



Have you ever wanted to present at a conference but feel nervous? Take advantage of one of these opportunities to share and grow. Engage with Prevention Network staff for ongoing support on the application, facilitation skills, presentation materials review, timekeeping during your presentation, and incorporating evaluation feedback.

Conference Requests for Proposals

July 25 in Novi, Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference [Click here for the form!](#) Youth encouraged to apply!

June 13 in Farmington Hills, Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN) Conference
The theme for this year's conference is "Developing Internal and External Partnerships within Higher Education". If interested, please fill out the form and email it back to Alex Wray, alexw@preventionnetwork.org, by January 19. [Click here for the form!](#)

April 23, Lansing, Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD) Shoalition Showcase [Click here for the form!](#)

Funding Opportunities Abound

Marijuana Operation and Oversight County Grants are closed as of January 1, but check with your county clerk to see what your county is doing with their portion of the \$3,000,000 available statewide. [County Allocations FY24 \(pdf\)](#)



[Drug Free Communities \(DFC\) Grants](#)

A new DFC funding announcement is expected in late January or early February, 2024.

Your friends at Prevention Plus Wellness (PPW) are happy to assist coalitions seeking DFC funding for implementing PPW programs or training. Email info@preventionpluswellness.com or call: (904) 472-5022.

[Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success](#)

Is accepting applications from Communities, Local Governments, Universities, Colleges, and Tribes/Tribal Organizations

Application Due Date: Wednesday, February 21, 2024

The purpose of this program is to help reduce the onset and progression of substance misuse and its related problems by supporting the development and delivery of community-based substance misuse prevention and mental health

promotion services. The program is intended to expand and strengthen the capacity of local community prevention providers to implement evidence-based prevention programs.

Anticipated Total Available Funding: Up to \$15,500,000

Anticipated Number of Awards: 41



Prevention Network Events

January 23, 5 - 6 pm [\\$3,000 Coalition Sub-Award Q & A](#)

January 29 - February 1, Prevention Network will be attending CADCA's National Leadership Forum

February 7, 1-2:30 pm [Coalition Guiding Principle: Sustainability in Evaluation](#)
(workshop 1.5 MCBAP Specific CEUs)

February 12, 1-2:30 pm [Coalition Guiding Principle: Cultural Competency in Evaluation](#)
(workshop 1.5 MCBAP Specific CEUs)

February 22, 10 - 11 am MDHHS Tobacco Webinar with Amanda Ng

February 23, 11 am-12 pm Fourth Friday Unwind & Network (FFUN)

February 27 & 28 12-1:30 pm Quarterly Coalition Support & Networking Group

March 20, 9 am - 4:30 pm Prevention Ethics

April 11, 9 am - 4 pm [Coalition Coordinator Skills](#)

April 23, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, 11th Annual Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD) Shoalition Showcase

June 13, Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN) Conference

July 25, [Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference](#)

August 29, Prevention Ethics

Visit our [Calendar of Events](#) for more detail on these and more events hosted by others.

Coalition Support & Community Change is one of **SEVEN** Prevention Network Programs. We would love to grow and strengthen our Michigan SUD Prevention workforce by joining forces with you.

Connect with us

[Click here to listen to Prevention Navigators](#) - our monthly podcast. This month I visited with Dr. Kathleen Zimmerman-Oster, who has theoretical expertise in leadership development and practical expertise in Drug Free Communities Evaluation through the Strategic Prevention Framework. This conversation forms the basis for our **Capacity Builders' Workshops** returning Feb 7 and Feb 12th 1-2:30 pm.

Capacity Builders Workshops from 2022-2023 are available online. [Click here for previous session recordings.](#)

[Click here to visit the CADCA Forum](#) - If you live or work in Michigan, you are eligible for free access to join 1,869 others doing prevention work in Michigan. We share announcements, job postings, data sources, research, policy guides, vape interventions and the joys and struggles of working our way upstream for substance misuse prevention.



Sincerely,
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