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FEATURES



The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center Presents

Get to Know a Prevention Champion

NAME: Shane Mikkelson

OCCUPATION: Chief of Police

LOCATION: Osseo, MN



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

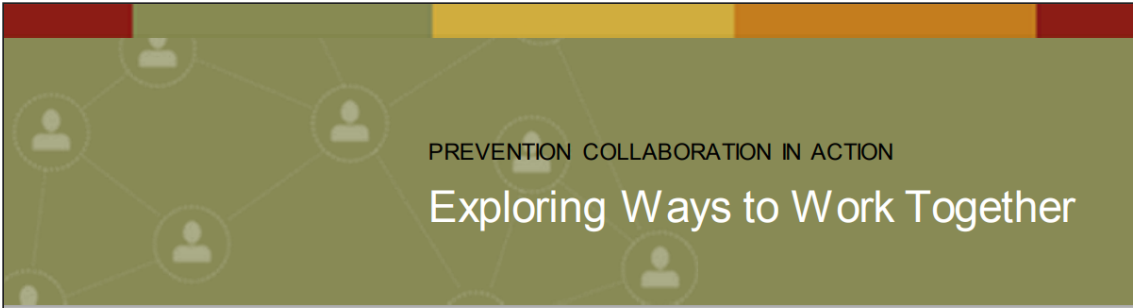
I am committed to making my community safer and support local substance use prevention strategies by serving on a steering committee of a local coalition called Partnership for Change. My strong partnership and commitment to the coalition has led to implementing innovative strategies, such as the Place of Last Drink (POLD) Program. I have traveled nationally to share the project and encourage implementation in other regions. I also led the City of Osseo in expanding our social host ordinance in 2015 to include marijuana and controlled substances, making Osseo the first city in Minnesota to implement this ordinance. I believe I have made a positive contribution in my community that will have lasting impact.

RESOURCES



This is one of many collaboration action toolkits. It provides detailed information about how social media can be used in collaborative work. It describes relevant questions to consider, as well as helpful solutions and tips.

[Click here to access and download!](#)



PREVENTION COLLABORATION IN ACTION

Exploring Ways to Work Together

Using Social Media to Facilitate Collaboration

Search for and find resources to support your prevention work on our website resources pages [here](#).

PREVENTION NEWS

ALCOHOL

[Letting children try alcohol at home won't deter binge drinking, say UK experts](#)

[The surprising upward link between college alcohol consumption and physical activity](#)

TOBACCO

[Tobacco industry marketing in Minnesota tops \\$100M as state tobacco prevention spending declines](#)

[Research Brief: Hundreds of genes affecting tobacco and alcohol use discovered](#)

OPIOIDS AND OTHER DRUGS

[Could Minnesota soon limit the supply of prescription opioids?](#)

[Minnesota proposal to address opioid epidemic gets bipartisan support](#)

[Minnesota could create repository for unused prescription drugs](#)

MARIJUANA

[What Advocates of Legalizing Pot Don't Want You to Know](#)

[Ill-tempered end to anti-marijuana press conference at Minnesota capitol](#)

[Reality Check: What Would Legal Recreational Pot Look Like For Minnesotans?](#)

OPPORTUNITIES



State Opioid Response RFP Questions and Answers: Updated January

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Minnesota has received a 17.7 million federal grant to help tackle the opioid epidemic. The “State Opioid Response” grant will be used to reach Minnesotans struggling with opioids with life-saving treatment quickly, reduce deaths from opioid overdose and to prevent opioid use disorder in Minnesota’s most vulnerable communities.

Click [here](#) for the November Press Release about the grant.

Updated Q&A as of January 10th are now available [here](#).

Questions can be sent to YourOpinionMatters.DHS@state.mn.us.

Congratulate & Educate

An educational compliance program to reduce youth access to tobacco
through the Minnesota Department of Health and Human Services Behavioral
Health Division & the Association for Nonsmokers-Minnesota.

