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Announcements

FREE WEBINAR! REGISTER NOW!**Policy Implications of COVID-19 on Alcohol and Marijuana Use**

February 11, 2021, 3:00 pm EST

Our relationship to alcohol and marijuana is changing in alarming ways.

Since the onset of COVID-19, many states and communities have dramatically loosened restrictions on alcohol and marijuana use and access, including restrictions on delivery, internet sales, takeout, and outdoor consumption.

Join practitioners from across the country to examine the impact of these policy changes, their effects on public health, and strategies for mitigating these effects.

Presenters

Gisela Rots, MS, is a public health expert and highly skilled trainer, leads programs that improve outcomes for vulnerable populations through the use of evidence-based strategies.

Chuck Klevgaard, BSW, is a nationally recognized expert in substance misuse prevention, public health, and school-based health.

[REGISTER NOW! DOWNLOAD AND SHARE A FLYER HERE!](#)Questions? Contact preventionsolutions@edc.org

Upcoming Events

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

February 22-March 5, 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: February 18

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Featured Resources

Working with An Evaluator: Keeping the Spark Alive

Evaluation is one area where it often makes sense to bring in outside expertise. This set of tools explores reasons to involve an evaluator early on, the pros and cons of internal vs. external evaluators, tips for assessing evaluator qualifications, and strategies for minimizing cost. [Read more.](#)



Prevention Perspectives

Racism, Policy, and Substance Misuse Prevention

This year Massachusetts Bureau of Substance Addiction Services annual conference looked at how racism policies contribute to inequitable health outcomes, the role of substance misuse prevention practitioners in perpetuating these inequities, and potential solutions. Watch the four plenary presentations here:

- [Flojaune Cofer, PhD, MPH](#), Senior Director, Policy, Public Health Advocates
- [Vanessa Hintz, PsyD](#), Founder, Vivid Insights Counseling and Consulting, LLC

- [Obari Cartman, PhD](#), Program Director, Real Men Charities, Inc.
- [Makani Themba, PhD](#), Chief Strategist, Higher Ground Change Strategies

★ Service Spotlight

PS@EDC Partners with Dedham Prevention Coalition to Build Data Capacity

Having access to good data and understanding how to use it is the foundation for effective prevention programming. Over the past three years, PS@EDC has worked closely with the Dedham Organization for Substance Awareness (DOSA) to integrate data into all of this successful coalition's decision-making. [Learn more.](#)



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

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