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EVENTS



Minnesota Prevention PROGRAM SHARING CONFERENCE

October 24-25, 2019

Duluth, MN

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Submit an application to present at this year's conference!

We welcome proposals for workshops which offer participants a range of information, strategies, skills, and/or tools to support their substance abuse prevention efforts. Application deadline is March 29.

[Details](#)

FEATURES

Prevention in Action: Sharing from the Field

Featuring #PreventionChampions sharing experiences and lessons they've learned.

Here's Patrick Gordon, the Assistant Director of Health Promotion and PFS Grant Coordinator for the Carleton College Coalition on Alcohol and Marijuana in Northfield, MN. Patrick shares how his coalition is working to correct misperceptions about drinking through in-person sessions with the student athletes on their campus.

Implementing A Strategy

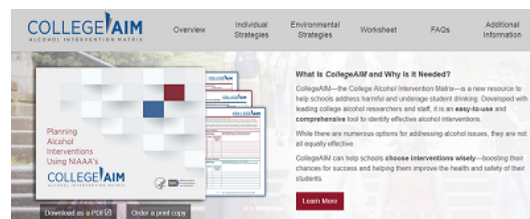


Patrick Gordon,
Assistant Director of Health Promotion
Carleton College Coalition on
Alcohol and Marijuana
Southeast Central Region

RESOURCES

[College Alcohol Intervention Matrix](#)

This [website](#) is a resource for schools that provides access to individual and environmental strategies, evidence based options and interactive tools to address alcohol use in college students.



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



PREVENTION NEWS

[Community addresses effect of adverse childhood experiences](#) (Lacrosse Tribune)

TOBACCO

[When your child vapes, what's a parent to do?](#) (CNN)

[FDA threatens to pull e-cigarettes off the market](#) (The Hill)

[3 Bipartisan Bills Aim To Curb Minnesota's Tobacco Use](#) (CBS)

[Two more greater Minnesota communities pass Tobacco 21](#) (Pilot News)

OPIOIDS AND OTHER DRUGS

[JAMA Research article: Association of Opioid Prescriptions, Dentists, and use/abuse](#) *

[Emergency for Native Minnesotans is hidden inside state opioid epidemic](#) (Minnpost)

[Minnesota lawmakers seek day of reckoning for drug industry over opioids](#) (Fox 9)

MARIJUANA

[Does Marijuana Use Cause Schizophrenia?](#) (NY Times)

[Minnesota's CBD business is booming in a legal gray area](#) (StarTribune)

[Research Brief: Underage marijuana use and impaired driving common in Colorado and Washington where marijuana is legalized](#) *

[Senator Files '420' Marijuana Bill To Legalize It Federally](#) (Forbes)

[Legalizing marijuana: Can Minnesota learn from other states?](#) (MPR)

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OPPORTUNITIES



Community Health Needs Assessment Focus Groups

Every 3 years, North Memorial Health conducts a Community Health Needs Assessment to determine health priorities. In 2016, and after the data was reviewed, substance abuse was identified as a top health priority. If substance abuse is identified as a health priority during this year's assessment, it will help create a strong case for continuing substance abuse prevention efforts at the community level. Focus groups will meet beginning in early March. [Details here.](#)

[Job Opening: Nicotine Policy Specialist](#)

Nicotine Policy Specialist position (#30154)
is posted until Tuesday, February 19, 2019.



[Updated School E-cigarette Toolkit:
Addressing Student Use of E-cigarettes and other Vaping Products](#)

The toolkit provides tools and resources for Minnesota school staff, including administrators, educators, teachers and health services staff, who are working to address the use of e-cigarettes and other vaping products in schools. It outlines opportunities for action that can be taken by various school staff, along with resources and tools to help.



Grant announcements:

[Strategic Prevention Framework – Partnerships for Success](#)

Eligibility is limited to Federally recognized American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) tribes, tribal organizations, Urban Indian Organizations, or consortia of tribes or tribal organizations and domestic public or private non-profit entities.

Posted: 1/29/19, Due Date: 3/29/19. Recipients who have received funding under SP-16-003 and SP-18-008 are not eligible to apply.

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

Posted: 1/22/19, Due Date: 3/22/19. Eligible recipients must be current or former DFC grant recipients.



Check out the:

[Promotional Video](#) - showcasing the work of incredible people across the country investing in their communities and in prevention.

[Resource Calendar and Planning Guide](#)

[Planning Toolkit](#) - for planning an event or activity

UPCOMING TRAININGS

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



Universal Design in Mind: Inclusive Program Development and Communication

February 20, 9 am to noon.

Minnesota Council of Nonprofits, St. Paul

[Details and registration here](#)

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

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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