



## Michigan Youth Coalition Network Monthly Newsletter

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### January News....



1. **Nitrous Oxide misuse** continues to be a concern for young people in Michigan and across the country. Also known as whippets, laughing gas, and galaxy gas, it has become a popular substance showcased on social media platforms. A video from Partnership to End Addiction highlights the dangers, [click here to view](#).
2. **The Youth Coalition Toolkit is now available on Prevention Network's website.** This guide aims to inform about starting and sustaining youth coalitions. To access the toolkit as well as many other amazing resources and our interactive coalition map you need to become a member. Membership is FREE, to become a member follow the directions at this link: <https://www.preventionnetwork.org/join-our-network/>
3. **Registration is open for CADCA National Forum and SAMHSA's Prevention Day-** this is a great opportunity for youth to learn more about prevention and network with other like-minded youth from across the country. For more information [Click Here](#)
4. **2026 PFS Subawards-**As part of the Strategic Prevention Framework Partnership for Success grant / Michigan Partnership to Advance Coalitions project (PFS/MI-PAC), Prevention Network (PN) via its Coalition Training and Technical Assistance Program is offering \$3,000 sub-awards to six coalitions to increase capacity for communities

with high substance use risk to identify and address tobacco, e-cigarettes, and cannabis issues. [Application Now Available Here!](#)

Question and Answer Sessions (Q & A) will be hosted virtually on **January 15, 2026, 11 AM - 12 PM EST** and **January 22, 2026, 4 PM - 5 PM EST**. If you are unable to attend, please email Program Coordinator, Lauren Gonzales, [laureng@preventionnetwork.org](mailto:laureng@preventionnetwork.org) with your questions.

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# Upcoming Events, Trainings, and More!

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**Check out these upcoming Great Lakes PTTC Webinars!**

## **Hire Smart, Start Strong: Transforming Onboarding for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals**

January 20, 2026

12:00 PM- 1:30 PM

## **"Coffee Break" Networking for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals**

January 21, 2026

10:00 AM- 10:30 AM

## **Selecting Effective, Evidence-Based Strategies for Substance Misuse Prevention**

February 6, 2026

10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

To Register for these webinars and check out other PTTC training opportunities [Click Here](#)

## **Other Upcoming Events and Trainings:**

### **Virtual Intro to Prevention Ethics Training**

January 16, 2026

8:45 AM- 4:15 PM

\$115 (Includes Training, Participant Materials, and Lunch)

[Register Here >](#)

**Free Webinar: Parental Loss from Drug Overdose: Science and Response Strategies to Support Children and their Families.**

January 21, 2026

1:30 PM- 3:00 PM

[More Information and Registration Here >](#)

**Free Virtual Conference: Critical Issues of Youth**

January 30, 2026

9:00 AM- 12:15 PM

[Register Here >](#)

**Save the Date! MISHCA Connecting With Kids Through School Health Conference**

April 28-29, 2026

Bay City, MI

[More Information Here >](#)

**Save the Date! THE POWER OF PREVENTION NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON SUBSTANCE MISUSE**

A CALL TO ACTION FROM DETROIT TO THE NATION

July 26-29, 2026

Detroit, MI

[CONTACT 313-921-9403 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION](#)

A graphic with a white background and a light gray border. It features the text "Come to Our" in a purple, cursive-style font at the top. Below it, the word "JANUARY" is in a bold, blue, sans-serif font, flanked by two blue snowflake icons. At the bottom, "MYCN Meeting" is written in a large, purple, cursive-style font.

**Come to Our  
JANUARY  
MYCN Meeting**

MYCN meetings are every third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m.-12:00 pm!

Join Zoom Meeting link:

[MYCN Monthly Zoom Meeting](#)

Meeting ID: 546 078 9269  
Passcode: 253461

### WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK!

Please tell us what you want to see discussed in our monthly MYCN meetings!

**[Click here to submit your ideas!](#)**

### Questions, Comments, Concerns?

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

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