Funding available: Educational Tobacco Compliance Checks

[Details here](#)



[Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants](#)

Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) Information

FOA Number: SP-19-003

Posted on Grants.gov: Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Application Due Date: Friday, March 22, 2019

Eligible recipients must be current or former DFC grant recipients

[DETAILS HERE](#)

[Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings](#)

SAMHSA will sponsor its seventh round of *Communities Talk: Town Hall Meetings* to Prevent Underage Drinking. Since 2006, thousands of Communities Talk events held across the country have increased public awareness and supported the efforts of community-based organizations to prevent underage drinking. These meetings have helped mobilize community action in support of evidence-based prevention practices.



Register to receive a \$750 stipend [here](#)
or email to info@stopalcoholabuse.net.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

See details about these trainings and others on our website [here!](#)

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

Webinar From Evidence to Practice: How Good Public Policy Can Help You Meet Your Prevention Goals

Wednesday February 13,
Noon - 1:00 CST

[Details here](#)

FROM EVIDENCE TO PRACTICE: HOW GOOD PUBLIC POLICY CAN HELP YOU MEET YOUR PREVENTION GOALS

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The Center on
Alcohol Marketing and *You're*

AT JOHNS HOPKINS BLOOMBERG
SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Wednesday, Feb. 13 at 1 PM EST
RSVP to ahines15@jhu.edu

- Learn the 10 steps of policy change
- Success stories from Maryland
- The power of coalitions

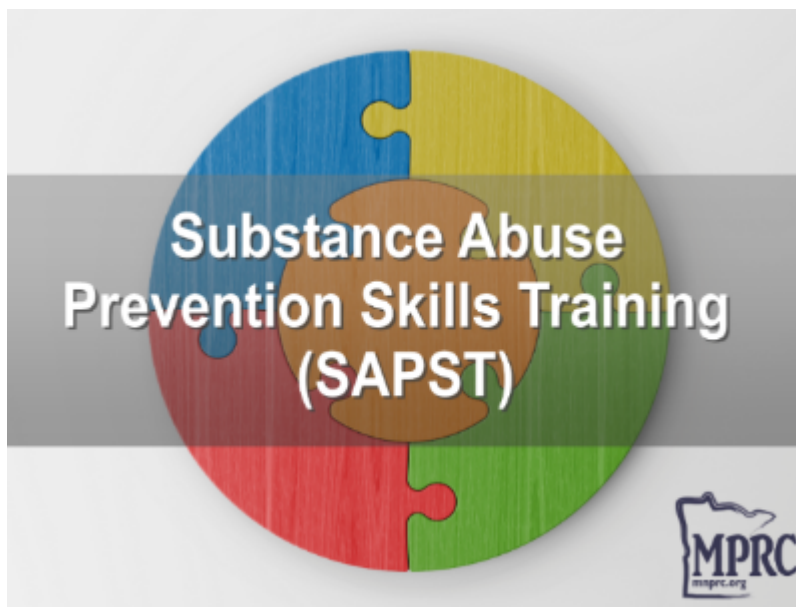
Universal Design in Mind: Inclusive Program Development and Communication

February 20, 9 am to noon.

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, St. Paul

Workplaces and organizations want their services and programs to be high quality, accessible, and inclusive. Yet we often unintentionally design in ways that create barriers, promote exclusion, and lessen quality. Universal design principles and practices can be used to design our programs and services – and communicate about those programs and services – in ways that help us achieve our goals.

[Details and registration here](#)



Our March training in Bloomington is full, but you can attend in [Bemidji in June](#), or [Mankato in September](#).



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

Learn about ethics in the context of substance abuse prevention.
Appropriate for anyone working in the field of substance abuse prevention. It is
strongly recommended that you complete Substance Abuse Prevention Skills
Training prior to taking this course

March 29, 2019 in Bloomington, MN

Register

**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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