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Our annual conference supports people and groups across Minnesota who engage in addressing the root causes of substance abuse. Whatever your part in prevention, this event is a wonderful opportunity to meet, network, and learn with hundreds of other prevention champions. This year we convene in Duluth—see you up north!

[2019 MN Prevention Program Sharing Conference](#)

October 24 - 25 in Duluth
Registrations open Monday, June 3

[Learn More](#)

Prevention in Action: Sharing from the Field
[#PreventionChampions](#) sharing knowledge and experiences



Pa Xiong Vang is the Tobacco Prevention Coordinator for [Hmong American Partnership](#) and works specifically with Hmong youth. She shares the ways she is culturally responsive in her

approach to tobacco prevention, the many challenges Hmong youth face, and her strategies to educate them about health disparities so they understand that they are being targeted.

Resources [Learn more at mnprc.org](https://mnprc.org)



Maryland just became the 13th state—and [Mankato the 34th MN community!](#)—to pass Tobacco 21 legislation, spurred by a rise in youth e-cigarette use. MDH has put together a handy resource toolkit to help parents, schools, and health professionals address vaping.

[Open Toolkit](#)



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SUBSTANCE USE IN MINNESOTA

In addition to [MPRC's resources](#), *Substance Use In Minnesota* provides thousands of online reports, infographics, and data sets, all searchable by topic, location, or demographic categories. **It even converts *your* data into custom charts, maps, or data tables.**

[Learn More](#)



Live Smoke Free aids in securing smoke-free housing across Minnesota.

Prevention News

ALCOHOL

- [Global alcohol intake has increased by 70%, study warns](#)
- [Program takes on alcohol, e-cigarette use by children](#)
- [The rise of the sober bar](#)

TOBACCO

- [Mankato, Lilydale raise tobacco age to 21](#)
- [Letter: Support Tobacco 21 in Minnesota](#)
- [‘Can a Tobacco Company Be Sustainable?’ Philip Morris International Says ‘Absolutely...’](#)

OPIOIDS & OTHER DRUGS

- [With time running short at the Capitol, what's still at play?](#)
- [Minnesota Ranks Last In Nation For Drug Use, Study Finds](#)
- [Surgeon General highlights need for opioid addiction treatment](#)
- [Senate committee torpedoes legal marijuana bill](#)

Opportunities

Grants, jobs, and more!



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

[Drug-Free Communities Grant Open](#)

This grant opportunity is being offered by the U.S. Department of Health & Human Services for groups looking to address youth substance use prevention in their communities.

Up to \$125,000 per year / Up to 5 years
Applications due July 8, 2019

[Learn More & Apply](#)



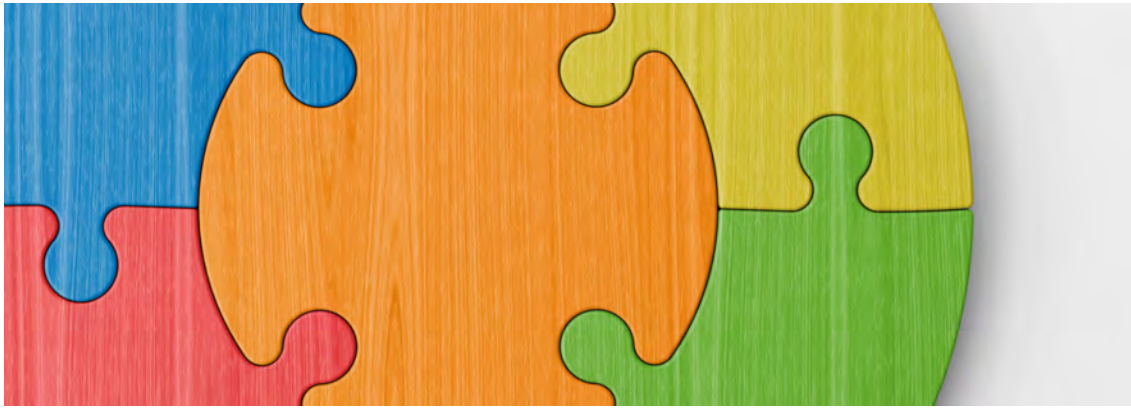
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[Chemical Health Specialist](#)

This position will provide chemical use screenings, early intervention, and related support services to students and their families in collaboration with middle schools in ISD 622 (North St. Paul-Maplewood-Oakdale) and ISD 834 (Stillwater).

School-year position: 10 months/year (.8 FTE)
Starts end of August 2019

[Learn More & Apply](#)



New to substance abuse prevention?

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

Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)

June 3 - 6, 2019

Bemidji, MN

[Learn More](#)



We're all confronted with ethical decisions in our personal-professional lives.

Learn about ethics in the context of substance abuse prevention. While appropriate for anyone working in the field of substance abuse prevention, we strongly recommend completing [Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training](#) before taking this course.

Ethics in Prevention Training

June 7, 2019

Bemidji, MN

[Learn More](#)

Persuasive Confidence In-Person Workshop

Friday, June 21 · Bloomington
9:00am – 4:00pm · \$30

**Roleplay complex persuasive conversations,
leave with tangible skills and support.**



learn more at mnprc.org

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

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