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AT A GLANCE

Mission

Cultivate healthy communities across Michigan through resources, technical assistance, and support.

Vision

A life free of substance misuse in Michigan.

Who We Serve

Prevention Network works with community coalition leaders, prevention providers, policymakers, leaders, partners, residents, families, youth, and others who want to prevent substance misuse across Michigan.

Our Values

- Lead with integrity
- Empower local communities
- Encourage diversity
- Leverage collaboration to bridge gaps

ABOUT PREVENTION NETWORK

Prevention Network is a statewide not-for-profit that aims to cultivate healthy communities across Michigan by providing substance misuse prevention resources, technical assistance, and support to all 83 Michigan counties. We strive to bridge the gap between research and practice for the enhanced effectiveness of local prevention efforts.

We are comprehensive in our makeup, embracing a variety of viewpoints and methods of approach in dealing with substance misuse prevention and related problems. We serve a diverse set of community groups, professional and volunteer, whose autonomy we respect. We provide support through which their effectiveness can be increased and common goals can be identified and achieved.

NETWORKS/PROGRAMS WE MANAGE

- Michigan Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (MCRUD)
- Parenting Awareness Michigan (PAM)
- Michigan Higher Education Network (MIHEN)
- Self-Management and Recovery Training (SMART) Recovery
- Coalition Community Change (C3)
- Prescription Drug/Opioid Overdose Related Deaths (PDO)
- Youth Coalition Development Program (YCDP)

STRATEGIC GOALS

To serve as a statewide networking/support system

- Maintain statewide prevention networks for those working on reducing alcohol-related problems, collegiate substance misuse prevention, healthy family/parenting support, and/or coalition support
- Develop and maintain communications on local, statewide, and federal resources
- To monitor and/or actively participate in governmental activities, public policy development, and issues of concern for community groups and the achievement of prevention goals

Training and technical assistance for prevention professionals

- Provide inclusive, culturally competent, and trauma-informed evidence-based education related to substance misuse prevention
- Provide financial support to individuals, grassroots groups, and other organizations
- Provide technical assistance to individuals, grassroots groups, and other organizations

Sustainability

- To strengthen the Network's identity as a visible, credible, statewide leadership organization



"Prevention Network provides key leadership, resources, and support to local prevention groups. Together, we are more effective in preventing substance use disorders!"

Joe Thayer

Prevention Network Board Chair