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## GET TO KNOW A PREVENTION PRO



The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center Presents  
**Get to Know a Prevention Pro**

**NAME:** Brian Middendorf  
**OCCUPATION:** Morrison County Attorney  
**LOCATION:** Little Falls, MN



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

Brian is not only Morrison County Attorney, he also works with the County Drug Court, is an active member of the coalition, is an advocate for prevention policy, and supports youth substance use prevention strategies. He has presented at many student assemblies and community events focused on youth substance use prevention. He contributes to the collective voice of the coalition by recording radio ads, promoting healthy choices for youth, empowering parents, and educating the community on the legal consequences of youth substance use.

## CONFERENCE



# Minnesota Prevention PROGRAM SHARING CONFERENCE

# REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The conference supports people and organizations to engage in addressing the root causes of substance abuse.

Get connected to people from across the state doing community based prevention work!

[Click here for more information!](#)

WHY ATTEND?

share  
learn  
**be inspired**  
connect  
collaborate

REGISTER

## PREVENTION NEWS



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CONTROL AND PREVENTION

### [Study: Trends in State Suicide Rates](#)

This study found that approximately half of suicide decedents in [data sample] did not have a known mental health condition, indicating that additional focus on non-mental health factors further upstream could provide important information for a public health approach.

Further evidence that there is value in prevention, such as teaching coping skills, stress management, and promoting social connectedness.

## UPCOMING TRAININGS



The Minnesota Regional Prevention Coordinators Present  
**Youth Engagement: Take It and Make It Local**

With Deborah Moore, U of M Professor and Youth Work Learning Lab Director

**This is a hands-on workshop with activities for those who work with youth**

**Wednesday August 8 from 9:00 am - noon  
Free to attend**

**Deborah Moore will be at the Metro Region location  
and broadcasting live to other locations around the state**

**Click on the register button below for more details**

**Register**

**Native American Curriculum/ Substance Abuse Prevention**

July 24-26, 8:30am – 5pm

American Indian OIC, 1845 E Franklin Ave, Minneapolis

This training is an educational experience for prevention specialists and substance abuse staff of state 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. There will be a variety of presenters throughout the training.

Some of the trainers will be: Rose Robinson, Native American Curriculum Consultant for the State of MN; George Goggeye, Senior NAC Trainer.

Curriculum topics include: Cultural and spiritual values (Pre-European contact); Government policies, treaties and federal laws; Prejudicial and discrimination

issues; Cultural orientations and Introduction to spiritual ceremonies; Traditional family relationships; History of alcohol and drug abuse; Multiple addictions and diseases; Counseling strategies; and culturally and spiritually related assessment instruments.

Certificates of Completion from the State of MN–DHS for exact number of hours you attend the training – Attendance at full training is 22 CEUs.

More info at 612-341-3358

**MULTI-PART  
VIRTUAL TRAINING:**  
DEVELOPING YOUR EVALUATION  
STRATEGY AND PLAN  
LIVE AND ONLINE ON JULY 11, 18 AND 25

PRESENTED BY:  
MINNESOTA  
COUNCIL OF  
NONPROFITS  
AND THE  
IMPROVE  
GROUP

Virtual - live and online. 3 dates in July: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
\$125 for MCN members / \$160 for nonmembers

In [Developing Your Evaluation Strategy and Plan](#), a three-part virtual training, you'll go beyond basic evaluation concepts to learning how to craft strategic, informed decisions about evaluation for your program or organization.

As a result of participating in this training, you will be able to:

- Align evaluation strategically with mission, values and operations of organization,
- Plan for evaluation activities, and
- Overcome common challenges, including low survey response rates and poor data quality.

[More details and registration here!](#)



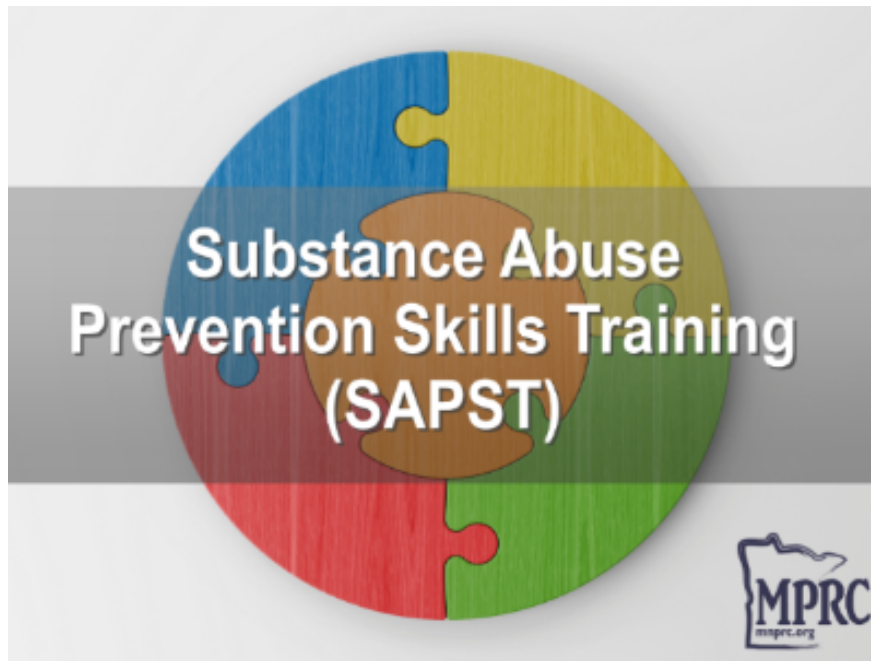
**Friday Sept 21, St. Cloud**

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

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



### Application Period for Opioid Funding Opportunity Extended Opioid Affected Youth Initiative

The OJJDP FY 2018 Opioid Affected Youth Initiative will fund sites to develop a data-driven coordinated response to identify and address challenges resulting from opioid abuse that are impacting youth and community safety. Sites will work with OJJDP and a technical assistance provider to develop data collection tools that will inform strategies and programs to be implemented by the sites to address specific challenges resulting from the opioid epidemic.

#### **Deadline has been extended to August 2**

Applications due by 11:59 pm eastern time (ET) on August 2, 2018.

[More details here](#)

We encourage feedback on how we can improve MN-Prev, and hope you will share with other prevention pros!



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