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ITTC NETWORK COORDINATING OFFICE ANNUAL REPORT



Network Coordinating Office

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Dear Colleagues,

I am delighted to present the ITTC Network Coordinating Office Annual Report, a testament to the progress we've achieved together. As I reflect on the past year, I am filled with gratitude for the tireless efforts and unwavering commitment demonstrated by each member of our ever-expanding global community, including the two newest ITTCs in Colombia and Thailand.

Our collaborative efforts have strengthened bonds among us. Through joint conference presentations, meetings, and networking events, we have fostered meaningful partnerships. These connections have sowed the seeds for future collaborations that will enrich our collective knowledge and propel us toward greater accomplishments.

Internally, we have focused on refining our processes for maximum efficiency. Standardizing our meeting and reporting calendar and deploying regional engagement coordinators has streamlined our operations and empowered us to concentrate our energy on the critical work at hand. These efforts bolster the foundation of our Network and facilitate our mission.

At the core of our progress lies the profound significance of the work conducted by each ITTC. Their innovative approaches and unwavering dedication are catalysts for change, illuminating the path toward a future where high-quality substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services are accessible to all.

As we navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, let us draw strength from our collective achievements and let us continue to inspire one another. I look forward to continuing this journey with all of you as we relentlessly pursue our shared vision of a healthier, brighter world.



Warm regards,

Director, ITTC Network Coordinating Office

ITTC NETWORK VISION AND MISSION



VISION

A world where all countries have robust substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery systems that are based in research, respect human rights, and follow international standards.

MISSION

The International Technology Transfer Center (ITTC) Network for Drug Demand Reduction develops and strengthens the workforce, organizations, and systems that provide substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.



ITTC Regions

- Americas
- Europe
- Africa and Middle East
- Asia and Oceania

Learn more about each ITTC <https://ittcnetwork.org/ITTC/find-itcc.aspx>

Looking back on a year of great success!

2023 HIGHLIGHTS

Improved Communications



- Published first annual report
- Launched ITTC LinkedIn page
- Launched monthly internal bulletin
- Updated the ITTC website

Welcome to the Network

In 2023, the ITTC Network welcomed two centers. ITTCs work with national and local governments to implement effective local drug demand reduction strategies that meet international standards.



Thailand ITTC is housed at Chiang Mai University.



Colombia ITTC is housed at Universidad CES - Centro de Exelencia de Investigación en Salud Mental

(CES University - Center of Excellence for Mental Health Research)



Network Connections



ITTCs had many opportunities to connect throughout the year. For example, the Building Bridges to Better Outcomes: An Introduction to Implementation Science learning community provided an opportunity for learning and sharing on various implementation models. Knowledge and resource sharing across the Network is critical for building ITTC capacity to engage in appropriate systems change initiatives that support effective substance use prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

Conferences Where We Presented & Participated

- ISSUP Regional Conference
- ICUDDR Global Conference
- Guam's Fourth Annual Conference on SUDs Among Pacific Islanders
- ISAM Global Conference



Opportunities for Networking & Relationship Building

- ITTC Annual Meeting
- ITTC Directors Meetings
- Latin America ITTC Regional Meetings
- Asia ITTC Regional Meetings
- Shared Meals and Conversations at Events



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