

Resources to Help With Your Sectors

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How to use this list? Sign-up for [newsletters](#) where available. The information shared educates you on issues in these sectors. Order free & cost [brochures/resources](#) to share on information tables or at events. Attend some of their [webinars/trainings](#) to learn about topics in other areas that relate to recovery or have principles you can try with your ROSC. Find people in these sectors to collaborate with and volunteer with your coalition. Share articles of interest on your social media pages. Build email blast lists to each of these sectors and share prevention and recovery-oriented information and news with them.

Persons with Lived Experience (Substance Use/Mental Health/Other):

- <https://ncsacw.acf.hhs.gov/files/live-experience.pdf> [resource](#); engaging parents and youth with lived experience.
- <https://pmc.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/articles/PMC6585590/> [abstract](#) about PLE's.
- **Shatterproof**: <https://www.shatterproof.org/our-work/ending-addiction-stigma> Organization that is working to transform our healthcare system, and our society, so we prevent and treat addiction with science and compassion – the way we do with any other chronic illness – and build a future where those touched by this disease don't experience any shame or stigma. [Resources](#); [sign up](#) for emails.
- **Center for Addiction Recovery Support (CARS)**: will advance nation's recovery support infrastructure by providing crucial TTA [led by people in recovery](#) and allies. From recovery housing and peer certification to collegiate recovery and recovery research, CARS will support critical areas across the recovery field. www.carsrecovery.org video [learning/courses](#);
- **Reassemble Education & Support Training (REST)**: <https://www.restaddiction.org/about> mission is to help eliminate fear and enhance the love of self and others through the vehicle of education for the recovering person and community. [Resources](#), [training](#).
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Recovery Supports (RCO, 12 Step, Housing...):

- **Oxford House**: <https://www.oxfordhouse.org/> Oxford Houses are self-run, self-supported homes for individuals in recovery from a Substance Use Disorder.
- **Faces and Voices of Recovery**: <https://facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/> Faces & Voices of Recovery is dedicated to advancing peer support services and recovery efforts everywhere. From recovery pop-ups and trainings to RCO certifications and accreditation, we keep ourselves committed to the progress of recovery.
- <https://library.samhsa.gov/sites/default/files/pep23-10-00-002.pdf> SAMHSA "Best Practices for Recovery Housing"
- **Statewide Referral Network (SRN)**: <https://www.csh.org/ilsrn/> a partnership of State agencies and social service providers that allows for the pairing of households with available housing units. [Resources](#); [sign-up](#) for advocacy alerts.
- **Twelve Step and Other Recovery Support Groups**: (many have [brochures](#) you can download and print or order)

- **Alcoholics Anonymous:** This group gave birth to the twelve-step program of recovery. Meetings are focused on alcoholism only and advocate complete abstinence. Meetings are held all over the world. www.aa.org
- **Alateen/Alanon: Alateen** is for young people aged 13 to 18 who have been affected by someone else's drinking. Al-anon is for adults who grew up with and are/were affected by someone else's alcoholism. www.al-anon.org
- **Cocaine Anonymous:** This group is focused on cessation of cocaine and all other mind-altering substances.[6] The program advocates complete abstinence from all mind-altering substances in order to recover from the disease of addiction. Meetings are held all over the world. www.ca.org
- **Emotions Anonymous:** mission is to support individuals with emotional difficulties in their efforts to live more manageable lives. www.emotionsanonymous.org
- **Marijuana Anonymous:** This group focuses of recovery from marijuana addiction. Groups meet in eleven countries. www.marijuana-anonymous.org
- **Narcotics Anonymous:** This group has meetings in 139 countries and focuses on recovery from the use of all drugs and alcohol. The group makes no distinction between any mood or mind-altering substance and encourages members to look for similarities the common problem they all share, rather than focusing on the differences. www.na.org
- **Pills Anonymous:** This group is focused on addiction to pills and all other mind-altering substances. Groups are available in seven countries. www.pillsanonymous.org
- **Celebrate Recovery:** Celebrate recovery is a recovery program for any life problem, including addiction to alcohol and other drugs. In contrast to most 12-step programs, the group recognizes Jesus Christ as their higher power. Their groups are located in the United States. www.celebraterecovery.com
- **Adult Children of Alcoholics & Dysfunctional Families:** a Twelve Step, Twelve Tradition program of people who grew up in dysfunctional homes. Meets to share experiences of growing up in an environment where abuse, neglect and trauma infected us. www.adultchildren.org
- **Crystal Meth Anonymous:** This group focuses on abstinence from crystal meth although it does recognize the potential for cross-addiction, the tendency for an addict to substitute one addiction for another. Meetings are currently available in eight countries. www.crystalmeth.org
- **Heroin Anonymous:** This group is focused on abstinence from heroin along with all other drugs including alcohol. Meetings are held in England and the United States. www.heroinanonymous.org
- **Smart Recovery:** peer support groups that help people recover from addictive and problematic behaviors, using a self-empowering and evidence-informed program. SMART stands for Self-Management and Recovery Training. The SMART approach is secular and research-based. www.smartrecovery.org
- **Recovery Dharma:** founded in 2019 with the mission of supporting peer-led groups using Buddhist practices and principles for recovery from addiction. www.recoverydharma.org
- **Living Room Program (LRP):** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=126349>
LRP is for individuals in need of a crisis respite program with services and supports designed to proactively divert crises and break the cycle of psychiatric

