



July MYCN Newsletter



THE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL APPLICATION IS OPEN!

The Youth Advisory Council is a great leadership opportunity for growing leaders in your coalitions. Please share this link with your members!

Flyer

Application

Guidelines

2023 MYCN Meeting Schedule

UPCOMING MEETING:
July 25th, 2:30-3:30 pm

Save the Date for our August Meeting!
August 29th, 2:30-3:30 pm

Zoom Link:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83526982192>



Upcoming Events

MIHEN Webinar - Certified Peer Educator (CPE) Course on College Campuses July 18th, 2023 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm.

This webinar will discuss the NASPA Certified Peer Educator (CPE) course and how students implemented it on their campus. 1.0 MCBAP CEUs will be offered.

[MIHEN Webinar Registration](#)

MCRUD Alcohol Policy Summit August 10th, 2023 8:30 am - 4:35 pm.

This year's Summit will include the sessions:

- Unleashing Your Power: Advocacy and You.
- Alcohol Policy and Preemption
- Policy Success Stories
- Public Policy Options for Raising Awareness of the Alcohol / Cancer
- .05 Blood Alcohol Content

[Summit Registration](#)

Our Youth Advisory Council members completed a Photovoice project on issues in their Owosso Community. Check it out below!

Photovoice Project

YAC Member Highlight!



Simran Kaur

My name is Simranjit Kaur (Simran). I am a recent high school graduate from Owosso, graduating from the top 15 of my class with highest honors. Although academics have kept me busy, it has never diluted my passion for school and community-based involvement. Whether that is being involved in Student Government, International club, or once collaborating with a non-profit (The4NorthProject), my passion for social advocacy and preventive work continues to be an integral pillar throughout my professional pathway. I recognize an issue and work towards solutions that are a community-based effort, and this mindset has allowed me to take part in impactful project initiatives.

I have worked with Shiawassee County Health Department's Youth Health Committee from grades 9-12. We have focused on the overall wellness of our youth, so when I heard there was an opportunity to work with the Michigan Youth Coalition's Youth Advisory Council from my committee's advisor... I applied immediately! I've worked on a community level, county level, and, once, an international level of project initiative(s), so this opportunity at working on a state level intrigued me; it was a new experience and a chance in continuing advocacy/prevention work.

Currently, I will be an incoming freshman at Michigan State University | James Madison. My study areas focus on social relations and policy, law, non-profit work, and human resources. I plan on being a practicing lawyer with a focus on non-profit work as well. My career aspiration focuses on an interdisciplinary approach; not only will I be a lawyer but I will also continue social advocacy and prevention-based work. I am not sure how this will unfold, but the resources from this coalition's team have helped tailor my aspirations for my future.



SAVE THE DATE! Youth Leadership Retreat

Our Youth Leadership Retreat will be on October 16th, 2023 at Macomb Community College, South Campus in Warren, Michigan. Look out for more details soon!

Share what you're doing so we can highlight you!

**Highlight your Coalition
Form!**

Do your youth have a cool project
they're working on? A resource you
created? A training you attended?
Share it with us so we can highlight
you in our Biweekly newsletter!

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Please feel free to reach out to me at shelbies@preventionnetwork.org!

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