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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

Professional Development at a Safe Distance

Accessing online professional development shouldn't be one more thing to worry about. PS@EDC offers a broad range of affordable, online services to support your prevention efforts. We can help you:

- **25% off all self-paced online courses, 15% off Ethics!** All courses endorsed by the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium (IC@RC) for prevention specialist certification. Certificates for training hours provided. [Learn more!](#)
- **Group webinars on a range of critical prevention topics.** PS@EDC signature webinars build the core competencies practitioners need to plan, implement, and evaluate prevention efforts. We can also work with you to design a customized event for your agency or coalition. Available to groups. [Learn more!](#)
- **Consultation to move your prevention efforts online.** PS@EDC can help you:
 - Host planning meetings in a virtual space
 - Facilitate online conversations
 - Move in-person trainings to a virtual environment
 - Design and deliver virtual “summer schools”
 - Create and deliver engaging, interactive webinars
 - Convene online communities of practice, using Adobe Connect and Zoom
 - Record, edit, and post conference presentations so they are available to a virtual audience

Contact us for a free consultation: PreventionSolutions@edc.org



Upcoming Events

FREE WEBINAR! Supporting Students' SEL and Mental Health During COVID-19: Best Practices from the Field

June 4, 2020, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm ET

In anticipation of an uncertain return to school in the fall, planning for the long-term support of student's social and emotional wellbeing is critical. This free webinar brings together experts from the field to discuss how schools can use the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support (MTSS) framework to plan for SEL and mental health supports for the coming academic year. [Register now!](#)

ONLINE TRAINING! Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk for Substance Misuse Disorder Treatment Professionals

June 10, 2020, 9:00 am – 5 pm ET

Substance use disorder treatment professionals make decisions every day about how to support individuals in care who may also be at risk of suicide. For a limited time, [Zero Suicide Institute](#) at EDC's comprehensive AMSR training is being delivered virtually. Sign up now to learn about the latest safer suicide care strategies. [Register now!](#)

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

July 13-24, 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!](#) When checking out, use the code **Discount2020Ethics** for a 15% discount.



Featured Resources

The Critical Role of Substance Misuse Prevention During and after COVID-19

Substance misuse prevention practitioners are uniquely positioned to facilitate an effective response to both the short- and long-term impacts of COVID-19.

[Read More](#)



Prevention Perspectives

Confronting Stress, Substance Misuse During COVID-19

Life may not be normal for months to come but individuals and communities are resilient, says EDC's Jennifer Myers. [Read more.](#)

How Can Educators Address Student Trauma During COVID-19?

When students experience traumatic events—violence, grief, abuse—their ability to cope with emotions and to learn is severely compromised. COVID-19 has brought a new wave of traumatic experiences that are important to recognize and address to help all students learn. [Read more.](#)

★ Service Spotlight

TA on Demand: PS@EDC Partners with Braintree's Community Partnership on Substance Use to Strengthen Prevention Efforts

Coalitions often turn to the prevention experts for one-time presentations. But in Braintree, PS@EDC has been partnering with coalition leadership to support work in multiple areas, providing a strong foundation for long-term success. [Read more!](#)



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

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Prevention Solutions at EDC provides training and expert consultation to support public health agencies and organizations working to prevent substance misuse and related behavioral health problems in their communities.

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