

PROJECT

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OUR
FUTURES



RESOURCES

[Cultivating the Leadership Skills of Young People in Recovery](#)

Register to join a free SAMHSA webinar this Thursday at 2:00 ET! Young leaders in the recovery movement, including Project Amp partner Justin Luke Riley, will engage in a discussion about supporting emerging peer leaders.

[How to Talk to Kids about Drugs - and How Not to](#)

Young adults in recovery share insights from their own experiences about what should and shouldn't be said to youth who may be using drugs or alcohol.

[2014 School Health Policies and Practices Study](#)

See newly released results from the national survey to assess school health policies and practices at the state, district, school, and classroom levels.

[Keeping Alcohol in Focus to Reduce Youth Substance Use](#)

Alexa Eggleston, Senior Program Officer at Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, describes the Foundation's youth substance use prevention and early intervention initiative.

National Prevention Week

This week is the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's [National Prevention Week](#), an annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness and action. This year's theme, "[Strong As One, Stronger Together](#)," recognizes that while one person can make a positive difference in their community, we can achieve even more when we all unite together.

[Project Amp](#) exemplifies this theme by leveraging the power of one-on-one connections to forge ongoing community connections for adolescents at risk of substance use. Young people in recovery draw on their experience and resiliency to make positive connections with teenagers. These individual connections are essential to make a difference in young people's lives. But they are not enough. Through our brief mentorship intervention, our young adult mentors explore the interests and goals teen participants have for themselves, and connect them with resources within their community. Our mentors and youth participants create one strong connection, but it becomes even stronger when new community connections are made.

A Status Update

As Project Amp trains and supports new implementation sites across the country, our first two Project Amp communities are already well underway. To date over 200 young people have been newly screened due to SBIRT implementation efforts at Marietta High School and Nationwide Children's Hospital, and Project Amp is available to eligible adolescents. Mentors at both sites are meeting with teens and completing the four-session intervention. We are collecting survey data and focus groups will begin this summer. We look forward to sharing initial feedback in the coming months.

Read more about the sites at [Marietta High School in Marietta, GA](#) and at [Nationwide Children's Hospital in Columbus, OH](#).

Do you know of a clinic, hospital, or school-based health center that might be interested in Project Amp? Contact projectamp4youth@center4si.com.

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Why Project Amp?

Download the infographic and share it with colleagues.

EVENTS

Project Amp will be at the following conferences next month.

Will you be at these events? Let us know! We'd love to connect with you!

2016 Academy Health Annual Research Meeting

Dates: [June 26-28, 2016](#)
Location: [Boston, MA](#)

2016 National School-based Health Care Convention and Rally

Dates: [June 26-29, 2016](#)
Location: [Arlington, VA](#)