Hello, July!





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 <u>email</u> or call {517-393-6890}. Have a wonderful month.

New this month...

1. The Truth Initiative Tobacco/Vape-Free College Program

- The Truth Initiative Tobacco/Vape-Free College Program is offering grants of up to \$20,000 to colleges and universities to support the adoption and implementation of a 100% tobacco/vape free policy. Grantees will receive technical assistance through an in-person training, webinars and one-on-one consultations throughout the grant period. They will also receive programming for student activism and evidence-based cessation for students and employees. This is the first year that Truth Initiative will be expanding the grant to *all* colleges and universities that do not already have a 100% smoke- or tobacco/vape-free campus policy.
- Colleges that have smoke or tobacco-free policies that do not include e-cigarettes
 may still apply. To combat the vaping epidemic, Truth Initiative is offering grants of
 up to \$10,000 to colleges to strengthen their 100% smoke or tobacco-free policies
 by adding e-cigarettes.
- The deadline to apply is October 12, 2022 at 5:00 pm ET. For more information, including the grant guidelines, link to the online application, and informational webinar registration, please visit https://truthinitiative.org/tobacco-vape-free-college-program
- If you have any questions, please email Amanda Gallaher at GallaherA@michigan.gov

2. MIHEN Survey

- Don't forget to take the MIHEN survey! The survey will close on July 15.
- This is a completely anonymous survey, and is here to better the MIHEN for all of you! It should only take a couple of minutes. Please let me know if you have any

- questions, and *please* take the time to take this!
- MIHEN Survey

3. Network With Your Peers: Capacity Builders Workshop

- Join Ruth (Prevention Network C3 Program Coordinator) and I at this months capacity builders workshop!
- Along with networking opportunities available, we will be discussing different forms of networking!
- These workshops are the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of the month, 4-5:30 pm via Zoom (save and use this link). This months dates are July 13th and 27th. If you have any questions let me know!

4. Addressing Health Disparities and Communities of Color Trainings

- CMHA has two trainings coming up! These trainings are: "Developing Culturally Targeted Effort for Communities of Color in Impacting the Opioid Crisis" on August 3rd, 10 am 12 pm, and "Developing a Health Disparities Strategy Locally to Impact the Opioid Epidemic", on August 9, 10 am 12 pm.
- Registration is \$10 for each training, and registration closes 5 business days prior to the training. I will attach a brochure with more information. If you have any questions let me know!
- Addressing Health Disparities and Communities of Color Trainings

5. Chances Are Workshop

- Don't forget about the upcoming Chances Are Workshop on **July 6th**! I will reattach the flyer. If you have any questions let me know!
- Chances Are Workshop

Public Health Research from the Last Month...

Alcohol is Becoming More Common in Sexual Assault Among College Students
The Conversation

A Brief Intervention on E-Cigarette,
Regular Cigarette, and Marijuana Use
Results in Generalization Effects: Lateral
Attitude Change Among College Students
The Higher Education Center

<u>Defining Belonging and Its Association to</u> <u>Binge Drinking among College Students</u> The Higher Education Center

Upcoming Events...

- MIHEN Survey
- Chances Are Workshop July 6
- Network With Your Peers July 13 and 27
- Addressing Health Disparities and Communities of Color Trainings -August 3 and 9



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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