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**

**OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION ONLINE COURSE NOW CHES/MCHES CERTIFIED!**

We’re thrilled that the PS@EDC online course *Opioid Overdose Prevention: Understanding the Basics* has been approved for 5 Category 1 Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES)/Master Certified Health Education Specialist (MCHES) contact hours. [Register Now!](preventionsolutions@edc.org)

**PLANNING ON APPLYING FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF SPF PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS AND/OR FR-CARA GRANTS?**

Consider partnering with PS@EDC to deliver your training and technical assistance services! Contact us at [preventionsolutions@edc.org](preventionsolutions@edc.org) to learn more about what we offer and how we can support your grant application.

**Upcoming Events**

**VIRTUAL TOT: ADVANCED ETHICS IN PREVENTION**
May 8-9, 2019

*Looking for an opportunity to explore higher level ethical questions facing today’s prevention professionals—and help others do the same? Become an Advanced Ethics in Prevention trainer!*

Participation in this intensive, 2-day training of trainers (TOT) includes 8 hours of interactive, online learning, including a review of all training content, group-learning activities, and opportunities to practice training portions of the curriculum. Eligible participants must have participated in a previous Ethics in Prevention
ONLINE COURSE: ETHICS IN PREVENTION
May 20-31, 2019

Preparing for prevention specialist certification? Sign up now 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. Register Now!

VIRTUAL TOT: SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SKILLS TRAINING
New Date! June 10-14, 2019, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

Remember when you participated in the Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) and thought, “Wouldn’t it be fun to deliver this training myself?” Now’s your chance!

This intensive, 5-day training of trainers prepares practitioners to deliver the SAPST independently. Participation includes 16.5 hours of interactive, online learning, including a review of all training content and 10 group-learning activities. Participants will also receive access to the latest 2018 SAPST and training-of-trainer materials. Register Now!

FEATURED RESOURCES

ENVIRONMENTAL STRATEGIES TO PREVENT THE NON-MEDICAL USE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

This comprehensive, online guide includes information gathered from existing research and practice literature on environmental strategies that aim to reduce NMUPD. For each strategy, we include information on the populations for which the original strategy was designed, evaluation outcomes that provide evidence of effectiveness, and additional resources. Read More

PREVENTION PERSPECTIVES

RX SUMMIT SPOTLIGHT: GISELA ROTS ON SUPPORTING THE HIDDEN VICTIMS OF THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC

During this month’s Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta, Prevention Solutions@EDC’s Gisela Rots and other staff members will share strategies for addressing the needs of children and youth traumatized by their caregivers’ struggles with opioids. Read More

SERVICE SPOTLIGHT

MARYLAND LEARNING COLLABORATIVE BUILD CROSS-SECTOR PARTNERSHIP TO IMPROVE DATA-DRIVEN DECISION-MAKING

The Maryland Learning Collaborative is building cross-sector partnerships to improve data-driven decision-making and reduce the non-medical use of prescription drugs. They recently partnered with the Maryland Department of Health to develop a comprehensive, online guide on environmental strategies. Participants can access the guide and resources at no cost. Read More
Cross-sector collaboration can be challenging: Siloed workplaces, limited resources, and reluctance to reach out for help can prevent practitioners from establishing and building important, cross-sector relationships. Recognizing these challenges but eager to move past them, Maryland’s Office of Population Health Improvement partnered with Prevention Solutions@EDC to convene a day-long learning collaborative for the state’s prevention workforce on the value of collaboration. Read More

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To schedule a consultation, contact: previsionsolutions@edc.org

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