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ADDICTION ROUND UP

The Addiction Round Up is a monthly newsletter providing current information and research related to alcohol and other drugs.



WE CAN HELP

Center for Excellence on Addiction

The Center for Excellence on Addiction is available to assist with a variety of needs related to alcohol and other drugs. If you or your organization are interested in receiving expert consultation, technical assistance, and/or training, please complete this [request form](#).

Updates from The Partnership

Is public messaging one of your substance use prevention strategies? The Partnership provides NH-specific substance use prevention messaging and resources to public and private organizations and individuals. Connect with us to collaborate on communications content to develop, refresh, enrich, or elevate key messages for your community. See the 2024 [Convening Schedule](#) for future meetings. Agendas are released closer to the convening date. Join our [mailing list](#), and check out our latest resources, which include the [Partnership Prevention Blog](#) and [Power of Prevention Podcasts](#).





ADDICTION UPDATES

2023 NSDUH Data on Behavioral Health of LGB+ Youth

The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH) has released new data pertaining to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and any non-heterosexual identifying youth. The data highlighted in a [new infographic report](#) indicates LGB+ youth are more likely than straight youth to experience mental health issues and serious suicidal thoughts.



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION

Monitoring Drug Street Names Added to DAWN For First Time

The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration's Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN) has added drug street names to [their database](#). This improves communication, awareness and understanding of drug slang and helps identify substance misuse while avoiding misunderstandings related to substances involved in street drugs.

New SAMHSA Issue Brief: Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Use

The Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) [new issue brief](#) provides information on designing more efficient and accessible service delivery options for people with co-occurring disorders.

Data Released on Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Facilities

The National Substance Use and Mental Health Services Survey 2023: Data on Substance Use and Mental Health Treatment Facilities has released its [annual report](#) covering key operational characteristics of substance use disorder and mental health treatment facilities, use of pharmacotherapies, and language and suicide prevention assistance services.

Helpful Resources to Lessen Stress Associated with the Holidays

With this being a time when people may experience additional strain on their recovery or mental health, here are [some resources](#) that may be helpful.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Prevention Core Competencies Training

This [15-hour training](#) is an Introduction to the [Prevention Core Competencies](#) for Prevention Professionals, which covers the foundations of substance use prevention science for early and mid-career prevention professionals.



Inequities in Black People Accessing & Receiving Substance Use Treatment

This [presentation](#) provides information on the systemic inequities black individuals face in accessing and receiving substance use treatment.

NH Behavioral Health Summit

This is a [statewide event](#) for behavioral healthcare providers and organizations, including mental health and substance use disorders.



Co-Occurring Disorders: Depressive, Anxiety Related and Substance Use Disorders

This [virtual training](#) will provide participants with more effective ways to screen for depressive and anxiety-related disorders that present most often in addiction treatment settings and acquire evidence-based interventions for treating these co-occurring conditions.

Suicide Prevention for Non-Clinicians

This [in-person training](#) will cover the stressors and hopelessness that lead people to consider suicide. Suicide trends will be examined, and strategies for culturally responsive suicide prevention will be discussed.

SAVE-THE-DATE: Behavioral Health Management (BHM) Conference

This [event](#) will provide information on behavioral health mgmt best practices and strategies being used, along with the sharing of perspectives and expertise on how to be best equipped for the rapidly evolving landscape of BHM.

SAVE-THE-DATE: All in This Together ECHO: What's Next? Ideas Into Action to Support Mental Health in Schools

This [series](#) will provide effective strategies to support mental health and manage behaviors in the classroom. It launches on this date and will be every Tuesday - skipping 2/18 & 2/25 for February break.

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