

welcome to our

Quarterly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

FIELD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Welcome to the final quarter of the calendar year!

This month's newsletter includes trainings, funding opportunities, and news articles related to the primary prevention field. We hope this newsletter serves as a reminder that your work is important. This is also an opportunity for us to provide support and resources.

We'll be a call/text/email away if you need us! 

"Strategies we implement, tell our children what is
healthy, expected, and normal.

What we as adults do impacts their interactions with & regard for
substance use and misuse for generations to come."

-Erin J. Day, CINC CEO



UNC Chapel Hill,
University of California, San
Francisco and
the NC Department of Health
and Human Services have
collaborated to release the Juul
Labs Document Repository.

The Juul Labs Document Repository was released with goals to study and bring awareness to marketing tactics that seemingly target youth, and enhance, "tobacco control measures." [**Click here for more.**](#)



OCTOBER

NC Alcohol
Report & Conversation
Oct. 16, 2025
10 am-12 pm

JANUARY

Alcohol Training-
Topic TBD
Apr. 15, 2026
10am-11am

NOVEMBER

Regional Meeting: More
than Prescriptions: Collaborating
with your Neighborhood Pharmacist
and Opioid Safety Initiatives
Nov. 19, 2025
10am-12pm

FEBRUARY

Social Media Tactics
for Visibility
Feb. 18, 2026
10am-11pm

DECEMBER

Sector Engagement
Dec. 12, 2025
10am-11am

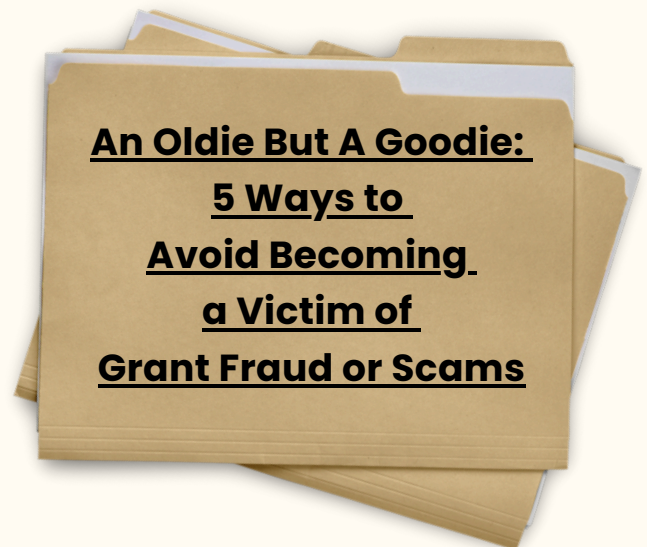
MARCH

Regional Meeting: We applied
for 501c3. What now?
Mar. 18 2026, 10am-12pm

SPF: Spanish
Mar. 25, 2026, 10am-11am

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

- [Heating & weatherization assistance](#)
- [Youth working on art or visual aid projects? This grant might interest you!](#)
- [New HRSA Eligibility Map](#)
- [Foundation Primary Prevention Grant](#)
- [Year One DFC](#)
- [CARA](#)
- [HEAL FOA](#)



UPDATE ON FISCAL YEAR 2026 APPROPRIATIONS PROCESS

CADCA shared a summary of the appropriations process for FY 2026. The Appropriation Bill for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies (LHHS) is one of 12 appropriation bills and is mainly responsible for providing for the agencies and programs needed for the primary substance prevention field. A breakdown of all requests by the President's Budget Requests and the House and Senate's proposals. These cuts and proposals are not final. The differences will be resolved in FY 2026 appropriations process.

**PLEASE REQUEST THE FULL SUMMARY REPORT FROM:
[KELLY@IMPACTCAROLINA.ORG](mailto:kelly@impactcarolina.org)**

News



CINC - Training Calendar

October Guest Presenter:

*Mina J. Cook, CPS Project Director,
NCPUDi/UAUTTAC*

PTTC - Training & Events Calendar

NADAAC - Free Webinars!



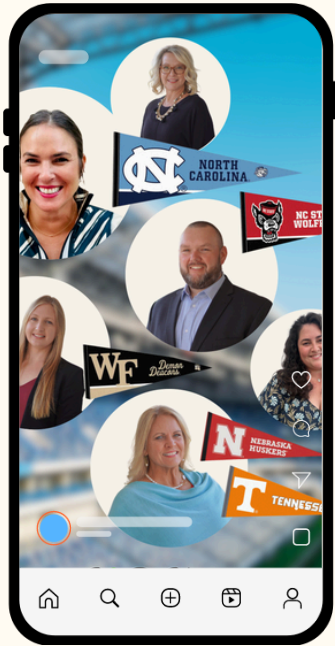
CINC at Conference

CINC presented, *Braiding Funds & Leveraging Partnerships to Boost Impact in the Pharmacy Setting*, at CADCA's 24th Mid-Year Training in Nashville, TN and the National Prevention Network's prevention conference in Washington, DC. Holly Carter, Jane Casarez hosted Jane McDonald, Elizabeth Locklear, Ijeoma Uwakwe, Derrick Vickers, Ross Kiser, and Ashlie Smith. NPN showcased Devan Conley, Virginia Fagg, Brandy Letson, and Jodie Rodewald.

Participants were informed about the role of partnerships in developing and implementing a co-dispense project within the pharmacy setting, emphasizing collaboration between pharmacies, local prevention providers, and other community stakeholders. They learned strategies for braiding funding streams—including government funding, grants, and insurance reimbursements—to support and sustain a co-dispense model in pharmacy settings. Finally, attendees received actionable strategies, drawn from real-world examples in North Carolina communities, to create, enhance, or implement a co-dispense program that is both sustainable and effective in addressing community health needs.

The participants shared how they developed a pilot to co-dispense a disposal kit, a locking product, and an opioid antagonist with Opioid prescriptions at the point of sale in their pharmacies. A protocol was developed for participating pharmacies to adopt policies related to the co-dispense pilot project items and data collection. The participating pharmacists shared their experiences during the pilot program and the response from their communities.

For more information, please get in touch with us at info@impactcarolina.org for support.



CINC Social Media Highlights

Back to School Advice for Parents

Prevention Professional Reacts: Pay attention to the people who aren't drinking.

Gallup Poll shows that only 54% of Americans Drink alcohol

Resources

Prevention Field News

Helpful Documents

CINC'S TRAINING CALENDAR

News Articles

State-Regulated Cannabis Programs Across the United States

Suicide Prevention Resources

Considerations Involving Psychedelics

Surgeon General's Report: Eliminating Tobacco-Related Disease and Death: Addressing Disparities

The Fine Print

NOTE: The purpose and character of this newsletter is strictly educational. The nature of the information is factual unless otherwise stated. All entries include copy citations/sources. Published research and mainstream news source articles are often presented as excerpts for brevity.

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ADDITIONS, EDITS ARE WELCOME! Relevant contributions that can be added to our next edition are welcome. Please send to kelly@impactcarolina.org with headline, URL and first paragraph.

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