



## Monday MCRUD Resources

Week of April 18, 2016

- **New studies on alcohol screening for adolescents:**
  - **National Institutes of Health** - A single screening question about drinking frequency in the past year could help doctors identify adolescents at risk for alcohol problems, according to a new study funded by the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA), part of the National Institutes of Health. Read the article [here](#).
  - **Drug & Alcohol Findings Effectiveness Bank** – Recently, a number of studies were performed to determine if the AUDIT or AUDIT – C is more accurate at testing for unhealthy drinking. Follow this [link](#) to see the Research Analysis.
- **National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence**
  - The NCADD is celebrating Alcohol Awareness Month 2016. They have created a Resource Guide, which includes ideas for college-age/university activities. It can be accessed [here](#).
- **Drug & Alcohol Findings Research Analysis** – a new study looks at the impact of extended closing times at alcohol outlets in Amsterdam on the number of alcohol-related injuries. View the report and download the PDF [here](#).
- **Partnership for Drug-Free Kids**
  - Study: Teens With Severe Alcohol and Drug Problems Often Lack Concern for Others – One question about drinking frequency in the past year can help doctors identify which teens are at risk for alcohol problems, a new study concludes. Teens ages 12 to 17 who report having at least one drink on three or more days in the past year are most at risk for alcohol problems. Read more [here](#).
- **Upcoming Events Calendar**
  - April 26 – Shoalition 2016
  - May 6 – Kent Youth Summit 2016 – Gd. Rapids
  - July 28-29 – Northwest Alcohol Policy Conference, Boise, Idaho
  - September 19-20 – Substance Use/Co Occurring Disorders Conference
  - October 13-24 – Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – Marquette
  - November 18-24 – Annual Parenting Awareness MI Conference – E. Lansing