hospitalization. The LRP provides a safe, inviting, home-like atmosphere where individuals can calmly process the crisis event, as well as learn and apply wellness strategies which may prevent future crisis events. The LRP is staffed by Recovery Support Specialists, individuals with their own lived experience in recovery from mental illness or co-occurring mental illness and substance use, and is based on a philosophy that crises are an opportunity for learning.

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Faith-Based Groups:

- **Illinois Faith & Recovery Collaborative:** seeks to support and empower faith communities in their work by providing training, toolkits, networking opportunities, and connections to local resources. <https://www.coalitionssupport.org/faith-and-recovery-collab>
 - **The Center of Addiction & Faith:** <https://www.addictionandfaith.com/> movement to open the hearts and minds of faith communities everywhere to better understand the spread of addiction, its consequences and how to respond. Resources; sign up for newsletter.
 - **iThirst:** <https://ithirstinitiative.org/> Empowering the Church to be a resource for those suffering from addictions and their families.
 - **Church Finder:** www.churchfinder.com locates Christian churches.
 - www.church.org find a church.
 - <https://www.aibci.org/church-directory.html> independent Baptist church search.
 - www.baptistchurches.com Baptist church search
 - <https://uscanadainfo.com/religion-in-illinois/> stats on different religions in Illinois
- Note: You may have to Google a religion specifically in Illinois to find church location information (Roman Catholics, Christian, Protestant, Jehovah's Witness, Eastern Orthodox, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (Mormon), Episcopalian, Baptist, Pentecostal, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian, Judaism, other eastern faith/Islamic).
- **Public Religion Research Institute Census of American Religion:** <https://www.prrri.org/research/census-2023-american-religion/> 2023 survey; PRRI is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to conducting independent research at the intersection of religion, culture, and public policy. Has data on religions in your area; research; sign up for newsletters.
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Family/Parents:

- **Parents of Addicted Loved Ones:** Parents with an adult child addicted to drugs and/or alcohol can find hope and support. <https://palgroup.org/> Resources; meeting list.
- **Natural High:** <https://www.naturalhigh.org/> Mission is to inspire and empower youth to find their natural high and develop skills and courage to live life well. Free resources. Sign up for fentanyl toolkit and you will be on their email list for news and updates.
- **Awkward Conversations Podcast with Jodie Sweetin:** <https://www.youtube.com/@awkwardconversations> https://www.youtube.com/@awkwardconversations_/videos Subscribe and share on your social media.

