

# 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 [email](#) or call {517-393-6890}. Have a wonderful month.

New this month...

### 1. MIHEN Conference Steering Committee

- The Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN) is looking to recruit those who do prevention efforts on college campuses to participate in a steering committee for the MIHEN Conference planning. Those involved in the committee will assist in deciding the theme, the location, the layout of the day, and any other details for the event. Meetings will be monthly, and committee members will be expected to participate in at least 7 meetings. By being a committee member, you will have the opportunity to plan an educational conference for those working in the prevention field on college campuses, along with free registration. **If you are interested in participating, please fill out the form below.** If you have any questions, you can contact me via email at [alexw@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:alexw@preventionnetwork.org) or via phone call at (517) 393-6890.
- [\*\*MIHEN Conference Steering Committee Member Form\*\*](#)

### 2. Schedules of Controlled Substances: Rescheduling of Marijuana

- The Department of Justice ("DOJ") proposes to transfer marijuana from Schedule I of the Controlled Substances Act ("CSA") to Schedule III of the CSA. The DOJ is soliciting comments on this proposal. All comments must be **submitted by July 22**.
- To learn more or make a comment, [\*\*please view here\*\*](#).

### 3. Michigan Suicide Prevention Plan

- The Michigan Suicide Prevention Plan for 2024-2027: A Systems Level Approach to Preventing Suicide has been released. This plan helps to provide a public health approach to addressing the rise in suicide rates affecting our communities. The suicide prevention plan can be used to guide statewide, multisectoral efforts to decrease fatal and non-fatal suicidal behavior.
- You can [view the plan here](#).

### 4. R.I.C.H Coalitions Conference

- The first inaugural Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference is coming up on **July 25 at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi, MI from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm**. This is a conference for coalition leaders and members working in substance misuse prevention, as well as parent coalitions and suicide prevention coalitions. All prevention professionals across Michigan can benefit from attending! In addition to coalition leaders and members, volunteers, social workers, and prevention specialists are all encouraged to attend.
- For more information and to register, [please view our website here](#). We hope to see you there! If you have any questions, please get in touch with Effie at [effiea@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:effiea@preventionnetwork.org).

### 5. MIHEN Meeting

- The next MIHEN meeting is coming up on **July 19 at 1:00 pm**. *Please remove the July 18 meeting from your calendar*. If you have any questions, please let me know. I look forward to seeing everyone!
- [MIHEN Meeting Agenda](#)

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

Substance Use and College Completion  
Among Two-Year and Four-Year College  
Students From a Nationally Representative  
Longitudinal Survey  
Cureus

Michigan Suicide Prevention Plan for 2024-  
2027: A Systems Level Approach to  
Preventing Suicide  
MDHHS

Co-Occurrence of Drug Overdose & Mental  
Health Conditions Among Young Black  
Females  
MDHHS

#### Upcoming Events...

- Independence Day - **July 4**
- MIHEN Meeting - **July 19**
- R.I.C.H Coalitions Conference - **July 25**



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

Best, Alex



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