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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

Registration is open for the [September 2025 Partnership Convening](#) on September 5th. The event theme is “Building Bridges in Prevention to Support Youth Across the Continuum of Care”, stressing the importance of early prevention planning and tailored interventions. Attendees will learn strategies to promote substance non-use among youth and young adults, reduce stigma in their communities, and encourage help-seeking behaviors.



ADDICTION
UPDATES

Treating Addiction in Jails and Prisons ECHO

JSI Research & Training Institute, Inc. is recruiting for their [Treating Addiction in Jails and Prisons ECHO](#). This is a team-based opportunity where each participating jail or prison can assemble a team of 2-5 staff members. Teams will engage in nine one-hour monthly sessions, commencing in January 2026. Participants will have the opportunity to share their knowledge and expertise to problem-solve complex challenges, ultimately supporting the delivery of best practice care for individuals experiencing incarceration. Jails and prisons interested in this opportunity are encouraged to complete the [interest form](#).

The MOM NEST

The MOM NEST is a private, moderated online peer support group. This space provides moms and families with a place to securely connect and have conversations with others with similar

experiences, to share information, and offer each other emotional support. Dartmouth Hitchcock needs your help to reach families. Please consider offering this free, online, peer-support platform to your patients. Please see the [group materials](#) for more information. Questions? Email haley.s.martell@hitchcock.org.

CALLING ALL BIRTH HOSPITALS!

[The Perinatal Substance Exposure Collaborative](#) needs your help!

- **If you work at a New Hampshire birth hospital please consider participating in a one-hour individual or group interview** to share experiences with implementing policies and practices for pregnant and parenting people with substance use disorder and ways in which these practices may impact access to care.
- **Please fill out this [form](#) to participate in this study.** If you have questions or would like more information, please email Cora Kakalec at cora.kakalec@jsi.org.
- Thank you to all of the birth hospitals who have already participated in this study so far!
- For those not working at a birth hospital, please feel free to share this study opportunity with your colleagues who are working in birth hospitals. Thank you for your consideration!



PROJECT SPOTLIGHT

New Hampshire Student Assistance Network

The [New Hampshire Student Assistance Network](#) seeks to develop, align, and promote the NH Student Assistance Programs (NH SAP) based on the nationally recognized, evidence-based Project SUCCESS. In collaboration with the NH Bureau of Drug and Alcohol Services, The Network continues to support SAPs by providing funding, group and individual technical assistance, as well as support with evaluation and sustainability planning.

The Network supports SAP Coordinators who engage in school-wide awareness activities, implement prevention education curricula, lead individual and group counseling with students, and engage with parents to help them support their children.

The project is excited to enter the upcoming school year with close to 40 SAP Coordinators from across the state. The new academic calendar will welcome these coordinators and partners from the state to an in-person kick-off meeting to work, encourage engagement with fellow coordinators, participate in hands-on activities around student confidentiality practices, as well as learn about new policy trends at the state level.



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION

Turn on the Lights Podcast

This [podcast](#), hosted by the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, aims to bring attention to critical issues in health and healthcare. Their newest episode, Madd love: Reducing recidivism rates in young adults - with Gregg Croteau, highlights [UTEC](#), an organization that supports justice-involved youth in developing skills for social and economic success.

INTO LIGHT Project NH exhibition – Drug Addiction: Real People, Real Stories

This [exhibition](#), hosted at Plymouth State University, features original portraits and stories of people in New Hampshire who have died from drug use or related causes. The goal of the exhibition is to provide education and reduce stigma surrounding substance use disorder. The exhibition is free and is open starting August 25, 2025 through November 8, 2025.

Taking Care: Promoting Well-being for Recovery and Behavioral Health Care Providers

This [fact sheet](#), developed by SAMHSA, highlights the importance of self-care for recovery and behavioral health providers. The factsheet defines self-care, highlights the importance of provider well-being in preventing burnout, and includes tips for providers when doing self check-ins.

Local restrictions on flavored tobacco and e-cigarette products

This [article](#) and related, [Local Flavored Tobacco Policies Report](#), from the Truth Initiative, describes the various flavored tobacco product sales restrictions across the US. The article describes the potential impact of sales restrictions on youth tobacco use.

2025 Legislative Wrap-Up

This [article](#) from New Futures, a health policy advocacy group, summarizes bills and legislation from the 2025 New Hampshire Legislative Session. The summary includes bills related to early childhood, children's behavioral health, health care access, healthy aging, public health, and substance use disorder.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



The Contract Lifecycle: Budgets Revisions and Indirect Cost Rates

In this [virtual lunch and learn session](#), attendees will join members of the DHHS finance team to learn about the state budgeting processes and how to ensure alignment between budgets and program narratives.



Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, and Prevention Meeting

The mission of the [Governor's Commission on Addiction, Treatment, and Prevention](#) 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. The next meeting will be September 12th from 9:30am - 11:30am at the New Hampshire State House (107 N Main St, Concord, NH 03301) in the Executive Council Chambers (Room 207).



ASAM Criteria 4th Edition Foundations Course

This [in-person training](#) provides foundational information on the American Society for Addiction Medicine 4th Edition. The workshop will assist providers in making patient-centered service plans through reviewing case examples.



ASAM Criteria 4th Edition Skill Building Course

This [in-person training](#) builds on the ASAM foundational course and will support participants in further skill development. Participants will learn about conducting reassessments and examine implementation challenges.



Contingency Management Best Practices and Guidelines

This [virtual training](#) highlights contingency management (CM), a behavioral intervention that combines tangible reinforcement strategies and target behaviors. Participants will learn about the types of CM programs, best practices, and funding options.



NHADACA Annual Meeting & Keynote: "Cannabis-Induced Psychosis"

The NH Alcohol & Drug Abuse Counselors Association (NHADACA) is hosting their [annual membership and business meeting](#) featuring a two-hour keynote presentation on Cannabis-Induced Psychosis. The event will also include networking opportunities, a membership meeting, and an awards ceremony.



Examining Unique Realities to Supporting Older Adults with Co-occurring Disorders and Their Loved Ones

This [virtual training](#) will describe common co-occurring substance use disorders, mental, and physical health conditions among older adults. The training will also highlight tools, strategies, and additional resources for older adults and their caregivers.

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