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CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE ON ADDICTION

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.



National Drug Take Back Day is Saturday, April 26th and The Partnership has recently posted a [blog post](#) with instructions on how to participate. National Take Back Day aims to prevent substance misuse through the proper disposal of unused prescriptions and other substance

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](#).

Scholarship Opportunities to Attend the New England School of Best Practices

Multiple scholarships are available to attend the [New England School of Best Practices](#) which is held virtually from August 25-29th. [Scholarships](#) are available for individuals living in New Hampshire and current NHADACA members. The five-day event includes virtual courses for addiction and behavioral health professionals.

Virtual Peer Collaboration Groups are Available

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



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs

The mission of the [NH Governor's Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs](#) is to significantly reduce alcohol and other drug problems and their behavioral, health, and social consequences for the citizens of New Hampshire by advising the Governor and Legislature regarding the delivery of effective and coordinated substance misuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services throughout the state.

Take a look at the recently published [Fiscal Year 2024 Annual Report](#) that details the programs and services in which the Commission directed investment of the "Alcohol Fund". In April, the Commission, with JSI's support, held public input forums across the state to hear what residents of New Hampshire think are the most prominent issues and gaps related to alcohol and other drugs. A report of findings will follow at the next meeting on June 27th at the New Hampshire State House. Anyone interested in learning more should contact the Center for Excellence on Addiction (nhcenterforexcellence@jsi.com).



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION

Connecting Mental Health & Behavior in the Classroom

Dartmouth Health has prepared an [infographic](#) to support school staff, administrators, teachers, and paraprofessionals addressing student classroom behavior. The resource includes information on identifying mental health needs, implementing DBT techniques in the classroom, integrating wellness practices, de-escalation techniques, and navigating school policies.

NSDUH Data Spotlight: Adolescent Substance Nonuse

This [data spotlight](#) focuses on rates of substance nonuse across various substances for youth aged 12-17 in 2023. The spotlight was produced by the Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality (CBHSQ) through the National Survey on Drug Use and Health (NSDUH).

Residence of Individuals Experiencing Homelessness Prior to Enrollment in Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) Program: Findings from the 2023 PATH Evaluation

This [research spotlight](#) highlights the pre-enrollment housing status of participants in the Projects for Assistance in Transition from Homelessness (PATH) program. The program, which is funded through SAMHSA, aims to reduce homelessness among individuals experiencing severe mental illness (SMI) and substance use disorders.

Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN): Opioid-Involved ED Visits in the United States Short Report

This [report](#), using data from the Drug Abuse Warning Network (DAWN), showcases trends in

opioid-involved emergency department visits from 2021 through 2024. The report includes trends separated by patient demographic information, geographic area in the United States, and the type of opioid involved.

Support for Use of Naloxone and Other Opioid Overdose Reversal Medications to Prevent Overdose Deaths

This [data profile](#) presents information from two SAMHSA programs related to preventing prescription drug and opioid overdose-related deaths. The profile focuses on training, grant availability, and distribution of opioid overdose reversal kits from 2017 to 2024.

Up and Away and Out of Sight

This [educational program](#) provides information about safe medication storage. The program also has resources for educating children, protecting medication while traveling, and distinguishing between medication and candy.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



NH Prevention Conference

The [NH Prevention Conference](#) will be held on May 12th to discuss prevention science, including the Youth Behavior Risk Factor Survey (YRBS), local best practices, and factors that impact health in New Hampshire. This conference is intended for any organization or individual serving and supporting youth. Attendee registration is open.



Neuroscience Unraveled: Understanding the Interplay of Trauma and Addiction

This in-person [training](#) will explain how trauma can contribute to addictive behavior through its effects on shaping neural pathways and will provide strategies for creating environments that support recovery.



New Substances of Misuse

This in-person [training](#) will describe new overdose-related substances and their effects on the body.



Initial Training on Addiction and Recovery

This in-person [training](#) serves as an introduction to addiction and recovery practices. It will provide information on the biological aspects of addiction, the five stages of change, and various recovery resources.



Families & Addiction

This in-person [workshop](#) will highlight the impact of addiction on families, especially children. The workshop will also provide strategies and resources for supporting families.



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