



April 2021

 Announcements

## May Discount on PS@EDC Online Courses!

Accessing online professional development shouldn't be one more thing to worry about right now. Throughout May, all PS@EDC online courses will be 15% off.

To receive the discount, enter the code **DiscountMay2021**. [Register now!](#)

## NEW OPPORTUNITY! Don't Let COVID-19 Curtail Your School-based Data Collection Efforts!

Despite significant concern about the potential impact of COVID-19 on youth substance use and mental health, school interruptions and competing priorities have prevented many schools from collecting data on these impacts.

**To help schools collect these data, PS@EDC has drafted a brief (15 minute) online survey for middle and high school youth, to be customized based on collective input from participating schools.**

Survey questions explore:

- Adolescent substance misuse and mental health
- Protective factors, such as school connectedness and adult support, that can affect youth behaviors
- Students' experiences with COVID-19, and how the pandemic has influenced mental health and substance use behaviors over the past year.

This well-tested survey is designed to be completed while students are attending school (either in person or remotely). We will work with you to ensure a smooth survey administration, including providing instructions for teachers and information for parents. Individualized data reports will be provided on completion.

To learn more about administering a school health survey in your community, contact Shari Kessel Schneider, Senior Project Director, at [skschneider@edc.org](mailto:skschneider@edc.org).



## Upcoming Events

### **PREVENTION FUNDAMENTALS ONLINE: A How-to Training for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners and Their Partners**

**5-day Training: June 14, 16, 18, 21, and 23**  
**11:30 a.m.- 3:30 pm EST**

Ready to develop the practical skills needed to build strong substance misuse prevention programs and practices in your state or community?

#### **NOW'S YOUR CHANCE!**

This all-virtual, 20-hour training prepares practitioners for the realities of today's substance misuse prevention environment.

- Focused on the needs of individual practitioners working in the field
- Hands-on and highly interactive with new tools to help practitioners hit the ground running
- Reflects updates to the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (2018) but with a greater focus on community mobilization, communications, and addressing health disparities throughout the prevention planning process
- Designed exclusively for a webinar platform—not adapted from an in-person training
- Endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC)

**Cost: \$1000. But sign up by May 7 and get \$200 off. [REGISTER NOW!](#)**

*"One of the best trainings I've attended ... You made a long training so much fun and interactive—I didn't even feel overwhelmed, Zoomed-out, or cross-eyed by the end. Thank you for a fabulous learning session!"*

—January 2021 PFO Participant

### **Online Course: Ethics in Prevention: A Guide for Substance Abuse Prevention Practitioners**

**May 24- June 4, 2021 | 9:00AM-5:00PM ET | [Learn more](#)**

As substance misuse prevention professionals, we regularly face situations that require us to make ethical decisions. Often it is clear how to act ethically;

sometimes it is not.

This moderated online course explores the six principles of the Prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with realistic examples designed to enhance participant understanding. The course also introduces a decision-making process to help practitioners apply this code to a variety of ethical dilemmas, and an online discussion area to facilitate discussion with other course participants.

**Price:** \$115

**Length:** 6 hours over 2 weeks

**Certification:** This ethics training has been endorsed by the International Certification & Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC) and meets the IC&RC's prevention ethics education requirement for prevention specialist credentialing. Certificates for training hours provided.

**Registration Deadline:** May 20

**[SIGN UP HERE!](#)**

## Prevention Perspectives

### Beyond Police-Free Schools

Hear EDC's [Meg Caven](#) discuss how school leaders can reimagine school discipline without relying on law enforcement. [Listen now](#)



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

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