



## Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of April 24, 2017

- **Effectiveness Bank Drug & Alcohol Findings**
  - A new “hot topic” features the effort to reduce alcohol-related crime and disorder, and discusses the use of national licensing and minimum pricing strategies as two means to achieve this across the general population. Overall, there has been a downward trend in alcohol-related crime and disorder during the past two decades. However, it is unclear how much of this is due to public policy initiatives versus enforcement efforts or social strategies. Read the full article [here](#) for more commentary on the topic.
- **Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Day**
  - May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am – 3 pm: This event gives an opportunity for prevention professionals and volunteers to meet with legislators to educate them about prevention, treatment, and recovery from substance use. To register and for more information, visit [MPA's website](#) or contact Lisa Horvath at (734) 785 – 7700, ext. 7112.
- **SAMHSA Headlines:**
  - A new SAMHSA Headlines is available for viewing, featuring news about substance use/mental health funding, resources, and events. In particular, this bulletin details grants totaling \$485 million, which will be available soon for states to combat the opioid crisis. To read about this and other SAMHSA news, find the Headlines [here](#).
- **United to Face Addiction Michigan 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Rally and Advocacy Day**
  - This event on May 18 from 9 am – 5 pm at the Capitol steps in La seeks to eliminate stigma, highlight improved access to treatment, support prevention, and promote recovery from addiction through advocacy, education, and outreach. Unite with other voices in the fields of prevention and recovery to draw attention to the needs around addiction/substance use in our state. To register and find more information, visit this [link](#).
- **Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**
  - The most recent GTSAC [newsletter](#) features information about:
    - National Distracted Driving Awareness Month
    - individuals and organizations honored at the Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission's annual awards presentation.
    - New study shows young millennials top list of worst behaved drivers.
    - Drunk driving crackdown unveiling highlights role of sobriety courts.
    - National campaign to reduce crashes and fatalities at railroad crossings.
- **Upcoming Events Calendar**
  - May 2, 2017: Michigan Prevention Association Advocacy Day, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am – 3 pm.
  - 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