- <https://www.keepaclearmind.com/drug-education-store/> has **resources** that can be purchased for students and families to do together for prevention learning.
- **Operation Parent:** <https://www.operationparent.org/> exists to empower parents (and caregivers) to fully engage in ongoing conversations with their K-12 children about technology, substance use, and mental health issues for purposes of prevention. **Resources;** **webinars;** **sign up** for newsletter.
- **Illinois Family Resource Center (IFRC):** <https://illinoisfamilyresources.org/> purpose of ensuring family involvement and input in all aspects of family and community services within the Illinois substance use disorder (SUD's) treatment system. **Resources;** **sign up** for news; **webinars**.
- **Informed Families:** <https://www.informedfamilies.org/> **Subscribe** for emails under "Alerts and Actions"; **resources;** **webinar** videos.
- **Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD):** <https://madd.org/> **Sign** up to stay informed.
- **Children & Family Futures:** <https://www.cffutures.org/> Children and Family Futures strives to prevent child abuse and neglect while improving safety, permanency, well-being and recovery outcomes for all children, parents and families affected by trauma, substance use and mental health disorders. **Resources;** **web-based learning;** **sign up** for newsletter.
- **Behavioral Health Care and Ongoing Navigation (BEACON)** care portal. BEACON is a centralized resource for Illinois youth and families seeking mental/behavioral health services and care. <https://beacon.illinois.gov/> **Resources**
- **Together for Families by DEA:** <https://www.dea.gov/togetherforfamilies> **Resources;** **sign up** for news; newest resource developed by the DEA to help families and communities. The network is intended to be a portal where families, and local organizations that serve families, can access resources provided by federal, state and local agencies and national and local non-profit organizations.
- **Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights:** www.icirr.org/riseup Dedicated to promoting the rights of immigrants and refugees to full and equal participation in the civic, cultural, social, and political life of our diverse society. Know Your Rights **resources;** services; events.
- **Strengthening Families Program:** <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/sfp10-14/> The Strengthening Families Program: For Parents and Youth 10-14 (SFP 10-14) is delivered in seven parent, youth, and family sessions using narrated videos portraying typical youth and parent situations with diverse families.
- **Hidden In Plain Sight videos:**
 - Addiction is Real <https://hipv.addictionisreal.org/>
 - Clues Of Drug Use May Be Hidden In Plain Sight In Everyday Objects <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ONWT1qrtj4&t=20s>
 - Hidden in Plain Sight: An Interactive Drug Education Program for Parents <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5t7tMD08Jik>
 - Hidden in Plain Sight: Can you spot drugs and alcohol in your teen's room? (nbc12.com) <https://www.12onyourside.com/2018/11/08/hidden-plain-sight-can-you-spot-drugs-alcohol-your-teens-room/>
 - <http://powertotheparent.org/be-aware/hidden-in-plain-sight/>
 - Power to the Parent Org.: <https://powertotheparent.org/be-aware/hidden-in-plain-sight/>
 - Lodi Community Action Team: <https://www.lodiaction.org/hps>
- **Operation Prevention:** <https://www.operationprevention.com/> is a collaboration between DEA and Discovery Education to provide no-cost online tools that support every member of

the community with the power of prevention. Help kickstart life-saving conversations today with standards-aligned English and Spanish-language resources for students in grades 3-12, plus additional resources designed for educators, families, and professionals. And make sure to catch the virtual field trips, including the all-new “An Ounce of Prevention,” which introduces students to a variety of individuals already working on the ground making a real difference against fentanyl and fake pills.

- **NaCOA** <https://nacoa.org/> NACoA envisions a world in which no child who struggles because of family addiction will be left unsupported. **Resources**, **trainings**.
- <https://sesameworkshop.org/> **resources**
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Service Providers (Harm Reduction; Programs for Unhoused; Employment; Violence Prevention):

- **Illinois Harm Reduction & Recovery Coalition (IHRCC):** <https://www.illinoisharmreduction.org/> We envision a statewide movement that eliminates stigma towards people who use drugs and upholds every individual’s sense of dignity and well-being. We are working towards shared goals and addressing the harms caused by the war on drugs. **Resources**, **join** the movement to receive news and updates.
- **IDHS Housing, Shelters, and Homelessness Resources:** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=124295>
- **The Homeless & Housing Resource Center (HHRC):** <https://hhrctraining.org/> **Join** their listserv; **training courses, webinars**, and **resources**.
- **Violence & Abuse Prevention Programs:** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=30327>
- **Harm Reduction in Rural Communities workbook (SAMHSA):** https://hhrctraining.org/knowledge-resources/toolkit/65046/rural-harm-reduction-workbook?utm_source=newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_content=Download%20the%20Workbook&utm_campaign=UA-179397308-1 **Resource**
- **Community Opioid Overdose Reversal Medications (OORMs) Planning Toolkit:** **Resource** https://library.samhsa.gov/product/community-opioid-overdose-reversal-medications-oorms-planning-toolkit/pep25-02-001?utm_source=SAMHSA&utm_campaign=538f44572c-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2025_01_17_06_11&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-538f44572c-168974386
- SAMHSA: www.samhsa.gov Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration; **Resources**; **sign up** for email updates.
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State/Tribal/Local Government (Local/County/State/708 Board/Re-Entry Program):

