

welcome to our

Quarterly Newsletter

we're so glad you're here!

FIELD AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

Welcome to Spring!

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 are 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

NC Primary Prevention Advocacy Day

An opportunity to meet with your legislators.

JUNE 17, 2026



Contact erin@impactcarolina.org with inquiries.
This event is separate from the NC Prevention Conference.



CINC Community Impact North Carolina

Training Calendar

<p>April 15, <u>Continued Alcohol Training</u></p>	<p>May 6, Ripple Map</p>	<p>May 20, Engaging the Faith Community</p>
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Other Training Opportunities



Required Forms | Location | Contact Us | Agenda Preview | Presenters

LEAD APPALACHIA 2026

JUNE 22ND - 25TH
WILKESBORO, NC

Registration



7TH CANNABIS (AND OTHER DRUGS) AWARENESS & PREVENTION CONFERENCE

TOBACCO | FENTANYL/OPIOIDS | ALCOHOL | HALLUCINOGENS

Virtual Conference

April 22, 2026 – April 23, 2026
8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

If you are awarded a grant from information provided by CINC



Funding Opportunities

- [New HRSA Eligibility Map](#)
- [Catawba Valley Community Foundation: \\$500 to \\$2,500 Catawba County](#)
- [Jackson County Community Foundation: \\$500 to \\$5,000 Jackson County](#)
- [Triangle North Healthcare Foundation: Vance, Warren, Granville, Franklin](#)
- [Hoke County Community Foundation: \\$500 to \\$3,820 Hoke County](#)
- [Barnes Family Foundation: North Carolina Grant Opportunities](#)
- [The Christopher D. Smithers Foundation, Inc: Prevention Grants](#)

A BUSY START TO 2026...

- Erin Day led **North Carolina's Capital Hill Advocacy**
- CADCA Forum Hosted Jane Casarez's **Mission Meets Management: Powering Coalition Impact with Smart Grant Administration**
- PTTC Hosted Jane Casarez and Holly Carter's **One Counter, Many Solutions: Collaborative Approaches to Co-dispensing Opioid Safety Kits in the Pharmacy Setting**
- CADCA Forum Hosted Shannon Baker's **Social Media: Creating Simple, Engaging Content**
- Doug Green presented at the **RAI Summit**
- Kelly Teague presented **What's in Store: Gas Station Pharmacology**




Introduction

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Clothing Boutique Social Media & Marketing Director
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Communities LASTING CHANGE

If you are interested in hearing more about any of these presentations, reach out to info@impactcarolina.org.



Social Districts
have impacted
communities
Social District
Report



Erin & Kelly are now
Certified Prevention
Specialists with
supervisor credentials!
Feel free to contact us for
supervision information.

At Our fingertips
Gas Station
Pharmacology.



CINC Social Media Highlights



When someone asks why I work in primary prevention

New Synthetic Opioid Discovered In Recent Months

Listen to the CINC Team to Pronounce a Made-Up Medication Name

Resources

Prevention Field News



SPRING JOB FAIR
Monday, April 13, 2026 • 10am - 1pm
Seymour Center, 2551 Homestead Rd, Chapel Hill NC



NCSAPPB CEU and Training Approval Updates



North Carolina Substance Use Data Resource List

- What is it?
 - A centralized, one-stop resource for credible North Carolina substance use-related data, designed to support prevention planning and decision-making
- How can it be used?
 - Grant writing
 - Needs assessments
 - Planning and evaluation
 - Trend monitoring
- Access the resource:
 - Scan the QR code or visit Prevention Resource Repository @ <https://school.wakehealth.edu/about-the-school/prevention-resource-repository>



Helpful Documents

CINC'S TRAINING CALENDAR

News Article



AMERICA MUST NOT LEARN TO LIVE WITH 72,000 OVERDOSE DEATHS A YEAR

REACH OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO BE INCLUDED IN OUR JULY NEWLETTER
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