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CONFERENCE

Minnesota Prevention PROGRAM SHARING CONFERENCE

October 25-26, 2018 in St. Cloud

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!

KEYNOTE SPEAKER - DAVID MANN
Gain skills to inspire and enact change with potential stakeholders by clarifying your message!

David is our Keynote Speaker on Thursday Oct 25. He helps people connect with and impact others by using storytelling techniques. Learn more about David and his impressive clients list here.

REGISTER

The Conference qualifies for 10.5 hours of continuing education by the Minnesota Board of Social Work.

Step up your exposure, get in front of prevention professionals and promote your brand with a SPONSORSHIP at our 44th annual event!

Sponsorship is available for all budget sizes!
Contact Lindsey Smith for more information. 651-646-3005 x 313

GET TO KNOW A PREVENTION PRO

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

NAME: John Draper
OCCUPATION: Publisher, Pipestone Publishing Co.
LOCATION: Pipestone, MN

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

I serve as a media coordinator for the Pipestone Area Coalition. I work with the Coalition to help create and implement messaging campaigns that utilize the Science of The Positive as a way to prevent youth alcohol consumption. Our messaging focuses on positive, healthy behaviors and is directed toward students, parents, and the community. The messaging we develop along with events and community engagement are making a positive impact on student behavior today and will be for the years to come.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

**New funding opportunity announcement
Tribal Opioid Response**

In case you haven't seen this new funding opportunity announcement (FOA) from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) - see

the Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) grant below.

The objective is "to address the opioid crisis in tribal communities by increasing access to culturally appropriate and evidence-based treatment, including medication-assisted treatment (MAT) using one of the three FDA-approved medications for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). The intent is to reduce unmet treatment need and opioid overdose related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and/or recovery activities for OUD." The funding is $50 million over two years and they anticipate funding 263 awardees.

More information about Tribal Opioid Response (TOR) Grants HERE

PREVENTION NEWS

Opioid Prevention Work in St. Louis County: Prevention and Intervention Strategies

St. Louis County Public Health and Human Services recently rolled out Minnesota Department of Health's Statewide Health Improvement Partnership (SHIP) Opioid Prevention Pilot Project. This work will focus on rural/northern St. Louis County and involve a tiered prevention strategy that aims primarily at reducing exposure to and abuse of opioids. Full story here...

Jana Blomberg and Jeff Polcher are both part of the St. Louis County Substance Abuse Prevention and Intervention Initiative (SAPII) team.

New Smoke-free Rule Protects

Minnesotans in Public Housing

Starting July 31, the federal Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires all public housing properties to have a smoke-free policy. The rule is a significant step to protect the health of residents, staff, and visitors from secondhand smoke, reduce fire risk and maintenance costs and provide cleaner and safer air.

Residents will enjoy cleaner, safer air to breath in their homes. Full story here...

PBS News Hour:

Teen Vaping

Educators worry students don't know vaping health risks
Click here to watch the 9 minute story
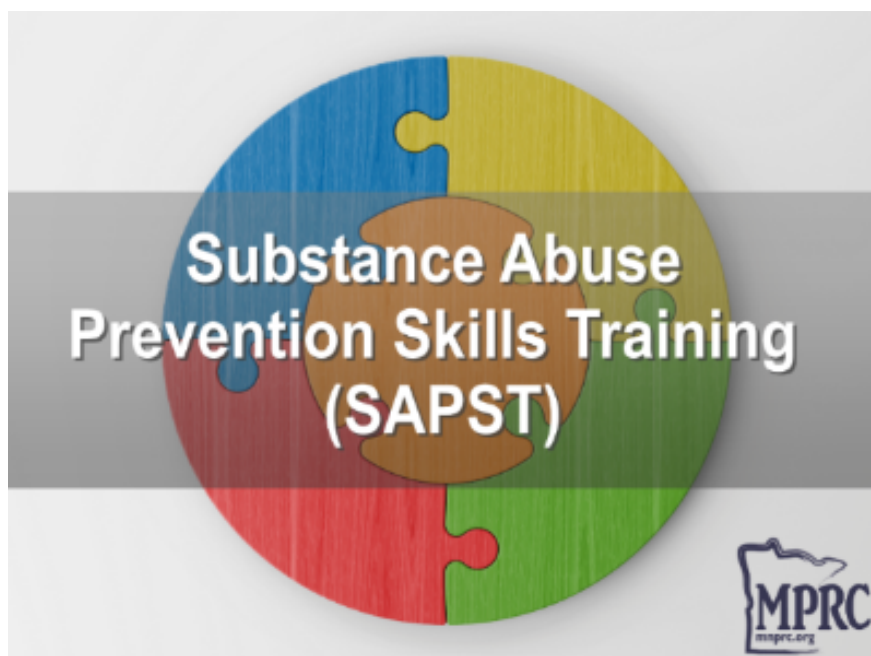
UPCOMING TRAININGS

Friday Sept 21, St. Cloud

WHY GO?

- Comprehensive, engaging, extremely relevant and practical
- Will ensure that you are not causing harm in your prevention work
- Explore the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics
- Learn how to navigate the ethical dilemmas that are a part of prevention work

This course qualifies for continuing education credits for CHES certification

More Info/Register

WHY GO?

- Specifically designed for people who are new to prevention work
- Evidence based curriculum and grounded in the latest research on prevention
- Address substance abuse prevention in the context of behavioral health
- Understand how to build collaborations across sectors for your prevention work

This course qualifies for continuing education credits for CHES certification

Register Sept 17-20, St. Cloud

Register December 3-6, Rochester

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10 Steps to Adopting Local Policy for Youth Substance Use

Find answers and learn the process to implement a successful community level policy

Attend this free two session webinar and move your community coalition policy work forward!

Session 1: Tuesday 9/25/18, 1:00-2:00
Formative campaign stage: involves assessment, clarifying policy goals, framing your issue, and raising awareness.

Session 2: Friday 9/28/18, 1:00-2:00
Covers steps for building community support for the policy and ensuring policy implementation.

Whether your coalition is in the midst of a policy initiative, has never tried, or is somewhere in between, this webinar is for you. Adopting a local social host ordinance will be used to illustrate the process, though it is applicable to any prevention policy initiative.

Presented by Michael Sparks, a national trainer for the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA)

Register

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