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News & Events

Minnesota Prevention Resource Center (MPRC)

GET TO KNOW A PREVENTION PRO

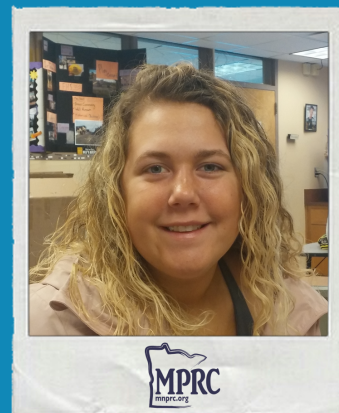
NAME: GeorgieAnne Slatinski

OCCUPATION: Student at International Falls High School

LOCATION: International Falls, MN

How does your work contribute to alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention in Minnesota?

I am part of the Spirit of the Borderland Youth Group at the high school in the Falls, which helps with drug and alcohol prevention in our school. We are working on a Photovoice project to highlight positives and negatives in the community. I am involved with these activities because my family has a history of alcohol and drug abuse. I want to break that and show younger kids that they don't have to do that kind of stuff to have fun.



CONFERENCE



Minnesota Prevention PROGRAM SHARING CONFERENCE

October 25–26

St. Cloud, MN

Visit www.mnprc.org for more information.

Registration opens July 9, 2018.

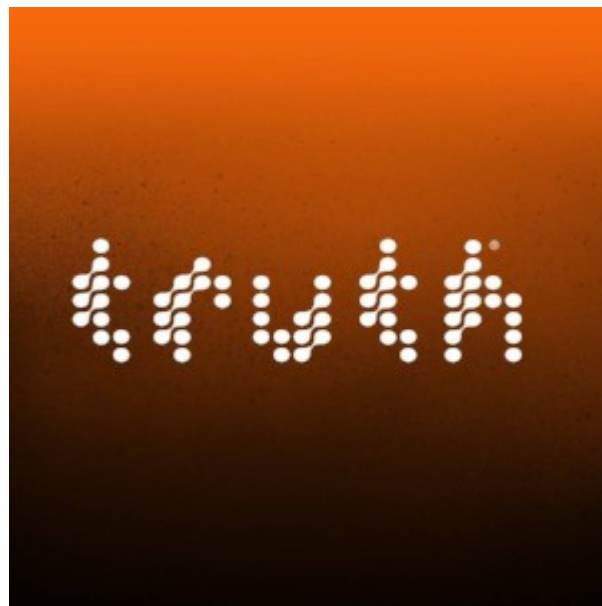
\$100 registration • \$60 for students • \$200 for exhibitors

Save the
DATE!



This 44th annual conference is presented by the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, a project funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division and hosted by the Association for Nonsmokers - MN.

PREVENTION NEWS



NEW YOUTH OPIOID PREVENTION AD CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

The campaign: This first campaign is a multi-channel campaign from the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP), the Ad Council and Truth Initiative that focuses on preventing and reducing the misuse of opioids among youth and young adults.

The website: The campaign's website, opioids.thetruth.com, includes information

about opioids, the epidemic, and a link to a treatment locator powered by SAMHSA.

One of the new resources at the site:

[QUESTIONS TO ASK IF YOUR DOCTOR WANTS TO PRESCRIBE OPIOIDS](#)



Introducing Erica - MPRC's new Communications Manager!

Hi - my name is Erica Oesterreich and I'm the new Communications Manager at MPRC. I am excited to be a part of the team and help support prevention efforts in MN! Addiction is in my family and my spouse runs an addiction services non-profit, so I understand its impact on individuals, families and communities. Since it has been proven to work, I have often wondered why prevention is not more established in all levels of our society. In addition, I have experienced firsthand the great results that community collaborations can bring about through my work as Membership Director at the Greater Stillwater Chamber of Commerce. I am eager to jump in and help others make a difference! Contact me so I can promote your prevention news and announcements, events and other resources to Minnesota Prevention Pros.

UPCOMING TRAININGS



Native American Curriculum (NAC) for Substance Abuse Prevention & Treatment Programs and other Social, Community and Educational Services Programs in Minnesota.

July 24, 25, 26 in Minneapolis

The primary intent of this substance abuse-related curriculum is to provide an educational experience primarily for

prevention specialists and substance abuse staff of licensed programs in Minnesota. The curriculum is also relevant for health, mental health and social work staff members, and other service providers working with Native Americans.

[More info and registration here!](#)



Two-Day Grant Writing Training

Monday and Tuesday June 25 - 26 from 9 am - 4 pm

Minnesota Department of Human Services through the Behavioral Health Division is sponsoring a 2-day grant writing training. This training is for providers or individuals from a cultural and ethnic minority where English may be a second, third or more language. Attend this class and learn how to find grants and write winning grant proposals.

Be a part of two days of terrific instruction, workbook, and access to an Alumni Forum that's packed full of tools, helpful discussions and more than 200 sample grant proposals. Seating is limited, If interested, please email **Nelly**

Torori at nelly.torori@state.mn.us with the following information

1. Name
2. Organization affiliated with
3. Email
4. Phone Number

The information must be emailed by end of business June 20, 2018.



Friday Sept 21, St. Cloud

We are all confronted with ethical decisions in our personal and professional lives. Join MPRC and the Regional Prevention Coordinators for "Ethics in Prevention", a one-day training that will help you answer questions like:

- What are my ethical obligations as a prevention professional?
- Could a prevention strategy be carried out in a harmful discriminatory way?
- What are the limitations and boundaries of my capabilities?
- Does my work exhibit integrity?

This course qualifies for continuing education credits for CHES certification

[More Info/Register](#)



Upcoming Event Dates

[Click on date below to learn more and register](#)

Sept 17-20, St. Cloud

December 3-6, Rochester

The Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) is a foundational course of study grounded in current research and designed to provide up-to-date, evidence-based information to the prevention field. The SAPST is a 40-hour training (including a pre-training, online session). SAPST is meant for entry-level prevention professionals and those working in related fields such as public health, education, law enforcement, youth work, faith communities, and healthcare. This course is also applicable to members of coalitions working to improve community health.

What does SAPST provide?

- Knowledge and skills to implement effective, data-driven prevention programs, practices, and policies that reduce health disparities and improve wellness.
- A certificate for 31 hours of participation eligible for the Certified Prevention Professional credential.

This course qualifies for continuing education credits for CHES certification



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