

# Training for Michigan's Prevention Workforce



## Structuring Youth Stipends

I reached out for support and found . . . Dr. Meg Blinkiewicz of the Kalamazoo Youth Development Network!

I would like to invite you to **please REGISTER HERE** via Zoom for a learning session with Dr. Meg on **Wednesday, April 12th, 2-3 pm**

Dr. Meg Blinkiewicz is the Executive Director for Kalamazoo Youth Development Network ([KYDNet.org](http://KYDNet.org)). She has over twenty five years of experience as a youth development professional and evaluator.

Dr. Meg has agreed to meet with our Coalition Support & Community Change (C3) grantees and Michigan Youth Coalition Network (MYCN) leaders who are interested in best-practices when it comes to youth stipends. This will be a time to listen and ask your questions.

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Note for current C3 Grantees:

I am currently reviewing proposed work plans and budgets and appreciate your patience.

If you have urgent questions or requests please call rather than email for the rest of March.

Sincerely,

**April 13, 1-2 pm** From Michigan Health Endowment Fund: **Achieving Collective Impact** webinar sharing the best approaches to meaningful, authentic, and effective community engagement.

**Ends April 30** From edX Berkeley: **Bridging Differences** self-paced online course. You will learn core research-based principles and strategies for fostering positive relationships, dialogue, and understanding across lines of difference.

**April 18-May 30** From PTTC: **Sustainability Planning Intensive Training Course**. 9:30 AM–11:00 AM CT recurring Tuesdays Registration closes April 3rd. Includes 1-2 hr homework between sessions, designed for prevention professionals.

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**CADCA's National Coalition Academy Registration is Now Open**

**National Coalition Academy 2023** Registration is currently open for all DFC and non-DFC coalitions. The NCA is designed specifically for coalition staff and volunteer leadership.

It combines three weeks of classroom training, three reinforcement on-line sessions and access to a web-based workstation. The Academy's training curriculum is organized within SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework. By the end of the year-long training, in order to graduate, coalitions will have developed five essential products (1) a community assessment, (2) a logic model, (3) a strategic & action plan, (4) an evaluation plan and (5) a sustainability plan.

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Your work is paying off. We are seeing the focus of training opportunities shift to more community-based work. Different groups across the state are looking for presenters on this topic. If you are interested in presenting at the Community Mental Health Authority Summer Conference, June 6-7, in Traverse City please complete [this survey](#) by Friday or reach out to Chris Ward ([cward@cmham.org](mailto:cward@cmham.org))

If you are interested in sharing your experience at Michigan's Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Conference, Sept 25-26, in Lansing please complete [this survey](#) by April 21st or reach out to Jodi Hammond ([jhammond@cmham.org](mailto:jhammond@cmham.org))

What are you doing to reduce vaping on school busses?

Increased monitoring

Installing vape detectors

Installing vape disposal boxes

Social Norming campaign

Providing "My Life, My Quit" or other cessation support information

Supporting the re-writing of school or district policy

Vaping on buses is not a problem



### Over 500 people attended trainings hosted by Prevention Network

As an approved provider with MCBAP, we have been able to offer continuing education for all of our trainings and workshops. This accounts for over 70 CEU hours in 2022!

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