


Recommended Reading

 Provides readers with an understanding of cannabis and summarizes evidence-informed strategies.

Michigan Collegiate Cannabis Prevention Toolkit

Missouri Partners in Prevention is proud to be Missouri's higher education substance abuse prevention and mental health consortium. In order to see measurable change in the health, safety, and well-being on campus, campus prevention practitioners must employ evidence-based strategies and models. This series provides a brief synopsis of the publications, articles, and resource documents available to campuses to assist in their substance abuse prevention and mental health intervention efforts. These documents provide a great deal of technical assistance and support. Browse our recommended reading synopsis to learn more about these publications.

The Michigan Collegiate Cannabis Prevention Toolkit was developed in July 2019 by Louise Harder and Sandra Anderson from the Michigan Higher Education Network and provides succinct resources and prevention strategies for institutions of higher education around cannabis prevention.

Page 2 provides information about why the terms 'cannabis' and 'adult-use cannabis' are used throughout the document, and set a good example for language and terminology change going forward. Pages 3-5 include a summary of data around U.S. laws and current cannabis use trends among college students, along with implications for compliance with the Drug Free Schools and Campuses Act. Page 6 includes tips for writing clear campus cannabis policies and example policies from various institutions.

Pages 8-9 summarize current evidence-informed strategies for prevention, which are listed in the next column.

Screening, Brief Intervention, Referral to Treatment	Brief Motivational Interviewing	Social Norms
Environmental Strategies	Harm Reduction	Policy Change

Pages 10-12 discuss common misperceptions about cannabis and reasons students use cannabis along with tools for talking with students when these things are presented. Page 14 also has resources on harm reduction and meeting students who are using cannabis where they are at. Finally, further resources are included on page 16 and direct to other prevention resources/toolkits (particularly from other states), health effects of cannabis and facts about cannabis.

Read the 'Michigan Collegiate Cannabis Prevention Toolkit' here!
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Citations

1. Harder, L. & Anderson, S., Michigan Higher Education Network, AOD Prevention. Michigan Collegiate Cannabis Prevention Toolkit (2019).

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