

MCRUD Resources and Information - Week Ending March 20, 2026

News Articles:

- 02.04 - [Liquor tax hike advances, despite brewers' concerns](#)
- 02.09 - [Colorado lawmakers want to charge new fees on beer, wine and spirits to fund addiction services](#)
- 02.09 - [NY Proposes 5% Alcohol Tax to Fund Addiction Treatment Programs](#)
- 02.13 - KY: [If this bill passes, grabbing a drink with friends will soon cost 4% more](#)
- 02.19 - MI: [Michigan lawmakers use political funds for rent, car expenses, Netflix](#)
- 02.25 - [Bill to lower Washington's legal blood alcohol limit stalls in House](#)

Relevant Reports, Resources, and Research:

- [Associations of State-Level Alcohol Policies and Population Use Rates With Alcohol Use and Binge Drinking Among U.S. 4-Year College Students, 2008–2019](#)
- [Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder and Alcohol Consumption: Biological Mechanisms of Stress Resilience to Subsequent Alcohol Consumption](#)

Announcements:

- [Courageous Persuaders. \\$500 scholarship in participation with Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking!](#)
- [Prevention Profiles: Take Five.](#) Stevan Veldkamp, Ed.D., Penn State; Current findings on alcohol and drug use trends among fraternity and...
- [2026 Alcohol Policy Conference \(AP2026\) Request for Abstracts](#)

FASD United Weekly RoundUp:- [02.17](#) [02.23](#) [03.03](#) [03.09](#)

Traffic Safety Information:

- On behalf of the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission, the Michigan Department of Transportation is updating the current Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP) and the Vulnerable Road User Safety Assessment (VRUSA). **We are asking for your help in completing the [stakeholder survey by 3/15/26](#).**

Professional Development:

- 03.24 - [Letting Go of What Doesn't Work: Moving Communities Toward Effective Prevention](#)
- 03.26 - MI Public Health Association webinar: [Making an Impact in Health Policy](#)
- 03.26 - [Making the Case for Prevention: Crafting Effective Messages That Build Support](#)
- 03.26 - [Ohio Alcohol Misuse Prevention Conference \(OAMPC\)](#)
- April 9, 16, 23, 30 - [Sustainability Planning Intensive Training Course](#)
- 04.18 - 04.21 - [10th International Conference on Adolescents and Adults](#) FASD Seattle
- May 4, 7, 11, and 14, 2026 9:00-3:00 PM CT. [Virtual SAPTS](#)
- 05.05 - 05.08 - [Project Assert Virtual Training](#). \$30
- 05.28 - [Prevention Prepared Communities 101](#). \$20. 6.5 CEUs
- 06.04 - [Telling Stories with Data: A Crash Course in Data Visualization...](#)
- 06.25 - [Prevention Prepared Communities 201](#). \$20. 6.5 CEUs
- 08.26 - [Assessing Community Readiness](#)