

June 24, 2022

In the News

Breaking News!

FDA officially bans sale of Juul e-cigarettes in the US

The Food and Drug Administration on Thursday (June 23rd) ordered the popular Juul e-cigarette **pulled from shelves** — saying its maker, tobacco company Altria, submitted insufficient safety data.

The device, which uses disposable pods, accounts for **roughly 50%** of the e-cigarette market. According to a Gallup survey last year, about **6% of US adults** — or more than 15 million people — use e-cigarettes.



Virginia Attorney General targeting 'copycat' cannabis products that trick kids

Richmond, VA – Attorney General Jason Miyares today submitted a bipartisan letter to Congress, joined by 21 other attorneys general, urging them to take action regarding copycat tetrahydrocannabinol, commonly known as THC, food and edibles. These products are designed to look like popular snack items and have increased accidental THC consumption by children.



On June 16, the **FDA issued a warning** that between Jan. 1 – May 31, 2022, the National Poison Control Center received **10,448** single substance exposure cases involving **edible products** containing THC. Of these cases **77%** involved patients 19 years of age or younger.

[Read the Letter Here](#)



New CDC data detail overlap of substance misuse, psychiatric disorders

(Gianna Melillo, June, 2022)

and Mortality Weekly Report, in 2019 at least 1/3 of adults assessed for substance use at treatment centers reported severe psychiatric problems.

Although the current data were collected prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, authors noted future research will focus on the crisis' impact on trends.

[Read more here](#)

Latest Research

Patient Journey Map

Substance Use Disorder Treatment and Recovery Experiences

Research Report | June 2022

Addiction Policy Forum's (APF) [Patient Experiences Journey Map](#) was developed through the input of patients in treatment and recovery from substance use disorder (SUD).

The map underscores the obstacles and positive points patients encounter across seven distinct phases, from treatment to finding long-term, stable recovery.

Addiction Policy (Hulsey & Zawislak, June 2022)

PHASES

- Onset and Progression
- Trigger Events
- Finding Help
- Care Begins
- Treatment and Recovery
- Lifestyle Changes
- Ongoing Support

Coming this Fall! - CADCA's Mini Academy



CADCA MINI-ACADEMY

REGISTRATION:
FIRST-COME
FIRST-SERVE

Lexington, VA

Week 1: September 13-15

Week 2: November 15-17

Hosted by:
Rockbridge Area CSB and DBHDS - OBHW

Additional details included in the below link:

[CADCA Mini Academy Flyer](#)

This two week in-person mini-academy is an abbreviated version of CADCA's 3 week National Coalition Academy, a comprehensive training program that teaches coalition leaders (staff and volunteers) the skills and processes necessary to implement SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF.)

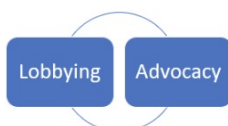
Registration Deadline= August 15th

REGISTER HERE

CCoVA Legislative Advocacy is Year Round

**Providing education through advocacy efforts is limitless
& not meant to influence position- Take Action!**

Lobbying *is*
advocacy, but not
all advocacy is
lobbying



Lobbying

Influencing	Influencing specific legislation by communicating your position with policy makers or the public
Position	Taking a position: supporting, opposing, proposing

Advocacy

Educating	Educating in favor of something related to a specific issue, idea or policy
Limitless	No limit to the amount of advocacy an organization or individual can provide

Job Announcements

VT Recovery Community Assistant Director:

To lead and grow the collegiate recovery movement and develop its Recovery Community [Apply here](#)

TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

June 29th @ 3:00pm - Trauma Informed Relapse Prevention- Free Webinar [NAADAC](#)

July 12th @ 9:00am - Trauma Informed Considerations: Exploring the Intersections of Trauma, Substance Use, Mental Health and [ORN](#)

July 17th- 20th: Virginia Summer Institute for Addiction Studies
[Register here](#) *Enjoy a discount by registering before June 18th*

July 20th @ 3:00pm - Your Journey to Entering the Recovery Coach Workforce- Free Webinar [NAADAC](#)

CCoVA is taking a Summer Break.... but our planning continues!

Workgroups and the Eboard will continue to meet over the next few months with regular member meetings resuming in the fall.

Mark your calendar for the next Member Meetings & Zoom invites will be forthcoming:

- September 12
- October 3
- November 7
- December 5

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