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**

**PLANNING ON APPLYING FOR THE NEXT ROUND OF SPF PARTNERSHIPS FOR SUCCESS GRANTS?**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION SKILLS TRAINING: VIRTUAL TRAINING OF TRAINERS**  
March 25-29, 2019, 11 a.m. – 1:30 p.m. EST

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, 10 group-learning activities, and opportunities to practice training portions of the curriculum. Participants will also receive access to the latest 2018 SAPST and training-of-trainer materials.

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**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.
WHAT IS A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH TO OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION? (Archived Webinar)

Delivered January 24, 2019, this hour-long webinar explored the benefits of a comprehensive prevention approach and examples of successful implementation. Hear Gary Langis, founding member of the New England Prevention Alliance, and Alejandro Rivero, Program Manager for the Prevention Department at Bay State Community Services and Program Director of Impact Quincy describe their experiences:

- Partnering with communities to design and implement comprehensive plans.
- Building readiness among diverse sectors to participate in overdose prevention efforts.
- Developing “postvention” strategies that have revolutionized community responses to non-fatal overdose.

PREVENTING YOUTH MARIJUANA USE: THINKING STRATEGICALLY AT THE LOCAL LEVEL

While concerns about legalizing recreational cannabis use is understandable, banning sales isn’t the answer. Instead, communities can turn to established public health practices to reduce the negative consequences of substance use.

COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SUPPORTS SAPST TRAINERS

In mid-February, 49 prevention practitioners from across the country participated in Prevention Solutions@EDC’s first community of practice for experienced Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST) trainers. The training offered a unique opportunity for trainers from across the country to share training experiences, troubleshoot problems, and learn about new SAPST resources.
Let us help you move science to practice by building a prevention workforce empowered to make a difference.

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

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