- <https://www.illinois.gov/government.html>
- Illinois County Office Locator: <https://www.thecountyoffice.com/il/>
- <https://www.lwvil.org/news/mental-health-boards> Info on 708 Boards
- <https://www.nacc-il.org/illinois-american-indian-organizations>
- Illinois Local Government Search: <https://apps.ilsos.gov/isa/localgovnameindexsrch.jsp>
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Substance Use Treatment Organizations (Local; Hospital; Withdrawal Management):

- <https://findtreatment.gov/>
- <https://www.samhsa.gov/find-support>
- <https://hfs.illinois.gov/medicalproviders/behavioral.html>
- **Recovery Research Institute:** <https://www.recoveryanswers.org/> Sign up for their newsletter; Addictionary resource; other resources;

Healthcare (MAR Provider; Hospital; County Health Department):

- **Medication Assisted Recovery NOW:** <https://helplineil.org/app/mar> Free resources.
- **Medication Assisted Recovery:** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=145809>
- **IDPH Hospital Directory:** https://data.illinois.gov/dataset/410idph_hospital_directory
- **Local Health Department Directory:** <https://dph.illinois.gov/about/lhd.html>
- **List of Local Health Departments:** <https://dph.illinois.gov/contact-us/regional-health-departments.html>

[departments.html](https://dph.illinois.gov/contact-us/regional-health-departments.html)

- **Federal Office of Rural Health Policy:**

<https://www.hrsa.gov/about/organization/bureaus/forhp> Newsletter to sign up for.

- **Health Resources and Services Administration:** <https://www.hrsa.gov/> Sign up for e-news.
- **Rural Health Information Hub:** <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/contact> Resources, toolkits; subscribe to RHIhub This Week. <https://www.ruralhealthinfo.org/updates>
- **The National Council for Mental Wellbeing:** <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/> Seek guidance, share advice, and access resources in their online community of National Council members. Can join for free and sign-up to get info on certain “communities”. Resources.
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Law Enforcement (Local Police; County Sheriff; IL State Police; State’s Attorney):

- **Legislative Analysis and Public Policy Association:** <https://legislativeanalysis.org/> Mission is to conduct legal and legislative research and analysis and draft legislation on effective law and policy in the areas of public safety and health, substance use disorders, and the criminal justice system. Join their mailing list.
- **Illinois Uniform Crime Reporting:** <https://ilucr.nibrs.com/> Place to look for data related crimes dealing with substances.
- **Illinois Courts:** <https://www.illinoiscourts.gov/email-lists/subscribe/> Has many different lists you can get emails from to stay apprised of what is going on.
- **Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority:** <https://icjia.illinois.gov/researchhub/articles/introduction-deflection--police-led-responses-to-behavioral-health-challenges> ICJIA brings together key leaders from the justice system and the public to identify critical issues faced by the criminal justice system in Illinois and to propose and evaluate policies, programs, and legislation that address those issues.
- **Justice Community Opioid Innovation Network (JCOIN):** <https://www.jcoinctc.org/> connects investigators who collaborate with justice and behavioral-health partners to study and disseminate evidence-informed approaches to ensure quality care is provided to

individuals with opioid use disorder (OUD) in justice settings. The JCOIN Coordination and Translation Center (CTC) is a cooperative of seven organizations that conduct research, engage stakeholders, disseminate findings, and provide support and infrastructure to the Network. **Resources**, **newsletter**. Create an account to receive news. Free **training** & engagement center: <https://www.jcoinctc.org/jtec/>

- **Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA):** <https://www.dea.gov/> **Resources**; **Sign-up** for updates.
- **TASC Center for Health & Justice:** https://www.centerforhealthandjustice.org/chjweb/home_chj.aspx **resources**; **sign up** for newsletter at <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/Qbb1hkk/HJNsubscribe>
- **Illinois General Assembly:** <https://www.ilga.gov/house/> Find your area Senators and House Representatives.
- www.USA.gov helps you locate and understand government benefits, programs, and information.
- <https://bjatta.bja.ojp.gov/tools/naloxone/Naloxone-Background> **The Bureau of Justice Assistance's Law Enforcement Naloxone Toolkit** is a clearinghouse of resources to support law enforcement agencies in establishing a naloxone program. The Toolkit provides law enforcement with the knowledge and tools needed to reduce opioid overdoses and help save lives. **Resource**
- **IL Coalition to End Permanent Punishments:** www.ENDPP.org An organizing and campaign hub for people directly impacted by the criminal legal system to come together, build a movement, and lead and implement advocacy campaigns to end the impact of a criminal record following people long after incarceration. **Resources**, **workshops**/events.
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Judicial (Drug Court; Probation; Public Defender):

