

## June 2016 - Update from Project Amp



### RESOURCES

#### [We Need to Talk with Youth About Substance Use](#)

Article by IRETA's Jessica Williams, originally published at Youth Today, on the benefits of SBIRT implementation.

#### [Quick Start Planning Guide](#)

*Communities Talk* guide for holding a town hall meeting on the prevention of underage drinking.

#### [Playing Offense](#)

Concrete strategies to implement behavioral health interventions during adolescence.

#### [If They Had Asked](#)

Young people in recovery reflect on how things could have been different if someone asked them the right questions.

## Why Now is the Time



### *A t3: Changing the Conversation* podcast featuring Justin Luke Riley and Kristen Paquette

Listen to Justin Luke Riley, President & CEO of [Young People in Recovery](#), talk about why now is the right moment to ensure recovery for all people, including young adults. Together with Jeff Olivet and Kristen Paquette of the [Center for Social Innovation](#), Justin talks about the value of youth voices in this movement, and how we can develop young leaders. The discussion also touches on [Project Amp](#), which uses the public health approach of Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) to reach teens at risk of problem substance use. Project Amp also draws on the lived experience and resilience of young adults in recovery to promote prevention and wellness as part of this effort.



# Developing Peer Interventions to Reduce Substance Use Among Youth

*A Background Report by the Center for Social Innovation and Young People in Recovery*

Curious about how Project Amp was developed? This report outlines the key research-based components that informed our collaborative design process - including prevention, positive youth development, peer support, and SBIRT.

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## Archived Updates

Check out archived email updates from Project Amp.

## Why Project Amp?

Download the infographic and share it with colleagues.

## EVENTS

Project Amp will be at the following conferences and events this summer.

**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

### 2016 ARCO Leadership Academy

Dates: July 11-12, 2016  
Location: Washington, DC