

MCRUD Resources and Information - Week Ending July 18th, 2025

News Articles:

- [Downtown Grand Rapids Irish pub listed for \\$4M after License Troubles](#)
- [9% of Young US Employees Use Alcohol, Drugs at Work, Study Finds](#)
- [9 Facts about Americans and Marijuana](#)

Relevant Reports, Resources, and Research:

- [SAMHSA's Program to Advance Recovery Knowledge \(SPARK\)](#) is operated by SAMHSA's [Office of Recovery](#) with support from the [Center for Substance Abuse Treatment](#) as a national training and technical assistance center to assist states, tribes, territories, and communities to expand the delivery of recovery support services - such as peer support services, recovery housing, collegiate recovery and more - across the United States.

Announcements:

- The World Health Organization (WHO) has launched a major new initiative urging countries to raise real prices on tobacco, alcohol, and sugary drinks by at least 50% by 2035 through health taxes, in a move designed to curb chronic diseases and generate critical public revenue. Click [here](#) for more information.

FASD United Weekly RoundUp:- 07.14

07.10 - [Georgia Senator Joins the Cause and Supports FASD Policy](#)

Traffic Safety Information:

Professional Development:

07.20-07.24 - [24th Annual Mid-Year Training Institute](#)

07.22 - [Intro to Prevention Ethics](#). 9-4p. Virtual. \$115

07.28-08.08 - [Ethics in Prevention Moderated, Online Course](#) (waitlist)

08.06 - [Prevention Supervision 101 - Virtual](#)

08.11-08.13 - [2025 National Prevention Network Conference](#)

08.20 - [Strategic Social Media for Prevention](#). Virtual. \$15

08.21 - [Advanced Prevention Training: Making the Case for Prevention](#)

09.04 - [Preparing for the IC&RC Prevention Certification Exam: Essential Test-taking Strategies](#)