



Weekly MCRUD Resources

Week of August 8, 2016

- **Governor's Traffic Safety Advisory Commission**

- Strive for a Safer Drive (S4SD) is an opportunity for school leaders to teach teens about safe driving through peer-to-peer teaching. Anyone at a school can oversee the program, but it is most often led by groups such as Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD), Student Leadership Services (SLS), National Honor Society (NHS), Student Council, Student Senate, Link Crew, and others. All Michigan high schools are eligible to participate and receive \$1,000 to create a traffic safety campaign, which can be showcased in a PowerPoint or video, and cash prizes will be awarded to the top schools. Participating schools have the opportunity to attend the Ford Ride and Drive Event in the spring. For more information, visit the S4SD website at www.michigan.gov/S4SD or contact Linda Fech at [\(517\) 284-3063](tel:517-284-3063) or fechl@michigan.gov

- **Effectiveness Bank: Drug & Alcohol Findings**

- A new study in England measures the effects of local alcohol licensing policy on population health. Findings show that the more strongly a local government area regulates the licensing of alcohol outlets, the greater the reduction in alcohol-related harm within the population, as reflected in the number of hospital admissions. View the research analysis [here](#).

- **14th Annual Keys to Addiction Conference**

- The 14th annual Keys to Addiction Conference will be taking place at the Macomb Intermediate School District Education Service Center on October 25 from 8:00 am – 2:30 pm. Those who desire up-to-date alcohol and other drug information and are seeking basic-level education are encouraged to attend this one-day conference. This year's theme is "High in Plain Sight: Current Alcohol, Drug, and Concealment Trends and Identifiers," featuring Officer Jermaine Galloway as speaker. Register [here](#).

- **Safe Supporting Learning: Higher Education Update**

- A new edition of the Higher Education Update revises the May 2012 issue produced by the U.S. Department of Education's Higher Education Center for Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Violence Prevention. The [content](#) has been updated and edited to reflect current research and evidence-based approaches.

- **Monitoring the Future**

- A new monograph, [Volume 2](#), presenting the latest results from the Monitoring the Future surveys of college students and adults ages 19–55 is available online. It contains nationally representative results through 2015 on substance use of all kinds, and attitudes about same, based on 36 annual surveys of American college students and their age-peers not enrolled in college. It also covers trends among various age groups up to age 55.
 - There is an accompanying separate [Occasional Paper #87](#) giving the relevant graphs and tables regarding levels and trends in substance use among demographic subgroups of young adults (by gender, region of the country, or community size).

- **Upcoming Events Calendar**

September 19-20 – Substance Use/Co Occurring Disorders Conference
October 13 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, Marquette
October 25 – 14th Annual Keys to Addiction Conference, 8:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
November 18 – 24th Annual Parenting Awareness Michigan Conference, East Lansing