December 2020

Happy Holidays!

Wishing you, your families, and your communities a safe and happy holiday season! Looking forward to all the possibilities 2021 brings!

Your Friends at Prevention Solutions@EDC

NEW TRAINING: Prevention Fundamentals Online: A How-to Training for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners and Their Partners

5-Day Training: January 25, 27, 29, February 1, 3; 11:30 am – 3:30 pm EST

This all-virtual 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 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)

Sign up by January 1 and get $200 off. Register Now!

Questions? Contact preventionsolutions@edc.org
December Discount on PS@EDC Self-Paced Courses!

Accessing online professional development shouldn’t be one more thing to worry about right now. Throughout December, all PS@EDC self-paced courses will be 20% off. This promotion does not apply to the moderated Ethics in Prevention course.

To receive the discount, enter the code DiscountDec2020. Register now!

Upcoming Events

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

January 25-February 5, 2021 | 9:00AM-5:00PM ET | [Learn more]

Online Training: Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR) for Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Treatment Professionals

January 26, 2021 | 9:30am-6:00pm EST | [Learn more]

Online Training of Trainers: AMSR-SUD: New Leader Training

January 28-29, 2021 | 9:30am-6:00pm EST | [Learn more]

Featured Resources

Tips for Working Online

Still feeling like your video conferences aren’t quite where you want them to be? Check out these tried-and-true tips for hosting online meetings that are both engaging and productive

Essential Video Conferencing Skills for Facilitators and Participants

Ten Tips for Facilitating a Video Conference

Video Conferencing Etiquette for Participant

Prevention Perspectives

Finding Ways to Promote Mental Health amid a Pandemic Holiday Season

The 2020 holiday season has brought many challenges. But it has also brought a renewed focus on mental health. Here are some strategies for promoting mental health during this challenging time:
Empowering Kentucky’s Substance Misuse Prevention Workforce

PS@EDC’s ongoing work with Kentucky has played a key role in strengthening the state’s prevention workforce by helping practitioners develop specialized TA skills that aren’t always covered in a college or university education. Learn more.

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