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# August

## Important Dates

- **All month:**
  - Black August
- **Dates to note:**
  - **August 9<sup>th</sup>:** Int. Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
  - **August 31<sup>st</sup>:** International Overdose Awareness Day
  - **September 1<sup>st</sup>:** RPC closed for holiday



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

## It's that time of year!

Please complete your membership renewal application at the link [here](#).

You'll want to complete this form with coalition staff/leaders!  
Be sure to have your calendar(s) handy to schedule a check-in on the last page.

## Here's our process:

**August 5th**

Coalitions receive membership renewal guidance

**August 26th**

Deadline for coalitions to submit renewal form

**August - September**

Coalitions complete 1:1 membership meetings with Kat

**October 15th**

TTA plan is shared at regional meeting, in-person!

**September**

Kat compiles feedback to form TTA plan for 25-26 year

Questions? Email [kbecker@communityadvocates.net](mailto:kbecker@communityadvocates.net)

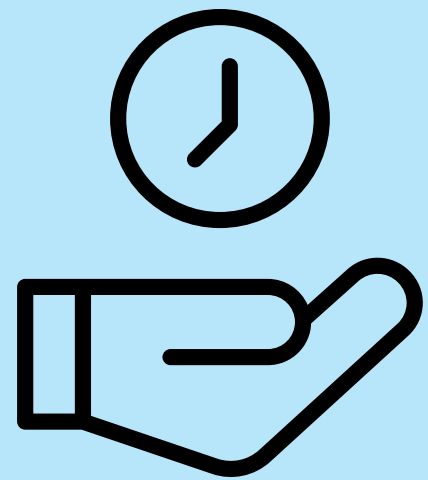
# FUNDING UPDATES



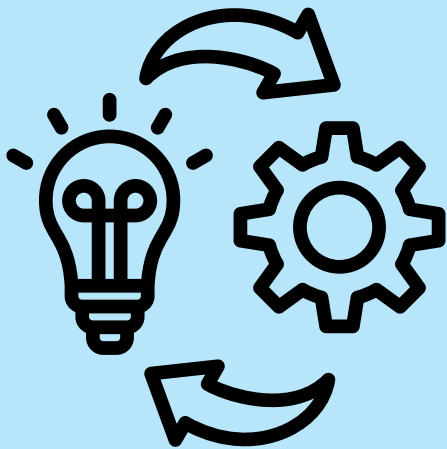
## *Opioid Settlement Funds*

**Thank you for your patience!**

We are awaiting some important communication from the funder, and will provide awarded coalitions an update on billing requirements as soon as we are able.



## *State Opioid Response*



**Continue implementation!**

Be sure to review the funding check-in email from Hannah Lepper, sent at the end of July.

Please reach out ASAP with any questions or concerns related to your award!

# AUGUST TRAININGS



Click title  
for  
registration

**August 8<sup>th</sup>, 10am - 12pm**

[Grant Writing 101: An 8-Step Roadmap to Funding Success](#)

**August 11<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 - 10:30am**

[Reducing the Harm of Alcohol Use](#)

**August 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 11am**

[Emotional Triggers in Service Providers and What We Can Do](#)

**August 18<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 - 10:30am**

[High Stress Coping and Substance Use: A Toxic Combination](#)

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:30am - 12:30pm**

[Advanced Prevention Training: Making the Case for Prevention](#)

**August 21<sup>st</sup>, 11am - 12pm**

[Alcohol Policy 101: Overview and Updates](#)

**August 26<sup>th</sup>, 12 - 1:30pm**

[Building Strong Prevention Partnerships: What Works](#)

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am - 1pm**

[Social Media's Impact on Youth Substance Use and Mental Health](#)

# IN THE NEWS



## *The Effects of Stigma on Naloxone Attitudes and Policy Endorsement*

Check out this new report from the Addiction Policy Forum, detailing the relationship between stigma and availability of naloxone in our communities.



## *Why movements need to learn to fly like bees and thread like spiders*

Sick of the heat? Not to worry - tap into some learnings from nature sitting right there in the comfort of your cubicle!

*“It is, after all, the quality of stitching that gathers the whole.”*



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



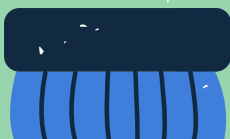
## **SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule**

*Save the following dates for our 2025-2026 quarterly meetings from 11:30am - 1pm:*

- October 15, 2025 - in-person, location TBD
- January 14, 2026 - virtual
- April 15, 2026 - in-person, location TBD

## **Milwaukee Common Council passes ordinance banning sale of hemp-derived THC products to those under 21**

- Click the title link above to stay informed on this measure as the ordinance awaits signature by the mayor!



If anyone has suggestions or things they want to see included in the newsletter please feel free to email me!