



## WHAT'S NEW@PREVENTION SOLUTIONS

August 2020

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!



### Upcoming Events

#### **33rd Annual NPN Conference 2020: Staying Connected, Staying Healthy**

**August 25-26, 2020**

Hear PS@EDC researchers and preventionists present on critical behavioral health topics!

Tuesday, August 25, 12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. ET

##### **School-Based Prevention in Indiana: A Technical Assistance Model to Support Planning and Implementation**

*Presenters:* [Lauren Gilman](#), [Debra Morris](#)

Wednesday, August 26, 1:45 p.m.—2:45 p.m. ET

##### **Prevention with Purpose: The Importance of Strategic Planning to Prevent Drug Misuse among College Students**

*Presenters:* [Kimberly Dash](#), EDC; Richard Lucey, Jr., Drug Enforcement Administration; David Arnold, NASPS

#### **ONLINE COURSE: Ethics in Prevention: A Guide for Substance Abuse Prevention Practitioners**

**September 14-25, 2020**

Explore the six principles of the prevention Code of Ethics, brought to life with real-world examples. Endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC&RC), this two-week moderated course meets the IC@RC prevention ethics requirement for prevention specialist certification.

[Register now!](#)

## Featured Resources

### COVID-19 Pandemic Crisis Response

As our nation collectively grapples with the reality of COVID-19, having a family member who is a health care worker presents special challenges to those who love them. For children with parents working on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, every day also brings new fears, worries and anxieties.

Two new resources from the Suicide Prevention Resource Center offer practical guidance, modeled on the NOVA Crisis Response, for supporting these family members and young people.

- [Supporting a Family Member Who is a Health Care Worker](#)
- [Supporting the Children and Teens of Health Care Workers](#)

## Prevention Perspectives

### How Do We Adapt Research Amidst COVID-19?

As the COVID-19 pandemic continues to affect our way of life and work, researchers are having to re-think their data collection approaches—particularly those that traditionally relied on observation and in-person conversations. [Read more.](#)

## Service Spotlight

### PS@EDC Develops Planning Toolkit to Guide School-based Opioid Prevention Efforts in Connecticut

K-12 schools are uniquely positioned to shape young people's early experiences in ways that can help prevent and reduce opioid and other substance misuse among the students in their care. This new set of tools offers Connecticut educators a framework for assessing and strengthening their current prevention efforts. [Learn more.](#)

Let us help you move science to practice by building a prevention



workforce empowered to make a difference.

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