

# April MYCN Newsletter!

## The Youth Advisory Council Application is OPEN!





## ummmm... what is the YAC?

The "YAC" or Youth Advisory Council is a state-wide youth council consisting of 10th-12th graders who are interested in substance misuse prevention or coalition work. The YAC is an opportunity for youth to discuss hopes and concerns, build leadership skills, and organize a leadership opportunity.

Our 2023-2024 Youth Advisory Council had the opportunity to help lead our Annual Youth Coalition Development Leadership Retreat, attend the CADCA National Leadership Forum, complete a photovoice project in their community, and are continuing to complete other projects!

## YAC Participation and Guidelines

### Who's Eligible:

- Students 10th-12th Grade who are interested in substance misuse prevention and coalition work.

### Benefits:

- Gain experience facilitating events and leadership opportunities.
- Participate in Leadership Development.
- Discuss youth-related substance use issues.
- Gain resources and knowledge to bring to local coalitions.
- Network with other Youth Coalition Members across the State.
- Gain Professional References and Recommendations.

### Commitment:

- Application Acceptance - May 20th, 2025
- One Welcome YAC Youth Leadership Training
- 10 Virtual Monthly Meet-Up's
- Help to facilitate one In-Person Youth Retreat
- Organize and complete a Project with Youth Advisory Council members

**YAC Photovoice  
Example**

**YAC  
Flyer**

[YAC Permission Slip](#)

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**[We Serve Too! Increasing Resiliency in Military-Connected Youth](#)**

April 11, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM CT

**[MCRUD Shoalition](#)**

April 23rd, 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM ET, Lansing, MI

***Save the Date:*** MIHEN Conference, Michigan School of Psychology in Farmington Hills, MI, June 13, 9:30 am - 4:00 pm

***Save the Date:*** Inaugural Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference, Novi, Michigan, Thursday, July 25, 2024.

Save the Date

Registration:  
**COMING SOON**

# 32ND ANNUAL PARENTING AWARENESS MICHIGAN CONFERENCE



## WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Individuals who work with parents and families, educators, service providers, school personnel, parent networks, coalition members, parent leaders, volunteers and anyone interested in parenting.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

Provides attendees with learning opportunities about relevant issues, programs, and resources related to parents and families.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS AVAILABLE:

Pending approval CEUs from  
Social Work  
MCBAP  
CFLE

The James B. Henry Center for Executive Development  
3435 Forest Rd, Lansing, MI 48910 (parking address)

**NOV**

**8<sup>th</sup>**

**2024**

For questions contact PAM Coordinator Sara Kirkpatrick  
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# Coalition Coordinator Training

**Thursday April 11, 2024  
9AM - 4PM**

Prevention Network  
3815 West St. Joseph St. Ste. A500  
Lansing, MI 48917

- Networking & Recruiting
- Community Engagement
- Meeting Facilitation
- Hosting Community Events
- and More

Registration Fee includes printed course materials, water and coffee, and lunch from Capital City BBQ. You are welcome to bring your own beverage or snacks.

Participants completing the course will receive a Certificate for Completion of 6 MCBAP SUD Specific CEUs.

**Only \$55. Lunch and Training  
Materials included**

Prevention  
Network



REGISTER NOW



Effie Alofoje-Carr  
Program Liaison



Ruth Schwendinger  
Program Director

**6 hrs MCBAP SUD Specific  
CEUs Available**

REGISTER NOW





**Event Details:**

Thursday, July 25th, 2024

Location: Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI



**Opportunities to showcase your work in preventing substance misuse!**

- 01. Participating in a single virtual planning meeting to bring your voice and opinion!
- 02. Co-Facilitating a roundtable discussion at the conference about substance misuse related topics!
- 03. Set up an exhibit to display what activities your coalition has done!

**Time Commitment**

**Level 1:** Two hours, time and date TBD.

**Level 2:** July 24, one and a half hours TBD for hybrid facilitators meeting and July 25th, 8am - 5pm.

**Level 3:** Preparation time and, July 25th, 8am-5pm.

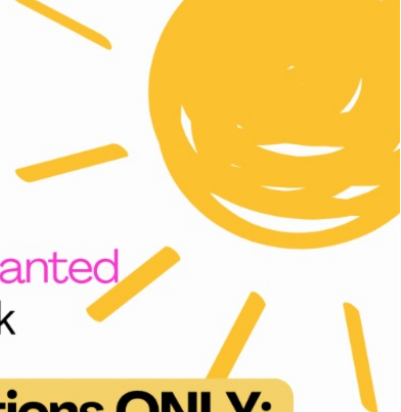
Please [contact Prevention Network staff](#) by May 1st to let us know how you would like to showcase your work.

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# Time for Rx Spring Cleaning!



Clean out your **unused, expired, or unwanted medications** at the DEA Take Back

**Detroit/Highland Park Locations ONLY:  
April 20, 2024 @ 10:00am-2:00pm**

Drop-off at one of these locations:



DPD 2nd Precinct  
13530 Lesure St.

DPD 9th Precinct  
11187 Gratiot

DPD 3rd Precinct  
2875 W. Grand Blvd.

DPD 10th Precinct  
12000 Livernois

DPD 4th Precinct  
4700 W. Fort St.

DPD 11th Precinct  
5100 Nevada Ave.

DPD 5th Precinct  
3500 Conner St.

DPD 12th Precinct  
1441 W. Seven Mile

DPD 6th Precinct  
11450 Warwick St.

Highland Park Police  
Administrative Office  
13233 Hamilton Ave.

DPD 7th Precinct  
3501 Chene St.

Wayne State University  
Police Department  
6050 Cass Ave.

DPD 8th Precinct  
21555 W. McNichols



## FOLLOW THE MYCN YAC INSTAGRAM!



@mycnyouthadvisorycouncil

**Come to our  
April  
MYCN Meeting!**

MYCN Meetings are every third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm!

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://preventionnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/84615680899?  
pwd=yrgzeAomcafajJ0qsC9s6zKY9ltoZ3.1](https://preventionnetwork-org.zoom.us/j/84615680899?pwd=yrgzeAomcafajJ0qsC9s6zKY9ltoZ3.1)

Meeting ID: 846 1568 0899

Passcode: 794144

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

Does 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 monthly newsletter!

**Highlight your Coalition  
Form!**



## Questions, Comments, Concerns?

Please feel free to reach out to me at [shelbies@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:shelbies@preventionnetwork.org)!

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