- **Illinois Probation:** <https://www.probation.illinoiscourts.gov/home>
- **Problem Solving Courts:** <https://www.probation.illinoiscourts.gov/psc>
- **Public Defender Directory:** <https://osad.illinois.gov/publicdefenderinformation/pddirectory.html>
- **Opioid Settlement Funds:** <https://www.dhs.state.il.us/page.aspx?item=146327> and <https://www.ilopioidsettlements.com/> Information on where funds may be going in your area.
- Is Your Drug Court Fit for Recovery? A Recovery Check-up
- http://www.facesandvoicesofrecovery.org/pdf/drug_court_check_list.pdf
- **Illinois Coalition to End Permanent Punishments:** www.endpermanentpunishments.org
The main pillars of ENDPP.org's work are: organizing directly impacted people across Illinois to build and advance a movement; change the narrative around the needs and opportunities of people with records, and how vital they are to safety, stability, and prosperity for everyone; and advancing campaigns that will end the impact of permanent punishments (or collateral consequences) are legal barriers to housing, education, and employment.
- **Clean Slate Illinois:** www.cleanslateillinois.org Enacting Clean Slate legislation will automatically clear hundreds of thousands of records, increasing opportunities for people who have come in contact with the criminal legal system.

Volunteer/Civic Organizations (Drug Free Coalition...):

- **CADCA:** <https://www.cadca.org/> Join a movement to build healthy, drug-free communities and empower youth (and adults) to reject substance use and misuse so they can reach their full potential. Has tools on advocacy, training, support. **Join** and become a member (free).
- **Prevention First:** <https://www.prevention.org/programs-initiatives/> Prevention First advances efforts to promote healthy behaviors and prevent substance misuse in every community through various evidence-based and collaborative approaches, including training, support, and public awareness. Lots of free **resources**!
 - o Maintains the Alcohol Policy Resource Center, the Cannabis Policy Resource Center, the Leadership Center, the Mental Health Resource Center, and the Youth Prevention Resource Center.
- **Addiction Policy Forum:** <https://www.addictionpolicy.org/mailling-list> **Subscribe** to their newsletter. Nationwide nonprofit organization dedicated to eliminating addiction as a major health problem.
- Rescue Agency: <https://rescueagency.com/>
- **Drug Disposal & Drug Take Back Options:** <https://www.fda.gov/drugs/disposal-unused-medicines-what-you-should-know/drug-disposal-drug-take-back-options> Tips on the best way to safely dispose of most types of unused or expired medicine.
- Center for Advancing Alcohol Science to Practice: <https://alcoholsciencetopractice.org/about/> committed to preventing excessive alcohol use and underage drinking by creating more knowledgeable and connected communities across the nation. **Resources**, **training**, data/statistics, **subscribe** for periodic news updates.
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Education/Schools (K-12; Local University; GED Programs):

- **Illinois Youth Survey:** <https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/> Surveys health and social indicators of Illinois Youth every 2 years. Source of data for you. Encourage schools in your community to sign up for this and have their 8th, 10th, and 12th grade students take the online survey.
- **Red Ribbon Week:** <https://www.redribbon.org/> The Red Ribbon Campaign serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities, educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities. **Join** the movement. Free downloadable **resources**.
- **Natural High:** <https://www.naturalhigh.org/> Mission is to inspire and empower youth to find their natural high and develop skills and courage to live life well. Free **resources**. **Sign up** for fentanyl toolkit and you will be on their email list for news and updates.
- **Botvins Life Skills Training:** <https://www.lifeskillstraining.com/> Evidence based program schools might want to know about. Could be an agency in your area offering this for schools. Encourage schools to participate.
- **Too Good Programs:** <https://toogoodprograms.org/collections/too-good-for-drugs> Evidence based programs on prevention. Could be an agency in your area offering this for schools. Encourage schools to participate.
- **National Drug and Alcohol Facts Week:** <https://nida.nih.gov/research-topics/national-drug-alcohol-facts-week> **resources**; **sign up** for news.
- **National Prevention Week:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/about/digital-toolkits/prevention-week> **toolkit/resources**

