



[2019 MN Prevention Program Sharing Conference](#)

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 connect, share, and learn with hundreds of other prevention peers. This year we convene in Duluth—see you up north!

October 24 - 25 · Duluth, MN

Register today!

hosted by MPRC

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Prevention in Action: Sharing from the Field
#PreventionChampions sharing knowledge and experience



Building Sustainability



Ashley Wiertzema,
Coalition Coordinator
Wilkin County We Care Coalition
West Central Region

Ashley Wiertzema of [Wilkin County We Care Coalition](#) describes how her coalition became a trusted source within the community and how important community buy-in is. She also shares what they have done to prepare continuing the work both with and without funding, and how their members have been their greatest asset all along. And a big congrats to Ashley and her coalition, [who helped pass T21 in Wilkin County this month!](#)

Did you know MPRC has an entire video library of *Sharing From the Field* knowledge? Check it out!

[Open Library](#)

Resources Learn more at mnprc.org

Substance Use Prevention: It's Good for Business!

Thursday, January 31
noon - 1:00 CST
free webinar

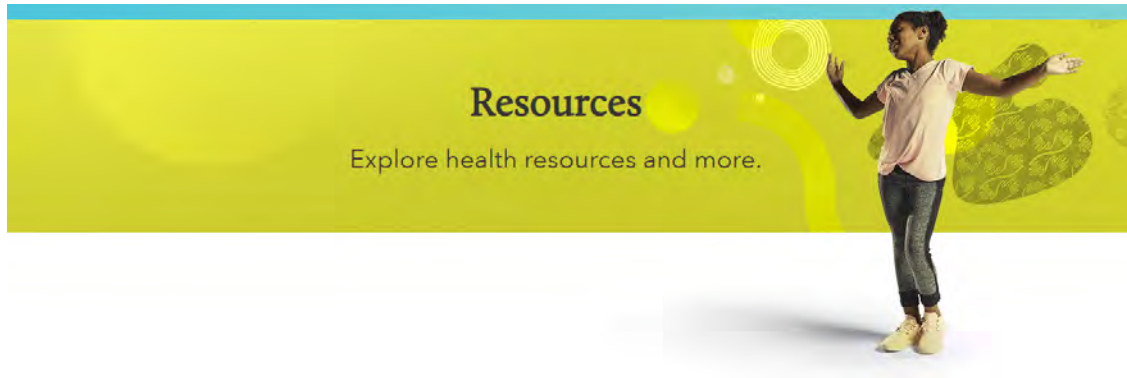


This training is funded by Minnesota Department of Human Services, Behavioral Health Division

Substance Use Prevention: It's Good for Business! is just one of the many resources.

toolkit helps address substance use disorder within the workplace. Customize the toolkit materials to fit your needs. A great starting point is to watch the [Substance Use Prevention: It's Good for Business!](#) webinar for tips on using the toolkit and engaging businesses.

[Open Toolkit](#)



Did you know Allina Health has loads of free resources? From a [smoking cessation video library](#) to their mental health wellbeing program [Change to Chill](#), from the [WELLcast podcast](#) to [Health Powered Kids](#), a collection of activities and lesson plans on a range of topics.

Check'em out!

[Learn More](#)

Prevention News

ALCOHOL

- [To boost crowds, University of MN OKs beer, wine sales everywhere at arenas](#)
- [Ask a Trooper: Open alcohol container laws in MN](#)
- [MN law enforcement to increase patrols following high amount of speed related crashes](#)

TOBACCO

- [Wilkin Co. becomes sixth MN county to pass Tobacco 21](#)
- [Hennepin County looks to raise age to buy tobacco from 18 to 21](#)
- [E-Cigarette Explodes In Teen's Mouth, Shattering His Jaw](#)
- [Upstream Prevention Funding Saves Health Care Costs](#)

OPIOIDS & OTHER DRUGS

- [Northfield library to host opioid addiction education, overdose prevention training](#)
- [MN Narcan suppliers may lose funding, stop distributing drug to reverse opioid overdoses](#)
- [CO, SD officials debate merits of legalized marijuana](#)
- [CBD: what researchers and medical professionals do and don't know](#)

Opportunities

Grants, jobs, and more!

