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## ***Project Amp: The Role of Young Adult Peers in Preventing Youth Substance Use***

[Join us on December 16th](#) to learn more about [Project Amp: Amplifying Our Futures!](#) Project Amp is a brief mentorship intervention for adolescents at low to moderate risk of substance use, delivered by young adult peers with lived experience of recovery. Using a Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) framework, Project Amp will be pilot tested in six communities over the next year. During the webinar, we will describe the creation and key ingredients of Project Amp. Together with presenters from Young People in Recovery and the Georgia Council on Substance Abuse, we will also focus on the role of young adult peers and community partners in launching Project Amp pilot

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### [NPR Health News](#)

A new article: “To Prevent Addiction in Adults, Help Teens Learn How to Cope”

### [Natural High](#)

A national organization inspiring youth to discover, amplify and pursue their natural high so they have a reason to say no to drugs and alcohol

### [Pathway to Prevention](#)

Offers accurate, evidence-based information about teen drug and alcohol use to parents, youth, and schools

### [Talking Intervention](#)

Substance use intervention specialists on their experiences in conducting screening and brief intervention with young people at the 12th INEBRIA conference in Atlanta, GA

### [Youth SBIRT Learning Community](#)

Upcoming webinars and archived recordings and

sites.

**Date:** Wednesday, December 16th, 2015

**Time:** 1:00pm ET (12:00pm CT, 11:00am MT, 10:00am PT)

**Moderator:** Kristen Paquette, Chief Program Officer/  
Project Director, Center for Social Innovation

**Presenters:**

- Robert Ashford, National Program Director,  
Young People in Recovery (YPR)
- Sissy Weldon, Outreach Coordinator/  
Project Amp Mentor Coordinator,  
Georgia Council on Substance Abuse

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