

your monthly insight into the multi-level violence prevention strategy project

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services contracted with Partners in Prevention in 2021 to create a **multi-level violence prevention strategy** for use by institutions of higher education within Missouri. It is meant to focus on **encouraging a culture of care** and a **desire to engage** in potentially harmful situations. This monthly newsletter will provide stakeholders with a regular update on project progress.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

Gaining **feedback on scenarios** that will be included within the different training programs (both the in-person training and the prematriculation training program) with an aim of finalizing those scenarios in the near future.

Pulling together small groups of "content experts" to focus on **creating scenarios for our selected four types of harm**:

- + alcohol and other drugs
- + ide and acts of bias
- + mental health and suicidality
- + interpersonal violence

Piloting of the short version of the Overview for the grant deliverable, bystander engagement + violence intervention training. This will begin at the Meeting of the Minds Conference in April.

In coordination with the DHSS evaluation staff, we are working towards creating the most effective and accessible evaluation.

Focusing on the **logistics** of rolling the program out, to include creating implementation guides.

DON'T FORGET!

Check out our **project webpage** to always stay up to date: www.mopip.org/engage

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Encourage any of your students coming to Meeting of the Minds to attend the **Showcase on Friday** at 9:30, Engage: Reimagining Campus Bystander Intervention.

Continue to garner feedback from stakeholders on your campus and pass feedback along to the PIP staff.

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

- + Tuesday, March 15 violence prevention office hours
- + Tuesday, March 22 violence prevention mid day meet up
- + **Tuesday, April 5** violence prevention office hours
- + **April 7-9** meeting of the minds conference (*kansas city*)

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