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Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - Pride Month
 - National Caribbean American Heritage Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **June 19th:** Juneteenth holiday - RPC closed
 - **June 30th:** End of State fiscal year

FUNDING UPDATES

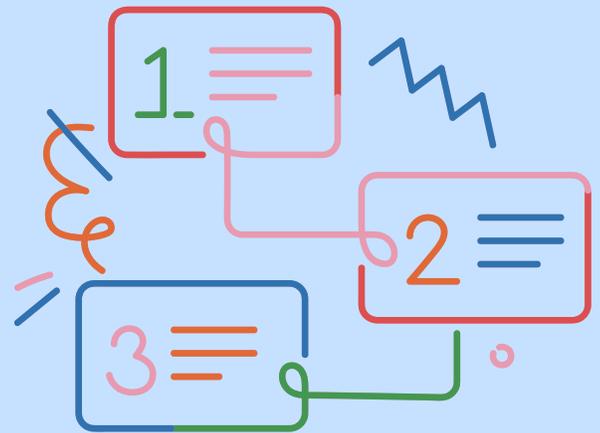


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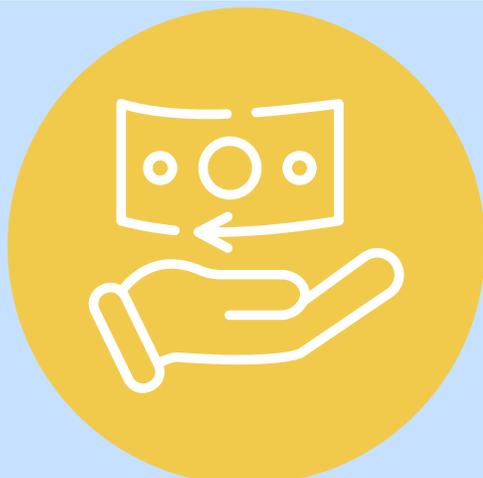
In progress

We're doing lots of math over here!

Applicants should monitor their inboxes to confirm total funding requests **by end of the week, June 6th**. Contracts will follow asap!



State Opioid Response



Deterra, lock bags, and lock boxes have been ordered for awarded coalitions that have signed their SOR contracts. Expect these products to make their way to you soon!

Please continue to submit reimbursement requests for expenses on a monthly basis to Hannah - hlepper@communityadvocates.net

JUNE TRAININGS



June 4th, 10 - 11am

[The Brain and the Disease of Addiction](#)

June 4th, 2 - 3:30pm

[Data Visualization for Local Prevention](#)

June 11th, 11am - 12:30pm

[Essentials of Evidence-Based Prevention Practice](#)

June 13th, 11am - 12pm

[Introduction to Program Evaluation in Prevention](#)

June 18th, 10:30am - 12pm

[Power in Participation: Strategies for Engaging and Retaining Coalition Members](#)

June 18th, 11:30am - 1pm

[Catalyzing Community Change: The Evidence2Success Action Guides](#)

June 25th, 10 - 11:30am

[Mission Money: Smart Strategies to Fund Substance Misuse Prevention](#)

June 25th, 5 - 6:30pm

[Sustainability: Beyond the Status Quo](#)

IN THE NEWS

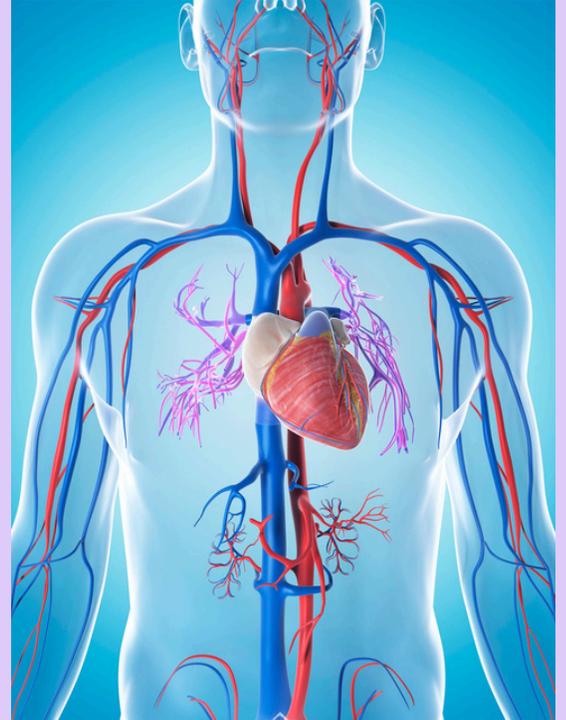


Smoking weed and consuming THC-laced edibles linked to early heart disease, study finds

Read more about the research uncovering long-term health consequences of THC use.

“We found that vascular function was reduced by 42% in marijuana smokers and by 56% in THC-edible users compared to nonusers.”

Dr. Leila Mohammadi, lead study author



Addiction programs that helped drug deaths plummet in 2024 now face Trump cuts

Check in on the moves being made at the federal level.



“Experts say these cuts could cripple efforts to track new drugs turning up on the streets - deadly drugs like xylazine and medetomidine. **It's really hard to fight addiction when you don't know what people are using out there.**”

Brian Mann, NPR Addiction Correspondent

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule

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

- July 16, 2025 - virtual
- October 15, 2025 - in-person
- January 14, 2026 - virtual
- April 15, 2026 - in-person

Mini-grant funded coalitions

- Reporting requirements have been shared. Please follow the guidance emailed to you!

Prevention Conference Award Nominations

DHS is seeking nominations for awards to be announced at the conference that recognize the outstanding work of individuals and organizations building healthy communities through substance use prevention.

- Check out the awards and submit nominations [here](#) by June 16th

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