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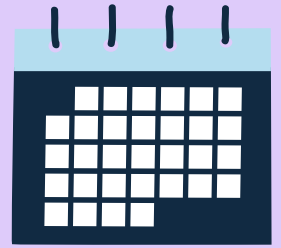
OCTOBER

Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - Hispanic Heritage Month (Sept. 15 - Oct. 15)
 - Substance Use Prevention Month
 - Domestic Violence Awareness Month
 - Health Literacy Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **October 7 - 8th:** Alcohol Policy Seminar
 - **October 16th:** Q2 Regional Meeting
 - **October 26th:** Drug Take Back Day

OBSERVANCES

October is...



Substance Use Prevention Month

Prevention Month highlights a national conversation on substance use education and awareness to share the great impact of our work on communities across the country.

Find social media graphics, related campaigns, planning tools, and more at the link [here](#).



National Call for Unity

CONNECTIVE ACTION
FOR DVAM 2024



Domestic Violence Awareness Month

This year's theme is *Heal, Hold, and Center* as DVAM calls upon us to embrace the diverse pathways of healing from interpersonal violence and systemic oppression.

Find a social media toolkit, guided reflections, and more at the link [here](#)

OCTOBER TRAININGS



October 3rd, 11am - 1pm
[Language Access Day Webinar](#)

October 8th, 12pm
[Research Into Action Webinar:
The Evolving Alcohol Market: Tools for Coalition Advocacy](#)

October 16th, 10 - 11:30am
[Derived Intoxicating Cannabinoids:
Public Health Issues and Policy Solutions](#)

October 16th, 12 - 1pm
[Addressing Stigma:
A Virtual Panel on Families and Substance Use Disorder](#)

October 22nd, 1pm
[A Closer Look at the 34 FDA Authorized E-Cigarettes](#)

October 23rd, 10 - 11:30am
[Unlock the Power of Protective Factors
with the Social Development Strategy](#)

October 25th, 11am - 1pm
[Safer Injecting 101](#)

Help & Hope Conference on Substance Use Disorders
November 1st at Gateway Technical College
[Register now!](#)

CELEBRATION CENTRAL

U.S. Overdose Deaths Plummet, Saving Thousands of Lives

“Public health data shows a sudden and hopeful drop in drug overdose deaths across the U.S.”

Our work matters, keep it up!

thank you
for making a huge
difference



**Congratulations to the
SE AWY coalitions who received new
or continuing Drug Free Communities
grant awards! We are so proud to be
partners in this work with you!**

Hales Corners & Greendale Community Alliance

Harambee Pulling Together for a Drug Free Community Coalition

Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition

Racine Collaborative for Children’s Mental Health

***Do you have good news to share?
Send it our way so we can spread the love!***

IN THE NEWS



Sober-Curious Young Americans May Be Changing the Conversation Around Alcohol

Learn more about “temporary alcohol abstinence challenges” and how some young people are evaluating their relationships to alcohol

High-dose naloxone formulations are not as essential as we thought



A call for compassionate opioid overdose response

As naloxone availability increases and a slew of new brands join the market, questions around proper dosage and standardized practice arise.

Unintended Consequences of Hemp Legalization

Check out the [slide deck](#) and [fact sheet](#) on derived psychoactive cannabis products from CADCA’s recent training



ANNOUNCEMENTS



2024 Alcohol Policy Seminar - LAST CHANCE!

- The 2024 Alcohol Policy Seminar is almost here
 - Register and view details at the link [here](#)

SE AWY Quarter 2 Meeting

- Our regional meeting will take place on **October 16th from 11:30am - 1:00pm on Zoom**
 - Please connect with Kat if you have not received the calendar invite

PTTC Needs Survey

- Shape future training opportunities by sharing your expertise and insights via the Great Lakes PTTC's **Workforce Needs survey** by October 11th!

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