



HEY!

Do you have a project or program your coalition is particularly proud of?

As part of our April in-person meeting, we want to uplift the great work taking place across the southeast region.

Use the form linked [here](#) to sign up to share on April 17th. More info can be found on the form!

MARCH

Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - [Women's History Month](#)
 - [Youth Art Month](#)
- **Dates to note:**
 - **March 18 - 24:** National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week / Light & Unite Red Week
 - **March 25:** Unconscious Bias Training with Judge Mosley
 - register [here](#), space is limited
 - **March 31:** International Transgender Day of Visibility

Register now for our...

Effective Facilitation Training Series!

March 13th
1 - 2pm

**Shared Decision-
Making and Building
Consensus Within
Coalitions**

March 20th
1 - 2pm

**Creative Dialogue
and Engagement
Styles**

March 27th
1 - 2 pm

**Setting Your
Coalition Meetings
Up For Success!**

Dust off your facilitator's hat and join us for a refresh on these foundational skills!



Click [HERE](#) to view learning objectives and register for one, two, or all three sessions!

March 18th - 24th

National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week



National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week® (NDAFW) inspires dialogue about the science of drug use and addiction among youth.

Find resources linked on this page to build into the week!

[social media toolkit](#)

[activity ideas](#)



Light & Unite Red Week

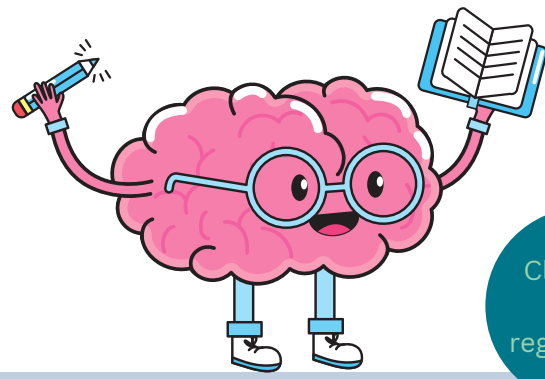
Keep an eye on the [RISE website](#) for the full schedule of events & activities!

Light & Unite Red (LUR) Week is organized by RISE Drug Free MKE, an AWY member coalition.

LUR Week is aligned with NDAFW to promote community-wide prevention education across Milwaukee County.



March Trainings



Click title
for
registration

[March 7th, 11am - 12pm](#)
[Reducing Stigma Toward the Transgender Community](#)

[March 12th, 10 - 11:30am](#)
[Substance Use and Other Risk Factors for Gun Violence:
Prevention and Intervention Strategies](#)

[March 12th, 2pm](#)
[Strategies for Discussing Race, Racial Discrimination, and Racial
Trauma with Youth](#)

[March 19th, 12 - 1:30pm](#)
[A Prevention Practitioner's Guide to Risk and Protective Factors:
Risk and Protective Factors 101 - Session 1](#)

[March 19th, 12 - 1:30pm](#)
[Identifying and Addressing Substance Use Trends in the United States
and the Central East Region Part 1](#)

[March 20th, 9am - 11am](#)
[Overview of Harm Reduction](#)

[March 28th, 10 - 11:30am](#)
[Trending Now on Social Media: Sustainable, Realistic Social Media
Strategies for Substance Misuse Prevention](#)

[March 29th, 11am - 1pm](#)
[Medications for Opioid Use Disorder \(MOUD\) 101](#)

Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Skills Training

Hosted by the Alliance for Wisconsin Youth Northeast and South Regions

Monday, April 29th
Tuesday, April 30th
Wednesday, May 1st

9am - 4:30pm each day

In-person at the Hilton Garden Inn
1220 S Grand Ave,
Sun Prairie, WI 53590

Book a hotel room [HERE](#)

Register for training [HERE](#)

After completing this course, WI prevention practitioners will be able to:

- Address substance use and misuse prevention in the context of behavioral health
- Build and strengthen community coalition efforts to address substance use and misuse prevention
- Improve practice by developing a comprehensive approach to prevention guided by SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework
- So much more!

Additional details:

- Registration is free
- Breakfast and lunch provided each day
- Attendees are responsible for hotel, travel, and dinner costs
- Participants must attend all three days of training and are expected to be actively engaged throughout content delivery

Questions? Contact Jodie Sorenson: JodieS@newahec.org



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ALLIANCE FOR
WISCONSIN YOUTH

VOLITION
FRANKLIN

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

REGISTER
WITH QR
CODE OR
LINK!



<http://tinyurl.com/VolitionTraining>

COALITION TRAINING:

HOW RELATIONSHIPS SUPPORT SUSTAINABILITY



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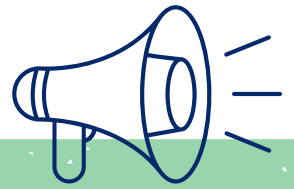
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CERTIFIED PREVENTION SPECIALIST

Franklin Public Library Fadrow Room
9151 W Loomis Rd, FRANKLIN, WI 53132

MARCH 15TH | 11AM-1:30PM | 2024

LUNCH PROVIDED

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Mini-Grants Reimbursement:

- Mini-grant recipients should submit any February expenses for reimbursement to Hannah Lepper (hlepper@communityadvocates.net)

State Opioid Response Grantees:

- Please continue to submit reimbursements on a monthly basis

Small Talks Campaign

- Please email Holly Miller (hmiller@greendale.org) if your coalition is interested in contributing to the Small Talks Campaign by Friday, March 8th

STOP Act Funding Opportunity:

- Current or former Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients are eligible to apply for this funding focused on reducing youth alcohol use
- Learn more at the link [HERE](#)

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