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MIHEN Monthly Newsletter



New this month...

1. 2026 MIHEN Conference

- **Theme:** Addressing Substance Misuse and Gambling in Higher Education
- **Location:** Virtual (CMHAM Zoom)
- **Date:** Wednesday, July 29th
- **Time:** 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
- **Description:** The Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN) provides colleges and universities the tools, resources, and support to launch alcohol and drug misuse prevention and recovery programs on their campuses. The 2026 MIHEN Conference will bring together college and university behavioral health staff, community organizations, coalitions, and substance misuse prevention providers to gain knowledge in addressing substance misuse and gambling in Institutes of Higher Education.

Registration coming soon!

2. MIHEN Webinar - Registration Open

[Health & Poison Related Risks Related to Substance Use: "Need to Know" Program for Young Adults](#), August 18, 2026, 1:00 - 2:00 PM, 1 MCBAP Specific CEU pending

Description: The Michigan Poison & Drug Information Center's "Need to Know" (NTK) Program provides vital information on the effects of substance misuse among young adults, who report the highest cases of intentional misuse to poison centers. Recent trends include cannabis, nicotine-containing products, opioids, medication misuse, and unregulated product misuse. To combat these issues, we monitor trends to help raise awareness and develop prevention strategies. This evidence-based initiative incorporates social and emotional learning (SEL) principles to reduce substance misuse and the risk of recurrence among young adults.

Review the flyer [here](#) for more information.

3. Higher Education Center National Meeting

- **October 19-22, 2026**
- Virtual Conference
- Early Bird Registration Ends July 31st
- Find out more [here](#).

4. Enhancing Professional Competencies for Preventing Drug and Alcohol Misuse Among College Students

The Guide to the **Eight Professional Competencies for Higher Education Substance Misuse Prevention** is designed to promote enhanced professional skills, and ultimately have greater impact, with college students' decisions surrounding drugs and alcohol. Available as a free downloadable publication, this comprehensive resource documents the range of competencies required to achieve institutional goals of maximizing student success and well-being with a focus on reducing risky behaviors and harm associated with students' substance use. This resource is "brought to life" with an eight-part webinar series, highlighting each of the individual competencies.

Watch them [here](#).

5. MIHEN Meeting

- The next MIHEN meeting will be on **Thursday, August 14, from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm. A calendar invite has been sent to the network! Let me know if you do not have it, and I will make sure to add you. I look forward to seeing you there.**

Public Health Updates/Publications from the Last Month...

[Learn about the Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Loan Repayment Program](#)

[US Overdose Deaths Fell Again in 2025, But Some Worry About Policy and Drug Supply Changes](#)

[New Study Shows Limitations of Naloxone in Reversing Overdoses from Powerful Synthetic Opioids](#)

Upcoming Events...

- [CADCA Mid-Year](#), July 12 - July 16, 2026
- Tobacco Free Michigan's Annual Conference, July 22, 2026
- MIHEN Conference VIRTUAL, July 29, 2026
- MIHEN Webinar, August 18, 2026, 1:00 pm
- [NAADAC Annual Conference](#), August 29-31, 2026

Thank you for your participation in the MIHEN.



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