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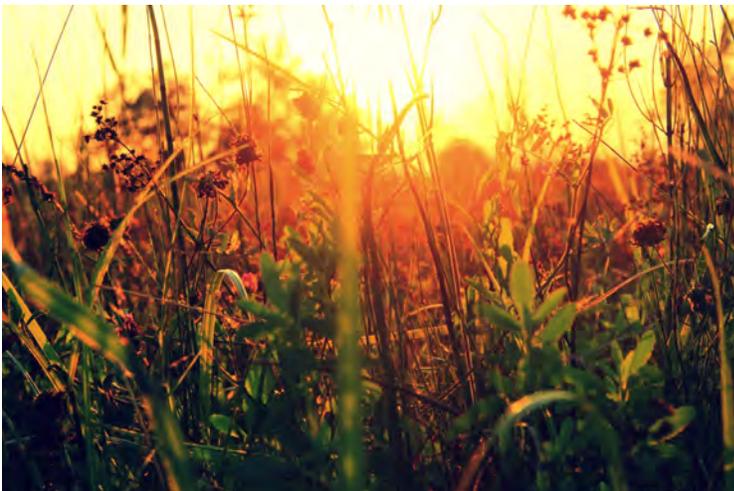


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Moving Upstream With Substance Use Prevention: What Will Work?

Deputy Project Director, Laura Winn, discusses her connection to [Project Amp](#) in a new blog post on [t3 Threads: Changing the Conversation](#). Read below for an excerpt or click [here](#) for the full post.

"After many years working on substance use recovery issues, my work has shifted to substance use prevention and early intervention. With a grant from the [Conrad N. Hilton Foundation](#), a team at the [Center for Social Innovation](#) is developing and testing [Project Amp](#), a substance use prevention model. [Project Amp](#) seeks to delay or prevent substance use for teenagers by enhancing protective factors through brief mentorship with a young adult in recovery.

Although this new approach is based on evidence from various fields, I'm attracted to age-old questions:

Why do some kids thrive while others struggle?

What makes one child more likely to abstain while others are drawn to alcohol and other drugs?

What do kids need to cope with the pressures of adolescence?

Can anything really make a difference?"

[Read the full post on t3 Threads.](#)

RESOURCES

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[Why Project Amp?](#)

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[Upcoming IRETA Webinars](#)

Webinar Wednesdays is a free webinar series for addiction and allied health and human service providers, as well as policy-makers, advocates, and researchers interested in evidence-based approaches to substance use.

[Adolescent SBIRT](#)

Learn more about a project to encourage the adoption of SBIRT by social work and nursing educators through a novel curriculum.

[NASPA](#)

The BACCHUS Initiatives of NASPA support collegiate peer educators and advisors by empowering students and student affairs administrators to create campus environments that are healthy and safe.

[No Lives Wasted](#)

This presentation describes opportunities to provide necessary recovery supports for college students with mental illness and substance use disorders.

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The Emory University magazine *Public Health* asks why teenage drinking may lead to problems later in life.

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Youth United For Change is a short video showcasing common challenges faced by culturally diverse youth in their journey towards wellness and recovery.