

# Hello, August!



## MIHEN Monthly Newsletter

I am writing to formally share that I will be stepping down from my role as the Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN) Coordinator. My last day in this position will be August 13, 2025.

It has been an incredible privilege to work alongside each of you. I've learned a great deal from this network and am truly inspired by the dedication and passion you bring to your work. I am immensely proud of all we've accomplished together in support of higher education and prevention efforts across the state.

I will be in touch soon with more details regarding the transition. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or just to stay in touch.

New this month...

### 1. International Overdose Awareness Day

- **August 31** is recognized as International Overdose Awareness Day the world's largest annual campaign to end overdose, remember those we have lost to an overdose, acknowledge the grief of the family and friends left behind, and renew our commitment to end overdose and related harms.
- [Learn more about International Overdose Awareness Day.](#)

### 2. 26th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Hybrid Conference

- Register now for the 26th Annual Substance Use and Co-Occurring Disorder Hybrid Conference on **Sunday, September 7 - Tuesday, September 9** at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa.

- For more information and to register, [view here](#).

### 3. Prevention with Purpose: A Strategic Planning Guide for Preventing Drug Misuse Among College Students

- This guide has recently been revised and is intended to bridge the gap by providing a roadmap for college and university-based prevention professionals to collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders, from students to administrators, to address campus-wide drug misuse.
- You can view the guide [here](#).

### 4. NASPA's 2026 Strategies Conference

- Registration is now open for the NASPA Conference! The NASPA Strategies Conferences provide student affairs practitioners with the knowledge and skills to effectively address collegiate alcohol and drug misuse prevention, mental health, sexual violence prevention and response, peer education and well-being through a variety of comprehensive and integrative approaches.
- This year's conference will be held in **Chicago, IL on January 15-17, 2026**.
- For more information and to register, [view here](#).

### 5. MIHEN Meeting

- It was great to see some of you at the last MIHEN meeting! The meeting minutes are below. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. The next meeting will be **September 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**.
- [MIHEN Meeting Minutes 7.24.25](#)

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#### Public Health Research from the Last Month...

[Strategic Social Media for Prevention Webinar - August 20](#)  
Montag Forward Solutions

[Adoption and Perceptions of the College Alcohol Intervention Matrix \(CollegeAIM\) Among Professionals in a Higher Education Statewide Prevention Coalition](#)  
Higher Education Center

#### Upcoming Events...

- International Overdose Awareness Day - **August 31**
- 26th Annual SUD&CO Disorder Hybrid Conference - **September 7-9**
- MIHEN Meeting - **September 11**
- NASPA Conference - **January 15-17**



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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