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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 **encourage a culture of care** and a **desire to engage and prevent** potentially harmful situations. This monthly newsletter will provide stakeholders with a regular update on project progress.

WHAT ARE WE WORKING ON?

Finalizing faciliator training and launching.

Distributing materials for implementation (to include "job descriptions" for roles individuals can play within the prevention strategy).

Working on the **first four deeper dive programs** (alcohol and other drugs, ide and acts of bias, mental well-being and suicidality, and interpersonal violence).

Working on a **faculty/staff engage overview**.

Editing and finalizing **the engage online introductory training course** to be made available for review in the near future and available for distribution by August 1.

Continuing to focus on the **logistics** of implementing the strategy and **adding additional materials** to the engage resource pages for community organizers and facilitators.

Know someone who should be added to the distribution list for this newsletter?

Let Molly know - mrl4dg@missouri.edu.

DON'T FORGET!

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

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Determine who will serve as your "community organizer" and notify the PIP staff about who that will be.

Brainstorm and have conversations with campus/community partners about who you might want to tap to serve as facilitators for the trainings.

Provide **campus-specific resources** for inclusion in online training

WHAT'S UP NEXT?

+ **Tuesday, July 19** - engage strategy office hour

+ **Tuesday, July 26** - engage midday meetup

+ **Monday, August 1** - online introductory training available for external launch

+ Tuesday, August 2 - engage strategy office hour

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