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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!

Because the conference is **jam packed** with many great breakout sessions, we highly recommend you bring as many people from your team as you can. This will enable you to split up and attend more sessions to share with one another as well as take back to your community.

Tickets for groups of 3 or more are discounted 20%.

**20% off
groups of 3
or more!**

Keynote speaker David Mann will help you



inspire others and enact change with stakeholders.

His innovative approach of using story techniques, and background as an actor and playwright helps others make an impact!

Feedback from last year's event:

What was the most useful aspect of the conference?

"It was all so useful especially when just starting out."

"Networking, great info in breakout sessions. It was energizing!"

"Connecting and brainstorming with members of my team."

"Re-energizing and knowing you're not alone!!"

Check out our awesome and highly curated [BREAKOUT SESSIONS](#) and [SCHEDULE](#)

REGISTER

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

GET TO KNOW A PREVENTION CHAMPION



The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center Presents

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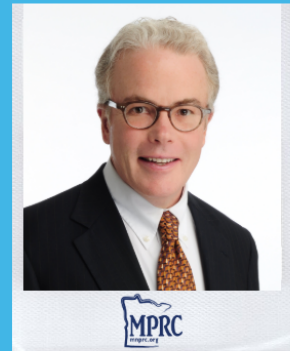
NAME: Ned Carroll

OCCUPATION: Attorney and Plymouth Council Member

LOCATION: Plymouth, MN

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

Regarding tobacco prevention in teens, particularly high school students, I initiated Plymouth's passage of Tobacco 21 that raises the minimum age to 21 to purchase any and all tobacco products. It went into effect on July 1, 2018. Plymouth was the 4th Minnesota city to do so. I also have been supportive of Plymouth's Public Safety Department's use of Place of Last Drink (POLD). This measure helps educate and holds establishments that over serve alcoholic beverages responsible.



PREVENTION NEWS



U of M researchers identify link between e-cigarettes and cancer.

E-cigs contain trace elements of a chemical that can establish in the body after inhalation.

[Read the story here.](#)

PREVENTION RESOURCE



Do you know about [Tobacco 101 Youth Curriculum](#)?
This teacher's guide to anti-tobacco lesson planning is now available online!

This free, web-accessible seven-lesson guide contains multimedia and interactive lessons for teaching young people about tobacco, the tobacco industry, and how they can use their voice to create a healthier community. These lessons include discussions, hands on activities, videos, community surveys, and the opportunity to make plans to create policy change. The guide is a fun, interactive tool to help you develop young tobacco prevention advocates.

Click on the link to register for access to the curriculum.

www.ansrmn.org/Tobacco101

UPCOMING TRAININGS

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!**

**This is coming up soon -
Register now!**

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



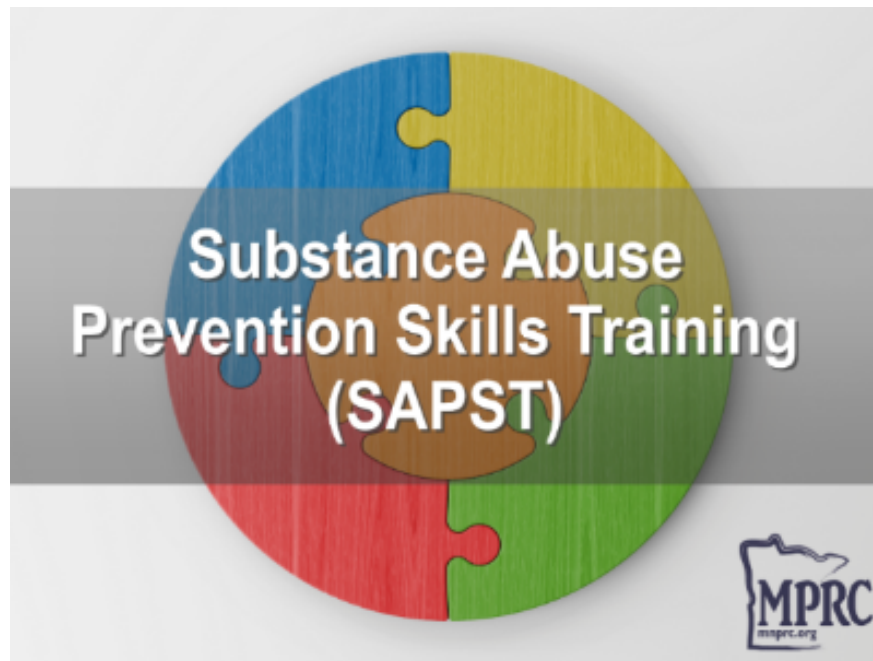
WEBINAR: Alcohol and Cancer in the United States

September 28, 2018, 2 - 3 p.m. EDT

In the US, it has been estimated that 3.5% of all cancer deaths are attributable to drinking alcohol. Alcohol drinking is an established risk factor for several malignancies, and it is a potentially modifiable risk factor for cancer.

The American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) recently issued a statement about how alcohol use is linked to cancer risk, treatment, and other cancer-related outcomes, and about ASCO's efforts to support effective public health strategies in that area. In this webinar, Dr. Noelle K. LoConte, lead author of the ASCO statement, will provide an overview of the data and outline areas where future research is needed.

[More info and registration here](#)



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 December 3-6, Rochester

We encourage feedback on how we can improve MN-Prev, and hope you will

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