



## WHAT'S NEW@PREVENTION SOLUTIONS

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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!

### Announcements

#### **Preparing for Prevention Specialist Certification— or Recertification?**

Make sure to check out the wealth of resources on the Prevention Solutions@EDC website: [preventionsolutions.edc.org](http://preventionsolutions.edc.org). Our diverse collection of tools, briefs, fact sheets, and stories explore topics closely aligned with prevention specialist IC&RC performance domains, including planning and evaluation, prevention education, communication, and professional growth and responsibility.

Go to the Prevention Solutions@EDC site, look under Services, then click on [Resources](#). Access these free resources now!

And to see how our 12 online courses map onto these domains, [click here!](#)

### Upcoming Events

#### **32nd Annual NPN Conference 2019: Building on Evidence-Based Prevention to Connect Communities**

**August 27-29, 2019, Chicago IL**

Come hear PS@EDC researchers and TA specialists present on critical behavioral health topics such as the intersection of problem gambling and substance misuse, evidence-based practices to prevent substance misuse in young adults, and national prevention workplace survey instruments.

[Learn more!](#)



## Featured Resources

### Online Course: Focusing on Focus Groups

This 2-hour self-paced course presents a step-wise process for designing and delivering focus groups that generate the information needed to guide prevention planning. Perfect for practitioners engaged in the process of assessing the substance misuse needs of their communities. OASAS- and IC&RC-endorsed. [Register Now!](#)



## Prevention Perspectives

### Facilitating Change for the Future

Hear PS@EDC Director Carol Oliver share strategies for equipping coalitions, organizations, and individuals to bring change to their communities. Insights include the importance of laying the groundwork for change, acknowledging growing pains, and inviting the input of members with diverse perspectives. [Listen Now!](#)



## Service Spotlight

### Impact Norwood Engages Full Coalition in Setting Future Direction

When the Impact Norwood Prevention Coalition began considering what it wanted to accomplish for the remainder of its 5-year Drug-Free Communities grant, coalition leaders wanted to make sure the strategic planning process was participatory and collaborative. To help them achieve their goals, they partnered with Prevention Solutions@EDC. [Read More!](#)



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

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