



★ NATIONAL GUARD BUREAU ★ **COUNTERDRUG**

First Northeast Regional DDRO Summit

- The PA and NJ Drug Demand Reduction Outreach (DDRO) teams collaborated to plan and host the first-ever Northeast Regional DDRO Summit on 8-10 Jul 2025 at the Northeast Counterdrug Training Center, Fort Indiantown Gap, Pa, bringing together civil operators from 13 states.
- This event provided participants with professional development in Mental Health First Aid, shared additional resources in prevention education, and created a vital platform for networking and sharing best practices. Each state contributed insights into their unique approaches to drug prevention, fostering a unified effort to strengthen community resilience and support across the region.
- The summit was a much-needed initiative, and plans are now in place to make it an annual event: strengthening collaboration, exchanging strategies on drug prevention in local communities and impact across state lines.

