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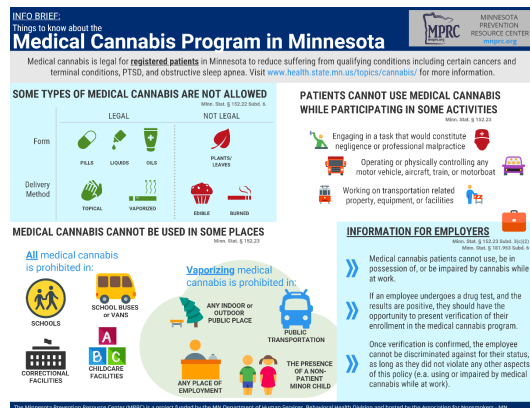
## WEBSITE RESOURCES

### Check out these two new Info Briefs on our website!

We also just added a fact sheet on the [Effects of Consuming Marijuana Edibles](#)

## Labeling and Regulation of Marijuana Edibles

How are marijuana edibles regulated in states which have legalized recreational use? Is the labeling of these products reliable? Find the answers to these questions and more in this fact sheet.



## Medical Cannabis Program in MN

Medical cannabis is legal for registered patients in Minnesota. Learn about the rules established for Minnesota's program in this fact sheet, such as where it can and cannot be used.

# GET TO KNOW A PREVENTION CHAMPION



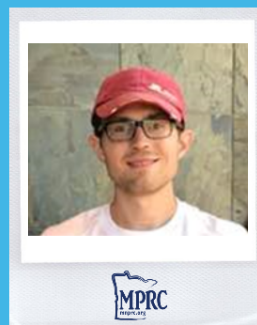
The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center Presents

## Get to Know a Prevention Champion

**NAME:** Luke Ewald

**OCCUPATION:** Public Health Educator, Preventive Health for Des Moines Valley Health & Human Services

**LOCATION:** Jackson, MN



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

I work on Tobacco-Free policies and ordinances in Cottonwood and Jackson counties. This includes parks and public places, as well as smoke-free housing. I've implemented smoke-free housing policies at over fifty facilities since 2015, and succeeded with eleven county parks and public spaces during that time as well. Reducing secondhand smoke exposure outdoors has always been a passion of mine – I'm proud that every city park in Cottonwood County is now tobacco-free!

## RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES



PrairieCare  
Child & Family Fund

### PrairieCare Child & Family Fund Will Award \$180,000 for Mental Health Initiatives in 2019

The 2019 Request for Proposals is  
available now. Grant applications are  
due March 1, 2019

[Details here](#)

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### Funding Opportunity: Rural Communities Opioid Response Program – Planning

Department of Health and Human Services  
Health Resources and Services Administration  
Deadline Jan 15, 2019



[More details here](#)



*Evidence-Based Prevention Programs for Schools, Families, and Communities*

### High School Research Study Opportunity

National Health Promotion Associates, the research firm that develops, tests, and

disseminates the Botvin *LifeSkills Training* program, has received funding from the National Institutes of Health to develop and test a new version of LST that uses a hybrid classroom and online model. Along with all of the standard LST topics, this new version has content designed to prevent the misuse of **opioids** and **prescription drugs** among **high school students**.

They are recruiting high schools interested in participating in this federally-funded study. We are looking for individual high schools and/or entire school districts that are interested in testing the program in the 2019-2020 school year.

[Details here](#)



### Annual Synar Report - FFY 2019

The Synar program requires states to conduct annual, unannounced inspections of tobacco retailers to ensure compliance with not selling to any individual under age 18. We invite you to take a few minutes to review this year's Minnesota Annual Synar Report and provide comments before the report is finalized and submitted to the SAMHSA. Deadline for comments is **12:00 pm on December 21, 2018**.

Please send your comments to [info@mnprc.org](mailto:info@mnprc.org) with "Synar Report" in the subject line.

[Click here to view and download the report](#)

## HEADLINE NEWS



**Alcohol: 5 Tips for Managing Your Health if you have Family Risk Factors**

[Read the US News story here](#)

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**Brooklyn Center and Otter Tail County vote to raise tobacco age: Metro, Greater Minnesota communities pass Tobacco 21**

[Read the Insight News story here](#)



## UPCOMING TRAININGS

### Hot Topics in Minnesota's Tobacco Control Laws

Offered twice: Duluth 12/14/18 at 11:00, St. Paul 12/17/18 at 9:30. [Details here](#)

### Keeping Healthy Kids Healthy: How Substance Abuse Prevention Can Really Work

Webinar date: 12/19/18 at noon. [Details here](#)

### 2019 Session Line-Up

1/11/19 at 10:00 am. [Details here](#)

### Advocacy Training for the Non-Policy Wonk

1/18/19 at 9:00 am. [Details here](#)

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## Substance Use Prevention: It's Good for Business!

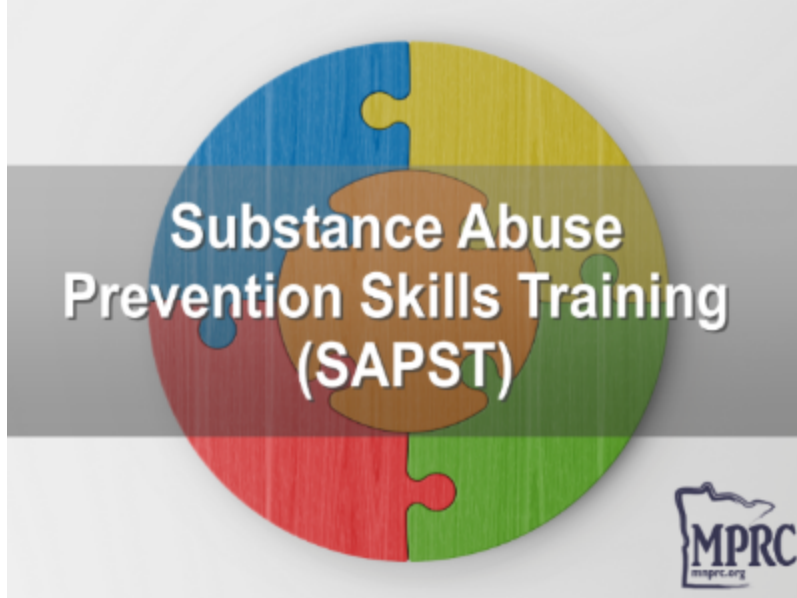
Thursday, January 31

noon - 1:00 CST

**free webinar**

This training is funded by Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division

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### **NEW TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION?**

This comprehensive, engaging, and hands-on training is great whether you're new to this work or looking for a refresher!

**Get a solid foundation and learn the basics!**

**March 25-28, 2019 in Bloomington, MN**

[Details](#)



### **COMMITTED TO "DOING NO HARM?"**

We are all confronted with ethical decisions in our personal and professional lives.

**Learn about ethics in the context of substance abuse prevention.**

**March 29, 2019 in Bloomington, MN**

[Details](#)

We encourage feedback on how we can improve MN-Prev, and hope you will share with others who work in prevention!



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