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Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - Women's History Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **March 17-23:** National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week and Light & Unite Red Week
 - **March 31:** International Transgender Day of Visibility

FUNDING UPDATES

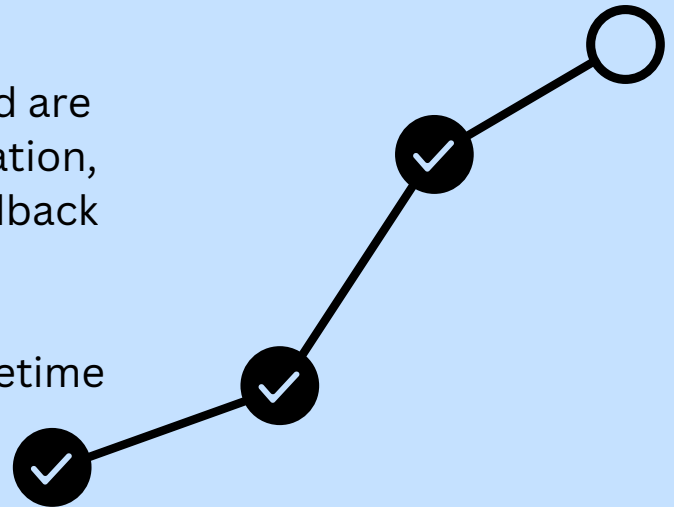


State Opioid Response

In progress!

SOR applications were due yesterday and are under review. If you submitted an application, keep an eye out for any questions or feedback we have throughout the process.

We hope to release notices of award sometime next week, fingers crossed!



Opioid Settlement Funds



Patience is a virtue...

We are awaiting feedback from DHS on our proposed funding opportunity for coalitions.

You'll be the first to know when we are in the clear!

ANNUAL IN-PERSON MEETING

*We're looking forward to seeing you all in-person
at our upcoming quarterly meeting!*

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

10am - 2pm

at UWM-Zilber College of Public Health
1240 N 10th St, Milwaukee, WI

Featured Speaker:

Charlie Leonard (they/she), Coordinator for the
City of Milwaukee Tobacco-Free Alliance
will join us to present:

**Diverse Data: Measuring Substance Use
With Community Surveys**



Find a brief agenda and
confirm your attendance at
this meeting [using this link](#)
by **MONDAY, APRIL 7th**

MARCH TRAININGS



March 5, 12 - 1:30pm

[Grant Writing Training Series - Session 1](#)

March 6, 1 - 2:30pm

[Emphasizing and Evoking Our Common Humanity: How Public Stigma Reduction Campaigns May Help Rural Communities Address PWUD](#)

March 12, 2 - 3:30pm

[Marijuana Legalization and the Prevention of Youth Cannabis Use](#)

March 14, 11am

[Chemsex 201 - a deep dive into the substances, brain chemistry, and biopsychosocial elements of sexualized drug use](#)

March 26, 11am - 12pm

[Developing Trust in Cross-Cultural Relationships: Applying Trauma and Attachment Theories to Suicide Prevention Webinar](#)

March 26, 12 - 1:30pm

[An Introduction to Environmental Change Strategies for Prevention Practitioners](#)

April 3, 9:30 - 11:30am

[Sustainability Planning Intensive Training Course](#)

Check out the recording:

[Tips for Engaging Coalitions to Respond to the Opioid Crisis: Lessons Learned from the HEALing Communities Study](#)

IN THE NEWS



In Case You Missed It:

The U.S. House of Representatives passed the Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act (H.R. 27). The bill has been received by the Senate Judiciary Committee.

What is the HALT Fentanyl Act?
Learn more here.

Read: *HALT Fentanyl Act Raises Equity Concerns*

Why lawmakers are 'hopeful' they can reach a compromise on medical marijuana



Wisconsin Governor Evers included marijuana legalization and regulation of hemp derivatives in his biennial budget request last month. Check out some of the coverage [here](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Teaching Cannabis Awareness and Prevention Conference!

- Virtual conference, April 9th - 10th, 2025
- This conference is for anyone working with youth to learn about the latest research on youth and their use of cannabis and other drugs
- Find the agenda and registration information [here](#)

Opioids, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit

- Registration is open for the OST Summit, taking place May 6-8, 2025 in the Wisconsin Dells
- Learn more and register [here](#)

Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Conference

- Save the dates: September 10-11, 2025
- This year's theme is *Prevention Works! Investing in Our Future and Healthy Communities*

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