

ST. LOUIS COALITION ON ADDICTIONS

12:00 pm -1:00 pm
Doors open at 11:30 am.
Lunch to precede presentation.

March 11: Reduced Brain Volume and Alcohol Use
A Consequence of Exposure and Predisposition to Use

April 8 : STL County Department of Public Health(Cancelled)
Corrections-based Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

May 13: Places for People
Integrated Treatment for Co-Occurring Disorders

June 10: Panel Discussion
Substance Use and People with Functional Needs

The Coalition on Addictions (COA) meets the second Wednesday of each month at NCADA, 9355 Olive Blvd. in Olivette. Lunch is provided free of charge, courtesy of Alkermes, Inc. A CEU for one contact hour is \$5.00. COA is a service of NCADA and the Community Academic Partnership on Addictions (CAPA is an affiliate organization of the Brown School at Washington University in St. Louis).

Awards Luncheon/ Helen B Madden Award

June 26, 2020 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Norwood Hills Country Club

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Reservations for luncheon due by June 19th 2020

ncada-stl.org/product/2020-spring-awards-luncheon

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9355 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132



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CALENDAR

For event information and registration: ncada-stl.org/events
Or email Jeanne at jcordingley@ncada-stl.org, or call (314) 962-3456 x-304 (unless otherwise noted in the event listing)

MAR. 11-12: HEAR US CONFERENCE
The Hear Us conference is a youth leadership conference where teens unite to use their voices in Jefferson City. Teens are educated on how to advocate for positive change surrounding underage drinking, substance misuse (with an emphasis on vaping and marijuana), and other related issues. They will have a chance to speak face to face with the legislators that represent their neighborhoods and communities. This event is currently sold out. Contact Jaime Hoff at jhoff@ncada-stl.org to be added to the waitlist.

JUN. 8 - 12: TEEN INSTITUTE
Teen Institute for Prevention Leaders (TI) is a powerful, 4-day, 3-night retreat designed to train 75-90 high school students to prevent substance misuse among their peers. This event will be held at Pallottine Renewal Center, 1527 Old Ferry Rd., Florissant, MO

FOR PROFESSIONALS

MAR. 5: ETHICS TRAINING-GRAY MATTER
8:00 am - 12:00 pm - NCADA Training Room
\$30; 3 contact hours approved by the Missouri Credentialing Board and the State Committee for Social Workers, Registration is required by March 2.
MAR. 10: ETHICS TRAINING-GRAY MATTER
8:00 am - 12:00 pm - NCADA Training Room
\$30; 3 contact hours approved by the Missouri Credentialing Board and the State Committee for Social Workers, Registration is required by March 2.
JUSTICE PROFESSIONALS - WEBINAR
9:00 am - 11:00 am - Webinar
This webinar is for professionals who are guardians ad litem with the necessary education and tools to communicate with children while minimizing trauma. This is a web training. A link to access training will be released before the training. The training is free, but registration is required.

FOR EVERYONE

MARCH 13: TOBACCO TRAINING
2:00 pm - 4:00 pm - NCADA Training Room
Free; Join us for tobacco training, presented by Dr. Amy McQueen, Associate Professor and Co-Director of the Health Communication Research Lab at Washington University. Dr. McQueen will be sharing her recent studies to develop and test novel strategies to increase smoking cessation among low-income smokers in Missouri and beyond. This event is free, but registration is required.

APR. 7: COINS FOR A CAUSE
3:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Up/Down Arcade in the Central West End. All proceeds from token sales will benefit NCADA.

APR. 17: EVERYONE'S AN ASSET BUILDER TRAINING
9:00 am - 1:00 pm - NCADA Training Room
Free; Workshop on how each of us can advance the well-being of the young people around us. This is a highly motivating, interactive workshop that explores the paths everyone can take to increase the number of young people who are asset builders. This training is required by April 10 in order to attend.

APR. 24: SPRING AWARDS LUNCHEON/ HELEN B MADDEN AWARD
11:30 am - 1:30 pm - Norwood Hills CC
\$35 per person, \$315 for a table of ten
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APR. 25: TRIVIA NIGHT - NOSTALGIA
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm - Shrewsbury Rec Center
5200 Shrewsbury Ave, St. Louis, MO
\$35 per person, \$270 for a table of eight. Sponsorships available.

Hooray for ALL IN!

The All In Clayton Coalition applied for and was awarded the Drug Free Communities grant and we can't be more excited! The "DFC" grant, as it's commonly referred to, is awarded to coalitions that have worked hard in their communities to educate and advocate for issues around substance misuse and who wish to further their efforts in preventing substance use among youth. All In joins hundreds of other community coalitions that spend hours assessing the issues in their communities, crafting action plans and initiating prevention strategies that will positively impact change within their community. This is a 5-year grant with the ability to apply for another 5 years following the initial term. The funding awarded allowed All In, a volunteer based coalition, to hire a full-time director as well as implement many other services and programs in the community. We are excited for what the future holds for the All In Coalition and the Clayton community as a whole.

By: Heather Craig



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and Drug Abuse – St. Louis Area

August 15, 2019 - January 15, 2020

Trailblazer \$20,000+
American Marketing Direct

Game Changer \$5,000+
Anonymous
Tom and Anne Herrmann
Ron Moser and Janet Eto
W. Grant Williams

GRANTS RECENTLY RECEIVED

Prevention First
Maritz Inc.
Jefferson Foundation
St. Louis Blues for Kids Foundation

Transitional Counseling Program
Siteman Family Foundation

Andy Kirn
Mark Leb
The Sunnen Foundation

Christopher March
Rachel Zink

Howard Kanefield
Tom and Trish Goldberg
Larry and Lisa Zarin

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And now our real work begins. Because now that we have addressed the elephant in the room, we must do something about it. Our internal goal is to eliminate the disparity of employee experiences at NCADA, from hiring to retiring, within 3 years. We have identified internal benchmarks and developed outcomes to measure our success and track our progress. We realize this a lofty goal. But staff at NCADA staff are scrappy and determined. We set ridiculously high goals and then we move mountains to achieve them. This isn't a trend, and it's not a knee-jerk reaction to satisfy funders or some disgruntled staff. This work is the right thing to do and it's long overdue. Feel free to hold me, and the rest of the Agency, accountable.

Alicia Smith
Director of External Affairs