



Building Our Leadership and Diversity (BOLD) Prevention Fellowship Program

Great Lakes PTTC Fellowship Application Information

Fellowship Description

The Building Our Leadership and Diversity (BOLD) Prevention Fellowship Program will focus on increasing the number of Black/African American prevention professionals and building their foundational knowledge and skills to be effective substance misuse **primary** prevention professionals. Fellows will receive mentorship from host site prevention staff associated with their placement and will be exposed to the day-to-day workings of the site. Fellows will work on projects as assigned by their host site placement approximately 50% of the time and will dedicate the other 50% of their time to learning and capacity development activities coordinated by the PTTC network. Included with the 50% of time for the PTTC, the BOLD Fellows will travel to national conferences/trainings at least twice per year for multiple days. **This is a full-time, paid fellowship using funds from SAMHSA by the Great Lakes PTTC.**

About the PTTC Network

The purpose of the Prevention Technology Transfer Center (PTTC) Network is to improve implementation and delivery of effective substance misuse primary prevention interventions and provide training and technical assistance services to the substance misuse primary prevention field. It does this by developing and disseminating tools and strategies needed to improve the quality of substance misuse primary prevention efforts; providing intensive technical assistance and learning resources to prevention professionals to improve their understanding of prevention science, epidemiological data, and implementation of evidence-based and promising practices; and developing tools and resources to engage the next generation of prevention professionals. To learn more about the PTTC go to pttcnetwork.org.

Eligibility

This is a competitive fellowship program for those committed to improving prevention's response to preventing substance misuse in Black/African American communities. The BOLD Fellowship aims to select Fellows with experience working or volunteering in Black/African American communities. They will also demonstrate a commitment to understanding and learning how to provide substance misuse primary prevention services that are culturally responsive for Black/African American communities in order to increase wellness and decrease health inequity. Applicants who self-identify as Black or African American are encouraged to apply. Preference will be given to applicants who are recent college graduates, or early career professionals with experience in substance misuse primary prevention and/or public health initiatives.



Fellowship Structure

This is a **full-time, paid position** ideally beginning in December 2024 concluding on September 29, 2025 with the potential option of renewal for one year.

Key fellowship components include:

- Project(s) as defined by host site organization and the Great Lakes PTTC
- Training
 - Ongoing learning and capacity development activities
 - Training and work experience geared toward becoming a certified prevention specialist, including successfully passing the Prevention Specialist certification exam
- Mentoring
 - Site Mentor - Fellows will receive mentorship from prevention staff by host site organization and will be exposed to the day-to-day workings of the site.
 - PTTC Mentor - A mentor funded by the PTTCs will provide guidance and training regarding the Black/African American substance misuse primary prevention.
 - Great Lakes PTTC Mentors – Great Lakes PTTC staff members will provide ongoing guidance and training on substance misuse primary prevention.
- Other projects to be defined

Questions

For questions contact Rebecca Buller at rmbuller@wisc.edu.

Fellowship Application

Applications due: November 14, 2024, 11:55 PM CT.

Go to <https://jobs.wisc.edu/jobs/pttc-bold-fellow-madison-wisconsin-united-states> for more information and to complete the application.

