

National Telehealth Foundation

Participant Program Overview



At the National Telehealth Foundation, we believe in people, processes, access and opportunities to make a difference in the communities we can reach. We also believe and know through our research that school age kids grade K-12 are severely underserved with regards to mental health services. Hence, NTF has developed an approach and solution along with vital partnerships that begin to address the long-standing shortage of mental health professionals specifically serving grades K-12.

Our effort begins with addressing workforce and human capital development in the mental health professional space through local and national partnerships; addressing both immediate demand and building long-term pipeline resources for continued capacity growth. Below, you will find the highlights of our workforce development and educational program that lead individuals into the profession through both theory and direct exposure.

NTF Vision Statement

Our vision is to strive to be the world leader and innovator in the development of mental health solutions; to build a delivery model that meets the ever-changing needs of complex consumer segments.

NTF Mission Statement

Our mission is to provide creative and efficient on-ramps for all individuals and organizations who aspire to engage in mental health delivery to those individuals and marketplaces in need of support.

Participant Program Goals

NTF has four defined goals related to the participant program:

1. Create a pipeline of additional professional capacity for mental health services for grades K-12 by identifying future professionals and possible career tracks
2. Create local and regional pools of professionals that mirror the populations in need of assistance
3. Fast-track the knowledgebase of participants through online classwork coupled with local and regional providers for vital applications and understanding of concepts being learned
4. Secure potential landing partners for participants as they successfully complete the nine-month NTF program

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Participant Success

NTF is delighted that you are interested in our program, however we are even more interested in your success and continuation beyond your time with us to move on to enhance to this industry space. We are working to drive change and broader access to mental health for kids everywhere. So yes, the NTF is rigorous but fair as we are talking about our kids and future generations. With that being said, here's how you succeed and provide you with rewards along the way.

Components of the Program

- This is a nine-month program working with both NTF and local/regional providers
- Participants are prescreened and must be accepted into the program
- The online coursework has been structured in three segments totaling three months for each segment:
 1. **Level 1: Introduction to Mental Health Counseling and Certification**
 2. **Level 2: Theoretical Foundation of Counseling Techniques and Interventions**
 3. **Level 3: Applied Counseling Techniques and Interventions**
- Each participant is assigned to a servicing organization for additional exposure, knowledge and work
- Participants are financially rewarded monthly but must pass a test and have completed their 10 hours of weekly service with their local assignment. The value of each reward increases with each segment passed
- Partner organizations will be waiting for you at the conclusion of the program

Application Process

All participants must complete the online application process via the NTF website

1. **Complete Online Application**
2. **Pass a Background Check**
3. **Take PXT Personality and Behavioral Assessment**
4. **Complete Onboarding Process**
5. **Class Enrollment**
6. **Local/Regional Partner Assignment**
7. **After Program Career Advancement**