



May 13, 2022

WHAT'S NEW?

DEA Launches First Year of Operation Engage in Richmond, VA



Operation Engage is Comprehensive, Community-Level initiative, implemented to target and address the drug and related violence issues in the cities with high levels of drug related problems.

“Operation Engage is specifically designed to

work within communities and combat the horrific drug violence and overdose crises in Richmond,” said Jarod, Forget, Special Agent in Charge of the DEA Washington Division. " [Read more here](#)

Member News and Announcements

Job Announcements

University of Virginia's Student Health and Wellness Center is seeking a *Recovery Support Specialist*: See full announcement [here](#)

Hanover Cares is currently hiring for the *Coalition Executive Director*: See full announcement [here](#)

Upcoming Community & Member Events

May 16th @ 11:30-1:00 : SAFE's 2022 Spring Fundraiser Luncheon

[Register here](#)

May 17th @ 10:00-11:00: Tobacco Free Tuesday; learn about preventing tobacco use among youth exposed to Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) [Register here](#)

May 19th @ 1:30- 2:00:Dangerous Connections- Controlled Substances in Social Media Platforms; Virtual Lunch & Learn hosted by DEA [Register here](#)

May 19th @ 10am-12pm: "Be Well VA" is a free virtual workshop on understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES) [Register here](#)

July 17th- 20th: Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies [Register here](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

Stay informed!

Self-Paced 3-Part Series: Cannabis Pharmacology for Substance Misuse Prevention Practitioners

- Dr. Hayden Center presents the following
- The Effects of Cannabis
 - Cannabis and the Adolescent Brain
 - Cannabis Pharmacology

[Enroll Here](#)
(Health Knowledge- PTTC)

5-18 Managing Stigmatizing Language
in Substance Misuse Prevention
[PTTC](#)

5-25 Talking Effectively to Youth about
Substance Use
[PTTC](#)

GRANT FUNDING



DUE May 17th: Drug Free Community Support Grant Eligible applicants are community-based coalitions addressing youth substance use that have not yet previously received a DFC grant [Grants.Gov](#)

DUE June 14th: Health Resources & Service Administration (HRSA) Grant Funding for the Community Health Worker Training Program (CHWTP) to expand the public health workforce by training 13,000 community health workers (CHW).
Grants.Gov.

Technical Assistance Webinar **May 11th @2:00*

Next CCOVA Meeting- June 6th @ 11:00

REGISTER
NOW

Coalition Spotlight

If you have an evidenced-based best practice or innovative coalition strategy to share, we want to hear from you!

Please contact [Jill @ infoccova@gmail.com](mailto:Jill@infoccova@gmail.com) to be featured during our Monthly meeting or in the CCoVA Newsletter

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