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The Minnesota Prevention Resource Center Presents

Get to Know a Prevention Champion


NAME: Shannon Sailor

ROLE: Parent

LOCATION: Milaca, MN

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

As a coalition member representing the parent sector of our community, I strive to empower other parents. I do this by helping them learn about positive community norms and by sharing our coalition's hopes, concerns, and data so we can all work together to help our children make positive choices. One project I completed was a set of table talkers which uses findings from our student survey data to encourage parent/teen conversations. I'm proud to say these table talkers are now featured in several of our local restaurants, coffee shops, and grocery store!



RESOURCES



Filter and find resources to support your prevention work in our [searchable, online database](#).

Rural Pulse™ 2019



RURAL PULSE™ RESEARCH  
Rural/Urban Findings – March 2019







The Blandin Foundation undertakes the Rural Pulse™ study approximately every three years to understand issues, priorities, needs, and trends within rural Minnesota

communities. View this report to see the 2019 data findings.

## OPPORTUNITIES



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

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

This 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**



[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](#)!

# Persuasive Confidence

Free webinar  
Tuesday April 30, 2019  
1:00 - 2:00pm CDT

**more info at [mnprc.org](http://mnprc.org)**



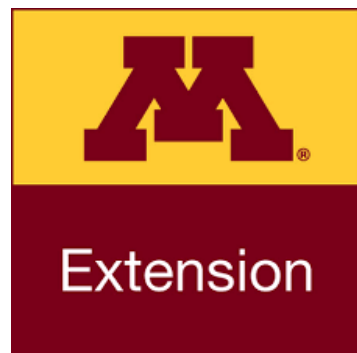
This training is hosted by Minnesota Prevention Resource Center, funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division.



## 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.



# Persuasive Confidence

## Personal Coaching Cohort

May 20 - June 21

Cost: \$50

Receive feedback and pointers from a communication expert which are specific to *your* current needs. Participation is completed online and on your schedule.

**more info at [mnprc.org](http://mnprc.org)**



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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!**

**June 3 - 6, 2019 in Bemidji, MN**

[Details](#)



**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 you complete Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training prior to taking this course

**June 7, 2019 in Bemidji, 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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