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Preparing the Behavioral Health Workforce to Address Today's Prevention Needs

Find out what's new this month from Prevention Solutions@EDC! Learn about upcoming events and new resources to support your substance misuse prevention efforts!



Upcoming Events

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION

Unique Opportunity: Online Course + Virtual Roundtable!

January 24, 2019, 2 - 3pm EST

DEADLINE EXTENDED! Sign up for the self-paced online course *Opioid Overdose Prevention: Understanding the Basics* by January 23 and be registered for the free virtual roundtable *What Is a Comprehensive Approach to Opioid Overdose Prevention?*

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ONLINE COURSE: ETHICS IN PREVENTION

February 11-22, 2019

Preparing for prevention specialist certification? Sign up for our 6-hour moderated online ethics course. Endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) and NAADAC-certified, this interactive learning experience explores the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with realistic examples designed to enhance participant understanding.

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VIRTUAL COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE FOR SAPST TRAINERS

February 14, 2019, 2-3:30 pm EST

Join SAPST trainers from across the country to share training experiences,

trouble-shoot problems, and learn about new SAPST resources. Tap the brains of SAPST Master Trainers and Developers Carol Oliver and Sandra Del Sesto!

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Featured Resources

Not Your Mother's Scare Tactics: The Changing Landscape of Fear-based Messaging Research

Explore findings from a systematic review of the recent literature examining associations between scare tactics, fear-based messages, and substance misuse.

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Prevention Perspectives

More Money for Treatment Alone Isn't Going to Solve the Opioid Epidemic

While funding for treatment is important, so too are investments in education, job training, family support services, and increased access to mental health care.

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Service Spotlight

Ethics in Prevention: Navigating Our Way through Today's Complex Prevention Landscape

What is our ethical responsibility for ensuring that the people we serve, including people with substance misuse disorders, have a seat at the prevention table?

If a new partner is acting in harmful or biased ways, should we say something? Are we being unethical if we don't?

Are we allowed to press our congress-people for additional opioid funding or is that considered lobbying?

Can we support an innovative prevention approach that sounds interesting but isn't evidence-based?

As today's substance misuse problems grow increasingly complex, so too do the ethical issues they raise. In mid-December, 36 prevention practitioners from across the country explored many of these issues while participating in the online course **Ethics in Prevention**—a two-week moderated course designed to introduce practitioners to the Prevention Code of Ethics and engage in an ethical decision-making process.

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Let us help you move science to practice by building a prevention workforce empowered to make a difference.

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