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# May

- **All month:**
  - Mental Health Awareness Month
  - Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month
- **Dates to note:**
  - **May 10 - 16:** National Prevention Week
  - **May 25:** RPC closed for holiday

# COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

Join us as we explore the latest information on youth substance use, emerging trends and promising new local initiatives.



Date

**May 21, 2026**



Time

**10-11:30 AM**



Location

**Kenosha Public Library**

Activity Room B  
7979 38<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Kenosha WI, 53142



## Who should attend?

Educators, parents, caregivers, youth workers, and community members committed to helping young people thrive.

*Register  
Now*



**SCAN ME**

Register by  
**May 15, 2026**  
to attend this  
no-cost event.



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## Questions?

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# Drug Trends and Availability Training

Thursday,  
May 28, 2026  
9am – 12pm



Join us for a training by the Tall Cop, Jermaine Galloway, to learn about substance use trends and availability in Milwaukee.

Attend **online** or **in-person** at  
UWM College of Public Health  
1240 N 10th St, Milwaukee

**Registration is required by May 25:**  
Visit [bit.ly/tcawy](https://bit.ly/tcawy)  
or use the QR code to register.



# TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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## Tools

### Improving Addiction Literacy

- Check out [two new tools from the Addiction Policy Forum](#) for measuring your community's knowledge of substance use disorders.

*These tools would be great to incorporate into your summer outreach plans! Need to brainstorm? Email Kat!*

## Coalition Support

The Northwoods RPC is hosting three upcoming virtual trainings! Click the title to learn more about each training and register.

### **Making Substance Use Prevention Common Sense**

with FrameWorks Institute

- *May 19, 10 - 11:15am*

### **From Compliance to Counterfeit:**

### **Preventing Youth Alcohol Access in Wisconsin Communities**

- Laying the Foundation of Alcohol Age Compliance Checks
  - *May 27, 9 - 10:30am*
- Counterfeit: Investigating Fake IDs Role in Youth Alcohol Access
  - *July 29, 1 - 2:30pm*

# MAY TRAININGS



Click title  
for  
registration

**May 7, 10 - 11:30am**

["This Could've Been an Email!": Facilitating Effective Meetings](#)

**May 11, 11am - 12pm**

[Epigenetics as the Bridge Between Treatment and Prevention](#)

**May 12, 9 - 10:30am**

[Make it Count! How to Develop and Deliver Effective Prevention Messaging to Youth](#)

**May 19, 12 - 2pm**

[Social Influences, Pressures, and Current Trends of Youth Substance Use](#)

**May 20, 10 - 11:30am**

[Evidence-based Programs: Moving from Prevention Science to Practice](#)

**May 20, 11am - 12:30pm**

[Engaging Youth Voices to Improve Substance Use Prevention](#)

**May 20, 12 - 1:30pm**

[Joy in Prevention: How Do We Make the Healthy Choice the Fun Choice?](#)

**May 26, 1 - 3pm**

[Leading Through Disruption: Adaptive Leadership Strategies for Substance Misuse Prevention](#)

# IN THE NEWS



## Cannabis or Marijuana: Which term is best?

Content warning: this story references examples of language which may cause offense.



Poster for anti-marijuana propaganda film *Reefer Madness*, 1936

Do you know the history of the language we use to discuss cannabis use?

NPR's Code Switch podcast details an intersectional overview of how we talk about cannabis, and the driving forces behind the norms we experience today.

## Stay up-to-date: Federal Reclassification of Cannabis

The White House announced developments in the federal cannabis classification process last month. FDA-approved products containing marijuana and marijuana products regulated by a state medical marijuana license will now be regarded as Schedule III, establishing major changes to the national cannabis landscape.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS



## SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule

*Save the following dates for our 2026-2027 quarterly meetings:*

- July 15, 2026 (virtual)
- October 21, 2026 (in-person)
- January 20, 2027 (virtual)
- April 21, 2027 (in-person)

*All meetings - except April - will be held from 11:30am - 1pm.*

***Do you have an event or request for support  
to share with other coalitions?***

Email Kat - [kbecker@communityadvocates.net](mailto:kbecker@communityadvocates.net) to see  
whether we can feature it in an upcoming newsletter!