

Hello, August!



MIHEN Monthly Newsletter

This newsletter will help summarize a lot of the great new things the MIHEN has been working on just for you. As always, if you have any feedback please [email](#) or call {517-393-6890}. Have a wonderful month.

New this month...

1. International Overdose Awareness Day

- International Overdose Awareness Day is held on **August 31!** This is the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose, remember without stigma those who have died from an overdose, and acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind.
- The theme for this year is "Recognizing those people who go unseen". The theme is about acknowledging people in our communities who are affected by overdose but might go unseen in crisis.
- For more information, view here: [International Overdose Awareness Day](#)

2. SAMHSA Harm Reduction Framework

- The SAMHSA Harm Reduction Framework is the first document to comprehensively outline harm reduction and its role within the Department of Health and Human Services. The framework will inform SAMHSA's harm reduction activities, as well as related policies, programs, and practices.
- The framework draft is now open for public comment. Comments on the draft will be accepted now through **August 14, at 5:00 p.m. ET**. You can view the framework here: [SAMHSA Harm Reduction Framework](#)

3. MIHEN Conference Survey

- We are busy planning next year's MIHEN Conference and would love your input!

Please fill out this short survey to help us with that. If you have any questions, please let me know.

- [MIHEN Conference Survey](#)

4. Tobacco-Free Schools Model Policies from MDHHS Tobacco Section

- [Tobacco-Free School Model Policy 2023](#)
- [Tobacco-Free School Model Code of Conduct 2023](#)
- [Tobacco-Free School Resources](#)

5. June 2023 Michigan Overdose Report

- This report overviews recent substance use and overdose trends and patterns in Michigan and is created by the Michigan Overdose Data to Action (MODA) program. Emergency department (ED), emergency medical services (EMS), substance use disorder (SUD) treatment, and rapid toxicology data are included.
- View the full report here: [Michigan Overdose Report](#)

Public Health Research from the Last Month...

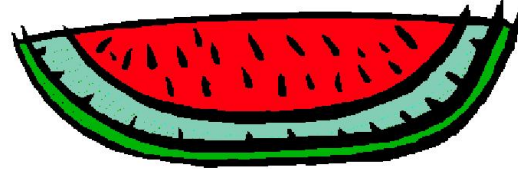
[Alcohol Misuse and Gun Violence: An Evidence-Based Approach for State Policy](#)
The Center for Gun Violence Solutions at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

[New Study on Stigmatizing Imagery for Substance Use Disorders](#)
Addiction Policy Forum

[Generation COVID: Young Adult Substance Use](#)
Campus Drug Prevention

Upcoming Events...

- MCRUD Alcohol Policy Summit - August 10
- International Overdose Awareness Day - August 31



Thank you for your participation in the MIHEN. Please contact me at {alexw@preventionnetwork.org} or {517.393.6890} if you have any suggestions to further improve the network.

Best, Alex



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