



September 2018 Newsletter

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National Recovery Month (September 1st-30th)

Prevention Works • Treatment is Effective • People Recover



National Recovery Month (Recovery Month) is a national observance held every September to educate Americans that substance use treatment and mental health services can enable those with a mental and/or substance use disorder to live a healthy and rewarding life.

Recovery Month celebrates the gains made by those in recovery, just as we celebrate health improvements made by those who are managing other health conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, asthma, and heart disease. The observance reinforces the positive message that behavioral health is essential to overall health, prevention works, treatment is effective, and people can and do recover.

The 2018 Recovery Month theme, "Join the Voices for Recovery: Invest in Health, Home, Purpose, and Community," explores how integrated care, a strong community, sense of purpose, and leadership contributes to effective treatments that sustain the recovery of persons with mental and substance use disorders.

To learn more, visit: <https://recoverymonth.gov/about>

Stop the Cravin'! Symposium at Craven Community College has been RESCHEDULED for 2019!

STOP THE CRAVIN'!

A Substance Abuse Education, Prevention & Intervention Symposium

Explore the scope of opioid abuse and related substances that are affecting the local communities. The Symposium will feature speakers from local health care system, local and state law enforcement, and community-based organizations. Those who have been touched by this crisis and who are impacted in their daily personal and professional life will benefit from this event. There will be opportunity for Q&A and a panel discussion featuring community leaders & professionals.

FEATURED PRESENTERS:
Kenneth W. Wilkins, Jr., MD, FACP

Matt Knight; NC Task Force for Safe Schools
NC Alcohol Law Enforcement Branch

Henry D. Beckwith, PsyD.,
Licensed Psychologist

Date: Thursday, September 27
Time: Doors open at 7:45 a.m.
8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Location: Orringer Hall
Cost: \$20

**REGISTER
ONLINE**
CravenCC.edu/AEP

*CEUs available for eligible professionals
Contact Megan Johnson at 252-638-7273 or johnsonm@cravencc.edu



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Due to the recovery efforts from Hurricane Florence, *Stop the Cravin'!* Symposium has been rescheduled. Tickets previously purchase or arranged for will still be honored. Please help to spread the word and look for a new date early next year!



CCSAP Attends New Bern's Future: Our Place, This Place, Your Place — Community Summit

CCSAP was invited to join other non-profits at the New Bern Community Summit, Wed, September 5th 2018.

The New Bern Community has attributes as well as its challenges and CCSAP took advantage of the opportunity to represent and inform the attendees on its mission.



The CCSAP booth at the New Bern non-profit seminar on Sept 5.
Lots of great CCSAP info was given out!

New section on CCSAP Website-Featuring Local Treatment Providers

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Local Treatment Providers

[Jacksonville Treatment Center](#)

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CCSAP recognizes the need to provide those seeking treatment for addiction. Therefore, we have added an additional area to the menu bar on our website. If you have any other local treatment provider suggestions, please forward them to Catherine Memelli (Media Coordinator), or Kelli Knapp (Board Chair).

CCSAP Board Member Contact Information Still Needed for Contact List

We still need to have all CCSAP Board Member contact information sent to Catherine (CCSAP Media Coordinator) so we can compile a list for all board members. We have about half of our members who have responded. It would be appreciated if you have not sent your contact information to please do so in the next couple of weeks. You can send it to Catherine at: media@ccsap.org. Thank you so much for your cooperation!

Soliciting for CCSAP Task Force News and Activities

With Hurricane Florence causing quite a disturbance in our normal day-to-day lives, the Task Force meetings have not been held. Please let Kelli and/or Catherine know once things have settled and when you will start to hold your Task Force monthly meetings.



We also would love to promote any news or activities the Task Forces are continuing to work on.

Prayers to everyone during this hard time, as Hurricane Florence has been a devastation to us all.



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