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## Internship Job Description

### Prevention Network Mission Statement

*Prevention Network aims to cultivate healthy communities across Michigan through resources, technical assistance, and support. We envision a life free of substance misuse in Michigan.*

### **Internship Responsibilities:**

- Gain an understanding of Prevention Science and the work of a prevention specialist working in the field
- Gain a clear understanding of Prevention Network and our role in prevention across Michigan
- Assist in new and ongoing project(s) working with stakeholders and other prevention specialists
- Conduct research around and identified priority subject area
- Complete a project using the research conducted which will benefit the prevention workforce

### **Helpful Skills/Qualities:**

- Have good written and verbal communication skills
- Have a passion for learning more about community-based substance misuse prevention
- Good interpersonal skills and ability to work effectively with other staff, as well as external agencies/groups
- Dress professionally and have reliable transportation to and from our Lansing office (if working in a hybrid and/or in person position)
- Have a laptop or access to technology and WiFi
- Comfort with ambiguity and ability to thrive in a fluid, dynamic environment

### **To Apply:**

Applicants must complete [this form](#) to apply for the position.

### **About Prevention Network:**

Prevention Network is a statewide not-for-profit that aims to cultivate healthy communities across Michigan through prevention resources, technical assistance, and support. Prevention Network has provided support to individuals, grassroots groups, coalitions, and larger agencies across all 83 Michigan counties on substance misuse prevention since 1984. We strive to bridge the gap between research and practice for enhanced effectiveness of local prevention efforts. While our organization does not provide direct service, we increase the capacity of those on the ground.

#### **Mission:**

*Cultivate healthy communities across Michigan through resources, technical assistance, and support*

#### **Vision:**

*A life free of substance misuse in Michigan*