BEHAVIORAL HEALTH AND WELLNESS GRANT



Botvin LifeSkills Training

Opportunity for school districts or collaboratives of schools to offer a social emotional learning-based curriculum for middle schoolers to promote positive mental health and prevent substance use. The state will cover the costs to implement the curriculum for four years (school year 2020-21 to 2023-24), including staff training and reimbursement of teacher or substitute training time, curriculum materials, and technical assistance.

Grant open July 15 - November 15, 2019
Accepted grantees begin programming Fall 2020

Offered by MN DHS & MMB

[Learn More & Apply](#)



SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

Drug-Free Communities Grant Closing Soon

This grant opportunity is for any 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

Offered by U.S. HHS

[Learn More & Apply](#)

Trainings

Learn more at mnprc.org



Marijuana, E-Cigarettes & Opioids Among Adolescents: Navigating the Now

Explore current research, legislation and prevention strategies regarding adolescents' use of e-cigarettes, marijuana, and opioids. Delve into the history of these substances and the disparate impacts on marginalized communities. Talk with health and social service providers, counselors, and teachers who work daily to prepare young people to navigate the challenging and changing landscape of e-cigarettes, marijuana, and opioids. Explore strategies for building partnerships and prevention efforts that best serve adolescents.

July 29 – July 31, 2019 · St. Paul, MN
\$300 early bird, \$350 after July 1 · 2.1 CEUs, graduate credit available
hosted by U of M's School of Nursing

[Learn More](#)

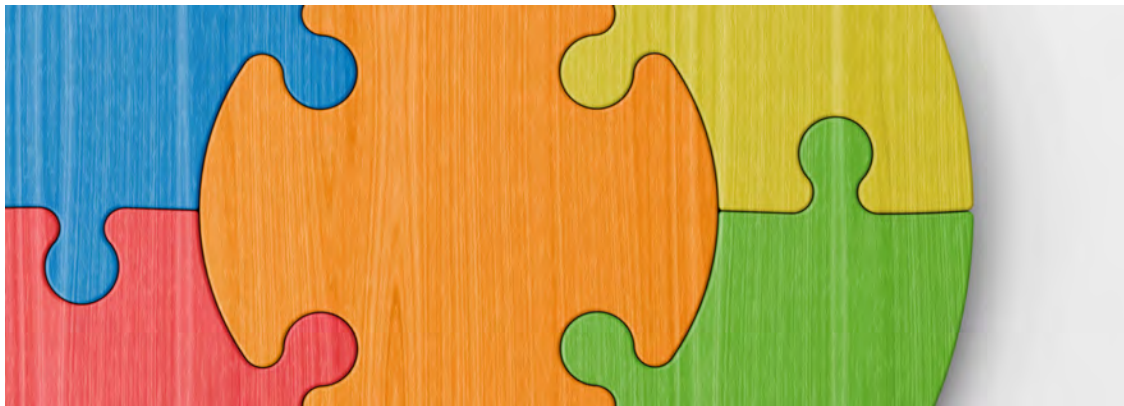


Providing Inclusive & Affirming Services for LGBTQ Youth

This webinar will provide participants with the knowledge and tools to work with LGBTQ youth in a manner that is welcoming, inclusive, and affirming. The presenter will start by familiarizing LGBTQ identities and terminologies, and move on to examine the current social and political landscape for LGBTQ youth, adults and families throughout Minnesota and the United States. The webinar will end with a discussion of best practices.

August 13, 2019, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm CST · Online
\$75 early bird, \$90 after July 13 · 3 CEHs
hosted by MN Assoc. for Children's Mental Health

[Register](#)



New to substance abuse prevention?

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

Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)

Sept 16 – 19, 2019 · Mankato, MN

\$250 · 31 contact hrs available

hosted by MPRC

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