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>>> Medical Marijuana: Where We Are & What to Know Training – Aug. 22

Medical marijuana in Ohio poses many challenges for organizations, communities, and professionals committed to substance use/misuse prevention. As part of its *Addressing the Challenges of Medical Marijuana Education and Training Series*, PreventionFIRST! Is hosting a free *Medical Marijuana: Where We Are & What to Know* training on Aug. 22 from 1-4

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p.m. Participants will learn about rules and regulations governing the implementation of Ohio's medical marijuana law; describe the decision-making process a prescriber might go through before recommending medical marijuana; and recognize community issues related to the use of medical marijuana on the job, in schools, while driving, etc. Click HERE to register online. For more information, call 513.751.8000 or email jbierer@prevention-first.org.

>>> FY 19 Youth-Led Prevention Funding Opportunity

The Ohio Youth-Led Prevention Network (OYLPN), with support from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, is excited to announce a new funding opportunity to enhance the infrastructure of youth-led programming in Ohio. OYLPN seek grantees who are interested in deepening their knowledge of the theoretical basis of youth-led programming, preparing them to be leaders and resources in the field. Grantees will participate in a study group on prevention science, evidence-based strategies and youth empowerment. Grantees will be responsible for actively participating in each study group session and collectively developing resources to build the capacity of adult allies who facilitate youth-led programming. The deadline to apply (online only) for funding is 2 p.m. on Aug. 24. All questions must be submitted to OYLPN Director Harim Ellis via hellis@preventionactionalliance.org by 5 p.m. on Aug. 17.

>>> Registration Open: 2018 Forensic Conference – Oct. 25

OhioMHAS will host the 2018 Forensic Conference "Assessment and Treatment of People with Intellectual Disabilities in the Forensic System" on Oct. 25 at the Embassy Suites Columbus – Dublin. This year's conference highlights the growing collaboration between OhioMHAS and DoDD regarding people with intellectual disabilities who are involved in Ohio's forensic system. The directors of both departments will offer opening remarks and the conference speakers will address a number of issues regarding assessment and treatment. Keynote speaker Marc Tasse, Ph.D., will present "Making an Intellectual Disability Determination: What Do You Need to Know?" The conference will also feature sessions on forensic assessment and ID, a legal update and a judge and attorney panel. Cost is $145. Click HERE to register.

In the News
8.10.18 | *Springfield News-Sun* Clark County agency to receive funding to fight opioid abuse

8.10.18 | *Youngstown Vindicator* Mahoning awarded $146,000 in federal funding to fight the opioid epidemic

8.10.18 | *NPR* [Families choose empathy over 'tough love' to rescue loved ones from opioids](#)

8.9.18 | *Hamilton Journal-News* [Butler County gets $830K to fight opioid epidemic](#)

8.9.18 | *New Philadelphia Times-Reporter* [ADAMHS Board gets federal funds to combat opioid epidemic](#)

8.9.18 | *Athens Messenger* [New facility for mental health patients to open soon](#)

8.9.18 | *WCPN 90.3* [Access to sports betting and apps could lead to more gambling addiction](#)

8.9.18 | *The Plain Dealer* [Fentanyl a factor in 14 of 16 drug overdose deaths over recent five-day period in Cuyahoga County](#)

8.8.18 | *WOUB-TV* [Targeted prevention program hopes to curb substance misuse in Athens County schools](#)

8.8.18 | *WEWS-TV* [As the opioid crisis continues, more seniors are overdosing](#)

8.8.18 | *The Associated Press* [Governor swears in new director of mental health services](#)

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