

# COALITION SUPPORT & COMMUNITY CHANGE NEWSLETTER

December 2025



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Hello,

Happy Tuesday!! The C3 Program has been busy at Prevention Network. We are excited to announce that we will be offering \$3,000 subawards again in 2026! We are also looking forward to our quarterly Networking and Technical Assistance meeting, **happening tomorrow!**

Keep reading for helpful resources and updates to support your coalition work!

## In this month's edition:

- Holiday Support Through SAMHSA
- What is happening at Prevention Network
- Training Opportunities

As always, I am here to help with any questions or resources needed. Wishing you safe and happy holidays!



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Coalition Programs Coordinator  
Prevention Network



## Learn How to Support Others Through the Holidays Through SAMHSA

The holiday season can be filled with joy and celebrations. This time of year can also trigger difficult emotions, thoughts, or behaviors—which can affect your mental health and use of substances (including alcohol). Let your friends, family, and communities know that confidential support is available 24/7 for both mental health and substance use. Find informational toolkits here: <https://www.samhsa.gov/about/digital-toolkits/support-during-holidays>

## Prevention Network Pulse



### C3 Networking and Technical Assistance Quarterly Meetings

- December 10, 2025 12:00-1:00pm
- March 11, 2026 12:00-1:00pm
- June 17, 2026 12:00-1:00pm
- September 9, 2026 12:00-1:00pm

Join with the zoom link here: <https://preventionnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/82861290416?pwd=ABbMzU5Cq5ELgG8h5YSYXaWkg5bCra.1&jst=2>

### 2026 PFS Subawards

As part of the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success grant / Michigan Partnership to Advance Coalitions project (PFS/MI-PAC), Prevention Network (PN) via its Coalition Training and Technical Assistance Program is offering \$3,000 sub-awards to six coalitions to increase capacity for communities with high substance use risk to identify and address tobacco, e-cigarettes, and cannabis issues. Application information will be sent at the end of December.

Question and Answer Sessions (Q & A) will be hosted virtually on **January 15, 2026, 11 AM - 12 PM EST** and **January 22, 2026, 4 PM - 5 PM EST**. If you are unable to attend, please email Program Coordinator, Lauren Gonzales, [laureng@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:laureng@preventionnetwork.org) with your questions.



## The Training Toolbox

The training toolbox is your go-to resource for curated training opportunities designed for anyone working with coalitions.

### PTTC/Other Trainings:

#### **Leveraging AI Chatbots For Substance Misuse Data Analysis and Reporting**

December 16, 2025  
10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

[Register Here >](#)

#### **"Coffee Break" Networking for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals**

December 17, 2025  
10:00 AM- 10:30 AM

[Register Here >](#)

#### **Bridging the Generational Divide: Leveraging Workplace Differences for Prevention Success**

December 18, 2025  
9:30 AM- 11:30 AM

[Register Here >](#)

#### **Virtual SAPST: SPF Application for Prevention Success Training**

January 5-15, 2026  
9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

[Register Here >](#)

[Click Here](#) to check out other PTTC hosted webinars

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## Are you a Prevention Network Member?

Join Prevention Network today to access exclusive resources, connect with local

coalitions, and stay informed on the latest in substance misuse prevention. Membership is free and gives you insider access to tools, training, and a statewide network of prevention professionals!

**Join Today!**



## Michigan Key Contact List

Join over 70 coalitions that have added their information to our contact list and start connecting with others in your area today!



## Resource Library

Gain access to 300+ resources for prevention professionals, including data guides, advocacy information, and recordings of past Prevention Network webinars and trainings!

Email [laureng@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:laureng@preventionnetwork.org) with any questions.

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