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EVENTS



Minnesota Prevention PROGRAM SHARING CONFERENCE

SAVE THE DATE!

October 24-25, in Duluth

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.

Showing that prevention works is so compelling! Learn from the experience of Annie Tepfer, Project Coordinator for Renville Alliance for the Prevention of Alcohol and Drugs (RAPAD). Annie talks about the success of their strategies over time measured by the Minnesota Student Survey data. Her sharing really illustrates the need for patience – results from prevention strategies take time. “Every percentage point in the data equals a change in our kid’s lives”.

Evaluating A Strategy



Annie Tepfer,
Project Coordinator
Revere Alliance for the
Prevention of Alcohol and Drugs
Southwest Region

RESOURCES



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

[Strategies to Prevent Binge or Heavy Episodic Drinking Among Adolescents and Young Adults](#)

Using Prevention Research to Guide Prevention Practice



Use this comprehensive report to develop strategies to guide your prevention practices. It provides information about how to build the environment for successful prevention efforts as well as detailed information about research based prevention strategies.

PREVENTION NEWS

TOBACCO

[Isanti County looking to change tobacco ordinance](#) (Isanti County News)

[FDA threatens Walgreens, Walmart, other retailers for allegedly selling tobacco to kids](#) (USA Today)

OPIOIDS AND OTHER DRUGS

[Lawmakers renew effort to make drug companies pay for opioid crisis](#) (Fox 9)

[New campaign warns opioid addiction can start at the dentist](#) (KARE11)

MARIJUANA

[Cannabis fans, foes agree to joint meetings](#) (Kare11)
[Talking Points: Sen. Scott Jensen On Legalizing Recreational Marijuana](#) (WCCO)
[Pet Owners Worry About Dogs Sickened by Marijuana](#) (US News & World Report)
[Higher education: Colleges add cannabis to the curriculum](#) (MPR)

ALCOHOL

[Underage Drinking in the United States, 1998–2018](#) (NIAAA Spectrum)

OPPORTUNITIES

Minnesota Prevention Resource Center is hiring
a Communications Coordinator!

This person will lead the marketing and communications strategy for the project.
The purpose of this position is to:

- 1) engage current and prospective users in accessing project services and
- 2) create engaging, easy-to-understand content which makes the projects' resources captivating and easy to navigate.

Application deadline is March 29.

[DETAILS](#)



[Youth In Educational Leadership Summit](#)

March 30th at Patrick Henry High School

The [Minnesota Youth Council](#) will be hosting the very first Youth in Educational Leadership Summit (YELS) for 8 – 12 graders. This exciting day full of trainings and workshops is designed and facilitated by their peers. We also invite teachers, coaches, parents, and other mentors to participate in our student facilitated Adult Partner track, where they will learn how to best support young leaders.



Funding to Develop 2-Gen Partnerships
and Approaches in Your Community

Today, March 4, we are releasing the first Request for Proposal of the Whole Family Systems grant.

[Official RFP Site](#) | [MN 2-Gen Information](#)

This new grant opportunity is being offered by the State of Minnesota to develop or expand upon 2-Generation approaches for children and families. The grant will support up to 10 grantees across Minnesota in a co-creative process that will uncover and address the systemic influences of racial, geographic, and economic inequities. Average grant awards will be between \$250,000-\$400,000 per grantee, per year.

Find out more about this multi-year collaborative learning relationship with the State of Minnesota [HERE](#).

Applications are due April 22, 2019

[Advances in Understanding and Addressing Underage Drinking](#)

This feature offers the latest on what can be done to prevent or reduce underage drinking or catch problem drinking early on. It also covers what has been learned about how alcohol use impacts the developing brain.



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. 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](#)

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



[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!](#)



[SMALL FAMILY FOUNDATIONS](#)

March 19, 9:00 to noon

Saint Mary's University Center, Minneapolis

Learn:

WHO these small family foundations are

WHAT these foundations are funding – and what they want from you

HOW to approach them – first steps, strategies, building relationships

Tobacco 21:

What you need to know about
Policy Initiatives, FAQs, and Impact

Free webinar

Tuesday April 2, 2019

11:00 - noon, CDT

more info at mnprc.org



This training is hosted by Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division.



[Native American Curriculum](#)

April 10-12, 8:30-5:00

Mora, MN

This substance abuse-related curriculum is to provide an educational experience for prevention specialists and substance abuse staff of state licensed programs in Minnesota. The curriculum is also relevant for health, mental health and social work staff professionals, teachers, and other service providers working with Native Americans.




[YOUTH ENGAGEMENT MATTERS](#)

3 Wednesdays - May 1, 8, and 15, 9:00- 2:00
University of Minnesota, St. Paul campus

This 3-session short course is based on the Rings of Engagement, which shows the range of youth engagement and youth-adult partnerships. It teaches four ways to engage youth.



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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