



Cannabis: People before Profits. The Evolution of Cannabis Policies and Where Prevention Fits In

Webinar Overview and Objectives

Marijuana legalization laws in the Pacific Southwest Region are varied and complex. This webinar will provide an overview of the stages of state marijuana legalization laws and the multiple layers of marijuana policy. We will discuss the importance of prevention practitioners taking a leading role in identifying public health issues emerging from commercialization & legalization policies. The intersection of policy and prevention and how we approach marijuana prevention in the era of commercialized marijuana will be discussed.

By the end of the webinar, participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the stages of state marijuana legalization laws and the multiple layers of marijuana policy.
2. Recognize the importance of prevention to take a leading role in identifying public health issues emerging from commercialization & legalization policies.
3. Discuss the intersection of policy and prevention and how they approach marijuana prevention in the era of commercialized marijuana.

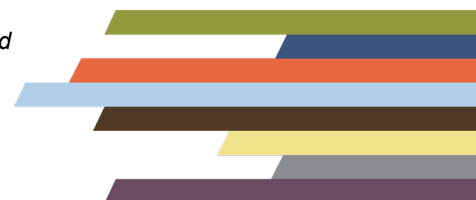
Audience

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, tribes, allied health partners and community members located in the Pacific Southwest states and jurisdictions of American Samoa, Arizona, California, Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Guam, Hawaii, Nevada, Republic of Marshall the Islands, and the Republic of Palau.

Presenter



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Date and Time

States and American Samoa

Tuesday, February 16, 2021

04:00 p.m. - 05:30 p.m. Mountain
03:00 p.m. - 04:30 p.m. Pacific
01:00 p.m. - 02:30 p.m. Hawaii
12:00 p.m. - 01:30 p.m. American Samoa

Pacific Jurisdictions

Wednesday, February 17, 2021

11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Republic of the Marshall Islands
10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Pohnpei and Kosrae
09:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Chuuk, and Yap
08:00 a.m. - 09:30 a.m. Republic of Palau

Cost: Free

Certificates of Attendance:

Participants will receive a Certificate of Attendance for 1.5 hours for participating in the live event.

To Register:

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