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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.



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ADDICTION
UPDATES

New Standards for Adolescent Substance Use Disorder Care Announced

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) has released a [new volume](#) focused on adolescents and transition-aged youth. This framework reflects new research and best practices for preventing and treating substance use disorders in youth.

Call for Conference Poster Submissions

The New England Rural Health Association is currently accepting [poster](#) submissions for their annual conference, taking place November 17-18 in Concord, New Hampshire. The conference theme will be Weaving Transformation into the Rural Fabric, with an emphasis on partnerships strengthening rural health across New England. Submissions are limited and reviewed on a rolling basis.

Save the Date: NH Treatment Court Conference

The NH Treatment Court Conference brings together treatment court coordinators, case managers, community support organizations, probation and parole staff, judges, attorneys, behavioral health providers, social workers, and law enforcement for two days of education on how to better support persons throughout NH involved with treatment courts. [Save the date](#) for this two-day (September 16th -17th), in-person event that will include educational sessions with continuing education credit, networking opportunities, and exhibits. Registration opens in early summer.

Prevention Certification Board of New Hampshire - Annual Award Recognition

Each year the Prevention Certification Board of New Hampshire celebrates and recognizes a certified prevention specialist (CPS) as the [NH CPS of the Year](#). This year Brian Daniels, Student Assistance Program Coordinator at Rundlett Middle School in Concord, NH was recognized for his exemplary commitment to youth prevention and mental health wellness. Throughout the year, he champions efforts to integrate prevention awareness into health lessons, build meaningful connections with students, and prioritize alternatives to suspension over punishment or out-of-school suspension. Known for helping both students and colleagues navigate complex situations with grace, he is also a welcoming face at morning drop off - ensuring each student is greeted and feels seen. The award was presented to Brian Daniels by a rising senior at Second Start Alternative High School.



YOUR RESOURCE CONNECTION

Addiction Stigma in America: How Public Knowledge Shapes Attitudes Toward Recovery

This [report](#) presents findings from a nationally representative study examining Americans' understanding of addiction and how that knowledge influences stigma, attitudes toward individuals in recovery, and support for public health policies. The findings demonstrate the greater addiction knowledge is associated with less stigma and greater support for evidence-based public health policies.

Associations Between Maternal Opioid Use Disorder Treatment and Pregnancy Outcomes

This [report](#) from SAMHSA found that pregnant women who received treatment for OUD had significantly better pregnancy outcomes than those who did not receive treatment. Treatment approaches included medication and talk-based therapies.

Healthy Starts: Postpartum OUD Care Transitions for Mother and Infant

This [report](#) from SAMHSA provides information on engaging patients with OUD throughout pregnancy and highlights transitions to postpartum community support. The report also provides a case study of the Children and Recovering Mothers (CHARM) collaborative model based in Vermont.

Navigating Mental Health and Substance Use Care: An Introductory Guide for Families

This [guide](#) from SAMHSA takes a whole family approach to mental health and substance use care. The guide includes information on supporting children, young adults, adults, grandparents, and extended family members.

Expanding Access to Medications for Opioid Use Disorder: The Role of Pharmacists and the Settings in Which They Work

This [advisory](#) from SAMHSA outlines the role of pharmacists in expanding access to MOUD. Pharmacists working in various settings can provide patient education, family education, and support access to opioid overdose reversal medications like naloxone.

Jackpot? How NH's decision to double down on gambling is playing out

This [article](#) from New Hampshire Public Radio provides an overview of gambling laws, gambling tax distributions, and rising rates of problem gambling in the state.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Collecting Data on Emerging Trends and Novel Substances

This [virtual training](#) will cover types of emerging drugs, data collection strategies, and strategies to address common challenges. Participants will also learn how to use their data findings to support strategic planning.



The Use of Expressive Arts Therapy for People With Substance Use Disorder

In this [in-person training](#), participants will learn about the history of art therapy and how art therapists can contribute to the treatment of individuals with substance use disorders. Participants will walk through strategies for creating art reflective of their internal experiences.



Prevention Needs Hidden in Plain Sight: Problem Gambling

In this [virtual training](#), participants will learn about the prevalence, risk factors, and impact of problem gambling in communities. The training will include information on online gambling and common misconceptions about problem gambling.



Artificial Intelligence and Rural Mental Health Prevention: Expanding Access Before Crisis Occurs

In this [virtual training](#), participants will learn about how AI can increase access to mental wellness and peer support services in rural settings. The training will also cover the benefits, limitations, and ethical considerations of using AI-enabled tools.



Supporting Student Well-Being During the Transition to College: The Role of Prevention Professionals

This [virtual training](#) will describe trends in college mental health and substance use. Participants will learn about protective factors that promote successful transitions to higher education and strategies to reduce substance misuse.

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