



Authentically Engaging Youth in Tobacco Control During Covid

Date / Time

Fri, Feb 4, 2022

1:00 - 2:30pm

Location

Virtual

This training is designed for substance misuse prevention and problem gambling prevention staff and supervisors, coalition leaders and members, and others interested in prevention in Iowa.

CEUs have been applied for with the Iowa Board of Certification

ISTEP (Iowa Students for Tobacco Education and Prevention) is Iowa's youth-led tobacco prevention movement. During this webinar we will hear from the ISTEP Youth Coordinator and youth ISTEP members. They will be sharing about their youth-led tobacco use prevention and control program, virtual engagement tips and tricks, especially those learned as a result of COVID, as well as collaboration opportunities. Time towards the end will be open for networking and questions for ISTEP members.

This webinar will cover:

- What the ISTEP program is
- The importance of youth voice and engagement
- Strategies for engaging youth virtually
- Opportunities for prevention professionals to leverage collaboration with youth tobacco control efforts

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Presenter(s)

Jill Wright

Jill Wright, MPH, is the ISTEP Youth Coordinator and Community Health Consultant for the Division of Tobacco Use Prevention and Control among Iowa Department of Public Health. Led by students and supported by adults, ISTEP is a statewide movement made up of young people who want to step up and take action against tobacco. Not only is ISTEP the only statewide youth-led organization focused on ending tobacco in Iowa, it's also a lot of fun. The young people make friends, make a difference and become leaders!

Youth ISTEP Executive Council Members

- Courtney Sweet, a sophomore at Johnston High School
- Abi Harmison, a sophomore at Bondurant Farrar High School
- Chase Willis, a freshman at Chariton High School
- Ava Miller, a sophomore at Bondurant Farrar High School

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