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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 [2025 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

NH Opioid Abatement Trust Fund & Advisory Commission

The county has [funds](#) available to support community projects related to substance use disorder. If you have an idea for how this money may be used, the NH Opioid Abatement Trust Fund & Advisory Commission is encouraging people to tap into these resources.

NHADACA Annual Survey is still Open

Fill out this [survey](#) to provide NHADACA with your feedback to better support the substance use workforce with programming, trainings, and other resources.

Virtual Peer Collaboration Groups are Available

Check out available [Peer Collaboration Groups](#) through NHADACA to discuss various topics related to your work.



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

New Hampshire Perinatal Substance Exposure Project

[The Perinatal Substance Exposure Collaborative](#) is a multidisciplinary space for collaboration and resource sharing and is hosted by JSI/Center for Excellence on Addiction with funding from the New Hampshire Charitable Foundation.



The Collaborative meets quarterly to identify and support activities aiming to serve the needs of those impacted by perinatal substance exposure in New Hampshire including activities related to Family Care Plans (Plans of Safe Care). Please contact Cora Kakalec at cora_kakalec@jsi.com for more information about the Collaborative or to participate in meetings.

Participate in the Hospital Policy Analysis Study

The NH Perinatal Substance Exposure Collaborative is seeking to conduct interviews with NH birthing hospitals as part of a research project assessing reporting policies and practices for families affected by perinatal substance exposure. Participation in this project will include semi-structured interviews around your understanding of and implementation of reporting substance exposure in utero. Interviews will be offered virtually, by phone call, or in-person based on your team's preference and will not exceed one hour. Each participant will receive an electronic gift card as a thank you for participating in the interview. Please fill out this [form](#) if you are interested in participating in this study, or email Cora at cora_kakalec@jsi.com.



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION

NH Medicaid Matters Social Media Toolkit

NH Medicaid Matters has prepared a [social media toolkit](#) to spread awareness about the potential impact of cuts to funding for Medicaid and promote the sharing of personal experiences as powerful tools for advocacy.

How Medicaid Cuts Will Harm Students & Schools

This [research](#) assesses how reduced federal funding would impact schools, students, and resource availability. This report was produced by Healthy Schools Campaign in partnership with ASBO International, Council of Administrators of Special Education (CASE), National Alliance for Medicaid in Education, Inc. (NAME), and AASA, The School Superintendents Association.

Supercharge Your Conversations: Motivating Behavior Change

In this [blog](#) from QuitWorks-NH, discover practical strategies to enhance patient interactions and inspire meaningful behavior change. Written by Teresa Brown, Tobacco Treatment Program Manager for the NH Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Program, this blog explores proven techniques to improve motivation and support individuals on their journey to quitting tobacco and other forms of nicotine. Perfect for NH substance use prevention professionals looking to elevate their impact!

Community Opioid Overdose Reversal Medications (OORMs) Planning Toolkit

This [toolkit](#) provides a community-based approach to expanding access and use of naloxone and other opioid overdose reversal medications to promote healthy and safe communities.

Community Expansion of Evidence-Based Harm Reduction Strategies for People Who Use Drugs

This [resource](#) provides background on common harm reduction services, taking an approach that centers the lived and living experiences of people who use drugs.

National Behavioral Health Crisis Care Guidance

The [National Behavioral Health Crisis Care Guidance](#) has been updated from the 2020 version to reflect the transition to the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline in 2022 and incorporate other more recent research on crisis care systems.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Contract Lifecycle: Budgets, Revisions, and Ratio Requirements

This [virtual finance session](#) will address the contract lifecycle to develop your understanding of state budgets and assist you with navigating budget revisions.



NH Alcohol and Other Drug Use Professionals Governing Laws & Administrative Rules Overview

This [virtual workshop](#) will provide valuable information regarding certification and licensure requirements for certified recovery support workers (CRSW), NH licensed alcohol & drug counselors (LADC), and NH master licensed alcohol & drug counselors (MLADC).



SOS 5th Annual Recovery, Inclusion, Community & Harm Reduction (RICH) Conference 2025

The fifth annual RICH [conference](#) will be held on April 16 and 17 and bring together leaders, advocates, affected individuals, and allies of the recovery and harm reduction communities. Attendee registration is open.



CPS Lunch & Learn: Secrets of Sobriety: Ethics of Confidentiality

This [virtual presentation](#) will discuss confidentiality and trust in the context of long-term recovery.



SAVE-THE-DATE - NH Prevention Conference 2025: NOW Accepting Exhibitors and Sponsors!

This first annual, in-person [conference](#) brings together professionals and organizations dedicated to improving school and community climate and culture, motivating and exciting youth to participate in healthy behaviors, and informing and empowering caregivers. This conference is intended for any organization or individual serving and supporting youth. We offer a variety of exhibitor and sponsorship levels designed to fit your organization's needs and goals. Don't miss this chance to be part of a pivotal event that shapes the future of prevention in our state. We also encourage you to follow the conference on Facebook and LinkedIn for the latest news, speaker announcements, registration information, and more. Register as an exhibitor or sponsor at this [link](#). Individual registration is also open at this [link](#).



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