



2023 Youth Substance Use Prevention Institute

May 17th – 18th, 2023
Denver, CO

Embassy Suites by Hilton @ Denver Tech Center North
7525 East Hampden Avenue, Denver, CO 80231

The purpose of the 2023 Youth Substance Use Prevention Institute is to support public safety and public health professionals in engaging in substance use prevention activities with youth.

Goals

1. Review fundamentals of substance use prevention.
2. Introduce evidence-based prevention interventions for youth.
3. Examine opportunities for prevention in school and community settings.
4. Prepare participants to develop a community substance use prevention strategy that leverages public health and public safety partnerships.

Participants are encouraged to have a laptop or other device to support active participation in workshop activities.

Earn up to 10.75 Free NAADAC Continuing Education Units!

Agenda – May 17th, 2023

Note: Times below are based on Mountain Standard Time.

Time	Event
8:30am – 8:45am	<p>Welcome and Opening Remarks Keith Weis <i>Executive Director, Rocky Mountain HIDTA</i></p> <p>Lora Peppard, PhD, DNP, PMHNP-BC <i>Director, A Division for Advancing Prevention & Treatment (ADAPT)</i> <i>Deputy Director for Treatment and Prevention, Washington/Baltimore HIDTA</i></p>
8:45am – 10:00am	<p><u>Morning Keynote</u> The Truth About Today’s Marijuana & Strategies to Prevent Youth Use Laura Stack, MBA <i>Founder & CEO, Johnny’s Ambassadors</i></p>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:30am	<p>Law Enforcement and Prevention: Opportunities to Improve the Health and Safety of Our Communities Panelists: Zili Sloboda, ScD <i>President, Applied Prevention Science International</i></p> <p>Sergeant Mark Mithuen Douglas County Sherriff’s Office <i>President, Colorado Association of School Resource Officers</i></p> <p>Will Janisch <i>Drug Intelligence Officer, Montana</i></p> <p>Moderator: Lora Peppard, PhD, DNP, PMHNP-BC <i>Director, ADAPT</i> <i>Deputy Director for Treatment and Prevention, Washington/Baltimore HIDTA</i></p>
11:30am – 12:30pm	<p>Fundamentals of Substance Use Prevention: What We’ve Learned Karl G. Hill, PhD <i>Director, Prevention Science Program</i> <i>Professor, Psychology and Neuroscience</i> Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder</p>
12:30pm – 1:30pm	Lunch

1:30pm – 2:30pm	Selecting Strategies that Address Community Needs Robert LaChausse, PhD <i>Board of Directors, National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives</i> <i>Professor, California Baptist University</i>
2:30pm – 2:45pm	Break
2:45pm – 4:15pm	Building Your Community Prevention Strategy: Part 1 Facilitators: Zili Sloboda, ScD President, Applied Prevention Science International Karl G. Hill, PhD <i>Director, Prevention Science Program</i> <i>Professor, Psychology and Neuroscience</i> Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder Robert LaChausse, PhD Board of Directors, National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives Professor, California Baptist University ADAPT
4:15pm – 4:30pm	Day 1 Discussion & Wrap Up Rocky Mountain HIDTA ADAPT

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8:45am – 10:00am	<u>Morning Keynote</u> Building a System of Prevention in Schools Kris Bosworth, PhD <i>Professor, Educational Policy Studies and Practice</i> <i>Smith Endowed Chair, Substance Abuse Education</i> College of Education, University of Arizona

10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 11:15am	<p>Understanding the Influence of Perceptions of Use on Youth Behavior H. Wesley Perkins, PhD <i>Professor of Sociology, Hobart and William Smith Colleges</i> <i>Project Director, Alcohol Education Project</i> <i>Project Director, Youth Health and Safety Project</i></p>
11:15am – 12:15pm	<p>Strategies for Engaging Youth towards the Goal of Substance Use Prevention Rockwell Herron, MEd <i>Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention Ambassador, San Diego County Office of Education</i> Retired DEA Special Agent</p> <p>ADAPT</p>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15pm – 2:45pm	<p>Building Your Community Prevention Strategy: Part 2 Facilitators: Zili Sloboda, ScD President, Applied Prevention Science International</p> <p>Karl G. Hill, PhD <i>Director, Prevention Science Program</i> <i>Professor, Psychology and Neuroscience</i> Institute of Behavioral Science, University of Colorado Boulder</p> <p>Robert LaChausse, PhD Board of Directors, National Prevention Science Coalition to Improve Lives Professor, California Baptist University</p> <p>ADAPT</p>
2:45pm – 3:00pm	<p>Closing Remarks & Next Steps Rocky Mountain HIDTA ADAPT</p>