- **Truth Initiative:** <https://truthinitiative.org/> dedicated to preventing youth and young adult nicotine addiction and opioid use, empowering quitting for all. **Resources**, training videos
- **Keep A Clear Mind:** www.keepaclearmind.com Evidence based drug and alcohol prevention program. **Resources**
- **CATCH-Coordinated Approach to Child Health:** <https://catch.org/> sign up for **newsletter**; offers **trainings** to educators for cost.
- **Play It Safe:** <https://playitsafe.org/> offers a child abuse prevention curriculum for PreK-12th grades; evidence-based; fee based **resources**/program for schools and parents.
- **Drug Free World:** <http://education.drugfreeworld.org> **resources** ready for download and use anywhere and everywhere. Mixed reviews on product. Free.
- **National Center on Safe Supportive Learning Environments:** <https://safesupportivelearning.ed.gov/> offers information and technical assistance to states, districts, schools, institutions of higher learning, and communities focused on improving school climate and conditions for learning so that all students have the opportunity to realize academic success. **Webinars**, **resources**, **subscribe** options.
- **National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI):** <https://www.nami.org/Support-Education/> Has school programs: Ending the Silence for Students; Ending the Silence for School Staff; Ending the Silence for Families; NAMI on Campus; NAMI Pawsitivity Dogs. **Resources**
- **Party0:** www.party0.com a fun, engaging and relatable way to educate students about choices around drugs and alcohol. It's a chance to start a peer-led movement that stays on your campus! Get students talking about substance use; Give them an attractive alternative; take positive social norms to a new level.
- **Vive18:** <https://www.vive18.com/> Vive18 exists to save lives and challenge culture. Young people shouldn't feel left out for making healthy choices. By helping youth make educated decisions about drugs, we challenge all students to rewrite social norms around drug use while protecting their friends and their future. **Guide to Thrive in High School Without Drugs and Alcohol:** <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bOnBfBUUnL6XRBUyHB7MANIm86A63wnaW/view> Printable **resource** many school counselors, prevention specialists, and other prevention pros print out and keep in their office.
- **Get Smart About Drugs:** <https://www.getsmartaboutdrugs.gov/> A DEA resource for parents, caregivers, and educators. **Resources**; **subscribe** to emails.
- **Just Think Twice:** www.justthinktwice.org **Resources**; **subscribe** to emails.
- **Campus Drug Prevention:** <https://www.campusdrugprevention.gov/> **resources**; **sign up** for updates.
- **You and Me Together Vape Free Program from Stanford:** 4th/5th grade two lesson plan; 6th-12th Grade six lesson plan; <https://www.med.stanford.edu/tobaccopreventiontoolkit/you-and-me-together-vape-free-curriculum.html>
- **Safety First Curriculum from Stanford:** Safety First is made up of 13 lessons on alcohol, opioids/fentanyl, psychedelics, and other drugs. The purpose of all of our curriculums is to encourage youth to abstain from use, but this curriculum also includes a clear harm-reduction message for youth who are experimenting or using, to provide high school students with scientifically accurate information to empower them to quit and/or reduce harm, should they choose to continue to use. <https://med.stanford.edu/halpern-felsher-reach-lab/preventions-interventions/Safety-First.html>
- **Steered Straight:** www.steeredstraight.org Steered Straight is a 17-year proven program that does not explain drug prevention at school assemblies but TEACHES the reality of

drugs and devises a prevention message the students implement themselves within their school system. **Resources**; **courses**; **programs**.

