



## Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of April 10, 2017

- **Healthy Alcohol Marketplace March Newsletter**
  - Last month's Healthy Alcohol Marketplace Newsletter focuses on the uplifting trend that underage drinking rates are dropping in both the United States and the UK. That being said, it is important that youth continue to stay socially engaged with their peers, and that society provides more alcohol-free hangout options. It is also important to educate young people, as they get older, about how to drink mindfully should they choose to engage in alcohol. To read the full newsletter, follow this [link](#).
- **Drug & Alcohol Findings Effectiveness Bank**
  - Research shows a trend in excessive drinking for college students in the UK. Social norming campaigns attempt to encourage moderate/responsible drinking behaviors. However, a study set in a university found telling students that their peers drink less than they might think did not increase their intentions to drink responsibly. Read the full research analysis [here](#).
- **Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training**
  - Trainings by Daniel Dubovsky, MSW, FASD Specialist, will address the importance of recognizing FASD or other neurocognitive issues in those with whom we work or live. The events below are from 8:30am – 4pm. To register, visit [www.macmhb.org/education](http://www.macmhb.org/education)
    - **Kalamazoo: Monday, April 24, 2017**
    - **Lansing: Tuesday, April 25, 2017**
    - **Grand Rapids: Wednesday, April 26, 2017**
- **Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**
  - A spotlight on pedestrian and bike fatalities by state in 2016 has recently been released. The resource projects an 11% increase in the number of persons on foot killed on U.S. roadways last year compared to 2015. Visit this [link](#) to learn more, download the full report, and access helpful infographics.
- **Drug Awareness Conference: From Horror to Help To Solutions**
  - A conference featuring presenters Dan Doyle, MA (Facilitator, BDD Training Associates) and Phil Pavona, BS RRT (Vice President, Families Against Narcotics, Okemos, Ingham Chapter) will take place in Harris, MI on May 8. Topics include shedding light on the opioid crisis and the dual diagnosis of mental illness and substance abuse. For more information or to register, email Michelle at [mchailier@phdm.org](mailto:mchailier@phdm.org).
- **Upcoming Events Calendar**
  - April 20, 2017: [420 Remix](#), 8:30 am-12:30 pm, LCC West Campus in Lansing
  - April 20, 2017: [Substance Abuse Ethics Training](#), 9 am-4 pm, Norton Shores
  - April 24, 2017: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training, Kalamazoo ([macmhb.org/education](http://macmhb.org/education))
  - April 25, 2017: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training, Lansing ([macmhb.org/education](http://macmhb.org/education))
  - April 25, 2017: 2017 Shoalition Showcase; 9:30 am-4:30 pm, Peckham, Inc., Lansing
  - April 26, 2017: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Training, Lansing ([macmhb.org/education](http://macmhb.org/education))
  - May 8, 2017: 2017 Drug Awareness Conference, 8 am-5 pm, Island Resort & Casino Conference Center
  - May 14-20, 2017: SAMHSA National Prevention Week
  - May 18, 2017: United to Face Addiction Michigan 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rally and Advocacy Day, Michigan State Capitol, 9 am- 5pm