre-Register Here!](#)

Office Hours: Youth Culture Discussion on September 26th from 2-3PM

During this session, providers will be encouraged to share and explore various opportunities for Youth Engagement within the substance use prevention field. Those currently

implementing or interested in Youth Engagement strategies are encouraged to attend. On the day of the meeting, [use this link to join!](#)

Ethics in Prevention on September 25th at 9:30AM - 1:30PM

This virtual training delves into the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics by providing participants with practical examples intended to enhance their capacity to handle difficult situations in their professional lives.

Upon completion of this training, participants will be able to:

- Define ethics and associated terms
- Describe the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics
- Utilize an ethical decision-making process to implement the Prevention Code of Ethics.

This training is pertinent to individuals who are pursuing certification or recertification as a Prevention Specialist and satisfies the fundamental standards for prevention ethics for this certification. This training does not satisfy the prerequisites for individuals who are seeking certification or licensure in the field of treatment or recovery support.

[**Register Here!**](#)

Office Hours: Youth Culture Post-Webinar Discussion on September 26th from 2-3PM

This peer-to-peer virtual learning event will build on the live Youth Engagement training and Youth Culture recording. Participants will share their youth engagement challenges and successes and discuss how they can collaborate to increase youth voices in prevention efforts. On the day of the event, [use this link to join!](#)

* If you experience any issues with your registration for these webinars, contact Robert Greer, the NC TTA Center Prevention Support Coordinator, at [**rgreer@apnc.org**](mailto:rgreer@apnc.org).



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Important Announcement from Blueprints

Blueprints, the agency that has carefully reviewed over 3,000 studies evaluating 1,600 interventions, will no longer update its website as of July 1, 2024. [Read more](#) details about this decision and review some of the highlights of their work.

Grant Writing Certificate Program on September 26-27, October 3-4, October 10-11 from 9am - 1pm each day at WCU Asheville Instructional Site - Biltmore Park

Efficient and effective grant management is crucial for organizations seeking funding to support their programs and initiatives. Full Grant Life-Cycle Management is a

comprehensive approach to overseeing the entire process, from application submission to grant monitoring and evaluation. This course provides participants the understanding and ways to effectively managing the full grant life-cycle, organizations can ensure efficient and transparent grant processes, maximize impact with limited resources, build strong relationships with grantees, and uphold accountability to stakeholders and funders.

[Register Here!](#)

Too Good Curriculum Trainings

Too Good Curriculum Trainings combine evidence-based prevention strategies and proven best practices to give you the skills, knowledge base, and confidence to deliver *Too Good* effectively and with results. The Mendez Foundations' professional trainers bring extensive, real-world classroom experience to the training sessions so you can get the most out of your *Too Good* implementation.

Single-day sessions at each development level for Too Good for Drugs and Too Good for Violence for Elementary, Middle School, High School, and Middle School for *Seeds of Nutrition* are available.

For more information on the **October 8-10, 2024** curriculum training **in Boston, MA** [click here!](#)

For more information on the **"Out of School Time"** activity set [click here!](#)

Pre-Existing Tobacco Product (PTP) Determination Program Webinar Series: What is a PTP?

CTP invites you to watch the tobacco compliance webinar, "[Pre-Existing Tobacco Product Determination Program Webinar Series Part 1 of 3: What is a Pre-Existing Tobacco Product \(PTP\)?](#)" This webinar is part one of a three-part webinar series providing details on various topics related to CTP's pre-existing tobacco product determination program.

Specifically, this webinar includes the following topics:

- What a pre-existing tobacco product is
- An overview of CTP's PTP determination program
- When a pre-existing product may serve as a predicate product

Parts 2 and 3, will outline how to submit a pre-existing tobacco product status determination request to CTP and the process for agency review of a pre-existing tobacco product status determination request and possible outcomes respectively.

Stay tuned for the upcoming webinars and visit the [FDA website](#) to find more [Tobacco Compliance Webinars](#). [Click here to view the PTP Webinar \(Part 1/3\)!](#)



UPCOMING CONFERENCES

APNC 2024

FALL
CONFERENCE

atlantic beach, nc

oct 28-30

[Register for APNC's Conference](#)

“Champion For Youth Summit” in Reston, Virginia [click here!](#)

“Beyond School Hours” in Orlando, Florida [click here!](#)

“National Afterschool Association” in Nashville, Tennessee [click here!](#)

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