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Youth Serving Organization:

- **Prevent Child Abuse Illinois:** <https://www.preventchildabuseillinois.org/> Offers family **trainings**—share them on your social media; subscribe to their **newsletter**; offers free **brochures** you can order to have in your space or on your resource table)
- <https://www.justthinktwice.gov/>
- <https://www.thenationalcouncil.org/resources/a-guide-to-youth-recruitment/>
- **Illinois Collaboration on Youth (ICOY):** <https://www.icoyouth.org/> ICOY champions the safety, well-being, and success of all Illinois' children, youth, and families by connecting and strengthening the organizations that serve them and by being a collective voice for policy and practice. **Trainings**, **resource toolkits**.
- **Birth to Five Illinois:** <https://www.birthtofiveil.com/>
- **National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children (DEC):** <https://nationaldec.org/about-us/> dedicated to supporting professionals and communities addressing the impact of substance misuse on children and families. **Resources**; **trainings**; **sign up** for newsletter.
- **Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD):** www.sadd.org Preventing substance use, and educating communities on the effects of substances, SADD prepares youth to advocate for their health and the health of others, and being proactive bystanders. Programs include: 21 or Bust; Song for Charlie; CODA/the harris project; Shifting Gears; and more. **Subscribe**.
- **Johnny's Ambassadors (THC Youth Prevention):** <https://johnnysambassadors.org/> We use evidence-based, scientific research to teach the impacts of today's high-THC products on youth addiction, mental illness, and suicidality. **Resources**; **sign up** for newsletter.
- **Vapes Are Trash:** <https://www.vapesaretrash.org/> A campaign dedicated to revealing the overlooked environmental impacts of vaping, from toxic chemicals to plastic waste that litters our environment. **Resources**
- **Behind the Haze:** <https://behindthehaze.com/> Behind the Haze is dedicated to revealing the truth about vapes, so you can see the real facts for yourself. **Resources**; YouTube Channel.
- **End the Trend:** <https://endthetrend.me/trend/> Works to educate teens, pre-teens and parents about e-cigarettes, a tobacco product that is often glamorized by advertisements targeted at today's youth. **Resources**.
- **The Truth:** <https://www.thetruth.com/> Exists to give you the facts and tools to make change. From exposing Big Tobacco's lies and manipulation, to battling the Vaping and Opioid epidemics, they stand with you to fight against addiction and forces that fuel it. **Resources**.
- www.weallrisetogether.org Through advocacy, authentic storytelling, and action, we inspire youth to lead and create meaningful impact in their communities. Empowering young people to break the silence around addiction and mental health. **Subscribe** to newsletter.

- Blueprints: <https://www.blueprintsprograms.org/history/> Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development was one of the earliest efforts to establish a clear scientific standard for evaluating the evidence of a program's effectiveness, implementing a rigorous expert review process and certifying those programs that met this standard. Blueprints interventions now target all levels of need—from broad prevention programs that promote positive behaviors while decreasing negative behaviors to highly-targeted programs for at-risk children, troubled teens or formerly incarcerated adults that get them back on track. You can check to see if a program is certified on this site. You can also search for certified programs. **Resources**; **sign up** for their newsletter.
- **BEACON (Behavioral Health Care and Ongoing Navigation):** a centralized resource for Illinois youth and families seeking mental health services and care, including state agency support and community-based programs. In the portal, parents and caregivers can learn which community-based resources are available nearby and which state-funded programs youth may be eligible for. These programs might include outpatient counseling, school-based services, wraparound services to help support families caring for youth with complex needs, or residential treatment services. BEACON also provides assistance organizing information about a child's care and connecting families with services, including communication with state agencies. <https://public-uat.beacon.illinois.gov/>
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Media:

- **Illinois Media Directory:** <https://www.einpresswire.com/world-media-directory/4/illinois>
- **Illinois List of Radio Stations:**
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_radio_stations_in_Illinois

Business (local business/Chambers of Commerce):

- **Chambers of Commerce:** <https://www.chamberofcommerce.com/chambers/>
Check into and/or become a member of your local Chambers of Commerce
- **Yellow Pages Search:** <https://www.yellowpages.com/> Search for businesses in your area.
- <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/RRW-hub/Toolkit> Recovery Ready Workplace Toolkit
- **Drug Free Workplace:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/workplace/resources/drug-free-helpline>
Assists employers and union representatives with policy development, drug testing, employee assistance, employee education, supervisor training, and program implementation.
- **Recovery Ready Workplace-Dept. of Labor:** <https://www.dol.gov/agencies/eta/RRW-hub/Recovery-ready-workplace> **toolkit/resources**
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General:

Great Lakes PTTC: <https://pttcnetwork.org/center/great-lakes-pttc/>

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Note: If you have a shareable resource not on this list, reach out to Deb Beckmann, dsbeckmann@chestnut.org, to have it added to one of the sector's. Thank you.