



Upcoming Events & Trainings

[Risk Factors for Youth Substance Misuse](#) January 9, 10:00 AM–11:30 PM CT
[Substance Use and Other Risk Factors for Gun Violence: Prevention and Intervention Strategies](#) March 12, 10:00 AM–11:30 PM CT
1:00 PM–2:30 PM CT

Other New Items:

Community Voices Initiative: This project includes the Michigan Opioid Settlement Funds: [Community Impact Survey](#), [virtual listening sessions](#), and community engagement efforts, with organizations and groups, throughout Michigan’s ten Prepaid Inpatient Health Plan (PIHP) regions.

MIHEN Conference Call for Proposals is Open! The conference is on **June 13, 2024**, in person. The theme for this year's conference is "Developing Internal and External Partnerships within Higher Education". If interested, please fill out the form and email it back to Alex Wray, MIHEN Coordinator, by **January 8, 2024**. [Click here for the form!](#)

SAVE THE DATE: Inaugural Michigan SUD Prevention Coalitions Conference, Novi, Michigan, Thursday, July 25th, 2023. More details to come!



DATE CHANGE: *Our December meeting will be held on December 21st.*

MYCN Meetings will resume being every third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 pm after the new year!

Join Zoom Meeting

Join our Youth Advisory Council

The application is still open!

Our Youth Advisory Council offers a fantastic chance for students interested in prevention to collaborate with peers from across the state and engage in projects they're passionate about!

Members meet virtually once a month after school. Youth Advisory Council (YAC) membership is an opportunity for youth to discuss hopes and concerns around substance use disorder (SUD) prevention, build coalition leadership skills, and organize a leadership opportunity and/or project. YAC members also participate in the planning of the Youth Coalition Development Leadership Retreat.

Who's Eligible:

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

Benefits:

- Gain experience facilitating events and leadership opportunities.
- Participate in youth coalition 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.
- ***Additionally, we're sending six students from our Youth Advisory Council to the CADCA National Leadership Forum.***

[Flyer](#)

[Application](#)

[Guidelines](#)

***Thank you all who
registered for our Youth
Coalition Development
Leadership Retreat!
We are so excited to see
you all on December 13th
at Macomb Community
College!***

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

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!

**Highlight your Coalition
Form!**

Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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

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