

PROJECT

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AMPLIFYING
OUR
FUTURES



It's been a year since we began updating you about [Project Amp](#). Thank you for your support! Please forward this email message to colleagues who might be interested, and let them know it is easy to [subscribe](#) to Project Amp. We love to connect with new partners and stakeholders.

Project Amp Status Update

Last winter, Project Amp launched its first two pilot sites: Marietta High School in [Marietta, GA](#) and Nationwide Children's Hospital in [Columbus, OH](#). Since then, we have initiated sites at three more locations: Aurora Mental Health Center in Aurora, CO and Mercer County Behavioral Health Commission in Mercer, PA, in partnership with public schools in those districts, and at Public Health Management Corporation health centers in Philadelphia, PA.

To date over 330 youth have been newly screened for substance use as a result of SBIRT implementation efforts at these sites. Project Amp has been offered to eligible adolescents and about half of those eligible express interest in participating. We have received applications from almost 60 young adults in recovery to serve as Project Amp mentors and trained 21 to utilize their lived experience of recovery and resiliency serve in this capacity.

RESOURCES

[National Recovery Month](#)

Every September, SAMHSA sponsors Recovery Month to increase awareness and understanding of mental and substance use disorders and celebrate people who recover.

[Innovative Prevention & Early Intervention](#)

Laura Winn explains why Project Amp is a timely innovation that bridges prevention and recovery in a new t3Threads blog post.

[Screening, Assessing, and Treating Teen SUD](#)

Sign up for a SAMHSA webinar on August 31st to learn about evidence-based screening, assessment, and treatment practices for adolescents with substance use disorders.

[The Effectiveness of Peer Support Services](#)

Watch the BRSS TACS webinar on the evidence for peer support services and recommendations for future research.

[SBIRT: What is the Evidence?](#)

IRETA produced a three-part webinar series and accompanying resources about the body of research on SBIRT for alcohol and other drugs.

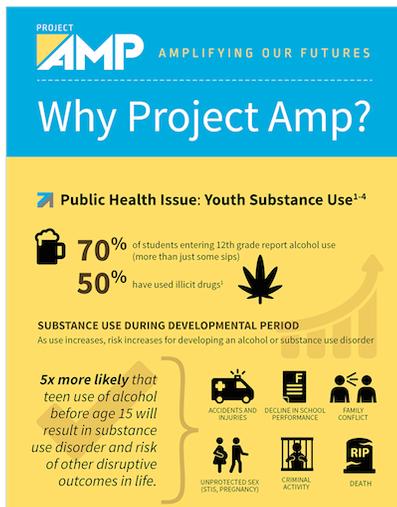
Across our sites, mentors are meeting with teens and completing the four-session intervention. We are collecting survey data from adolescent participants as well as mentors. Focus groups will begin in the fall as our early sites begin to wrap up enrollment. We look forward to sharing early findings in the near future. Thank you for being a part of this emerging work!

Read about a mentor's experience [here](#).

Watch [Faces and Voices of Recovery's](#) webinar on how young adults in recovery helped to design Project Amp and serve as mentors [here](#).

Why Project Amp?

Project Amp seeks to identify youth at low to moderate risk of substance use, enhance protective factors, and reduce risk for future use. Click the image below to download the full infographic.



Share and Connect



[Archived Updates](#)

Check out archived email updates from Project Amp.

EVENTS

Project Amp will be at the following events:

[29th Annual National Prevention Network Conference](#)

September 13-15
Buffalo, NY

[21st Annual Conference on Advancing School Mental Health](#)

September 29-October 1
San Diego, CA

Let us know if you will be at these events! We'd love to connect with you.

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