



## Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of September 26, 2016

- **“Stop Booze and Drive Bill”**

- A new page has been created to help Representative Joe Graves stop the S.B.929 bill, which would make it easier for gas stations to sell beer, liquor, and wine. The bill would remove prohibitions on the sale of beer and wine where gas pumps are present and remove inventory exceptions, which require sellers to maintain a stock worth \$250,000. It would also create more liquor licenses and hurt other small businesses (as reported by [WNEM’s website](#)).
- To be a part of the cause and stay up to date on news related to the “Booze and Drive” bill, follow the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Stopboozeanddrive/>

- **Effectiveness Bank Drug & Alcohol Findings: Modern Crime Prevention Strategy**

- A new study examines the relationship between reduced crime rates and substance use. In summary, alcohol and drugs are identified as two key drivers of crime and disorder in the 2016 Home Office *Modern Crime Prevention Strategy*. The impact of drugs can be mitigated through treatment, prevention, and enforcement – something which is expected to be further elaborated on in the forthcoming 2016 Drug Strategy. Capacity to curb the impact of drinking on crime and disorder can be increased via information-sharing, establishing effective local partnerships, and equipping the police and local authorities with the right powers. View the entire research analysis [here](#).

- **SAMHSA: Youth Engagement Guidance**

- A new publication is available that guides administrators and prevention professionals on how to appropriately engage youth in government-sponsored events and meetings. It includes resources regarding a youth services approach, youth development, youth leadership, civic engagement, and youth organizing. Order or download the publication at <http://store.samhsa.gov/product/SMA16-4985>

- **University of Michigan News: Compared with Europe, American teens have high rates of illicit drug use**

- American youths in 10th grade have a high illicit drug use compared to their European counterparts, but have among the lowest rates of drinking and smoking, according to the new 2015 European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs (ESPAD). This study is based on the Monitoring the Future Survey and shows country-by-country results for the use of various licit and illicit drugs. Some trends mirror U.S. trends, such as the increase in teen use of marijuana and decrease in use of cigarettes and alcohol. However, differences remain in the report of illicit drug use. Follow the [link](#) to view the key findings of this study.

- **Upcoming Events Calendar**

October 13:	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, Marquette
October 24-25:	Michigan Association of CMH Boards 2016 Annual Fall Conference, Traverse City
October 25:	14th Annual Keys to Addiction Conference, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
November 18:	24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, East Lansing