

A MATTER OF SUBSTANCE: AT-A-GLANCE

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DIVISION QUICK FACTS

IDPH Launches Anti-Bullying Effort: Governor Terry Branstad announced the launch of **Your Life Iowa** during the Governor's Bullying Prevention Summit in Des Moines on November 27. **Your Life Iowa** is a new "go-to" resource where youth, parents and educators can find needed information about bullying and youth suicide. Available 24/7, **Your Life Iowa** is a phone call, click or text away at www.Yourlifeiowa.org or 855-581-8111. Trained counselors provide guidance and support about bullying, and critical help to youth who feel they've run out of options and may be considering suicide. **Your Life Iowa** is funded by IDPH through a 2012 legislative appropriation and was implemented in partnership with Boys Town, the State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council, the Iowa Youth Congress and the Iowa Department of Education Bullying Prevention, Intervention and Reporting Initiative. Contact Mark Vander Linden at mark.vanderlinden@idph.iowa.gov for more information.

Update on TB rules: New rules went into effect November 7 for substance abuse and problem gambling program licensure, stipulating required components for tuberculosis (TB) testing/risk assessment policies, as follows:

- Screen all employees (including volunteers and contract employees) starting employment on or after November 7, 2012 for TB before they start work
- Initiate TB testing for all residential clients within 72 hours of admission
- Conduct a facility risk classification once a year, with program risk determined by a count of infectious TB cases. No re-testing of employees or residential clients is needed if the program has a low risk classifications and no TB exposure.

A sample TB risk assessment and TB screening tool are available at [TB Tools](#). Additional details are in the licensure rules [641—155.38](#). Frequently Asked Questions about the TB licensure rules as well as TB in general are available at: [TB FAQ](#). If you have questions about the TB rules go to [Bureau of Immunization & TB](#) and call one of the listed staff or use the Contact Us feature.

New Community Coalition Locator Now Available: Looking for a substance abuse prevention community coalition in a specific city or county? The Iowa Substance Abuse Information Center (ISAIC) now offers a coalition locator feature on their website at <http://facilitylocator.drugfreeinfo.org/Coalition/Default.aspx>. Those interested can search by city or county to find contact information for coalitions as well as a description of how that coalition is involved in the community. If you know of a coalition that should be included on the website, email isaicmail@crlibrary.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Confidentiality of Substance Abuse Treatment Records (Webinar) December 11, 11:00 am. Hosted by SAMHSA. To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/cb82n23>.

So You Want to Get a Grant? (Webinar) December 12, 12:30 am. Hosted by the National Alliance for Drug Endangered Children. To register, go to www1.gotomeeting.com/register/257461161.

Preventing the Misuse and Abuse of Prescription Stimulants by Students (Webinar) December 17, 1:30 pm. Hosted by Children's Safety Network. To register, go to <http://tinyurl.com/bvdu6s6>.

Prevention Ethics for Recertification December 19. Cedar Rapids - 3536 18th Avenue SW. Contact Meredith Slaymaker at ASAC at 319-981-5311.

Maximizing Today's Technology to Reduce Underage Drinking (Webinar) December 20, 2:00 pm. Hosted by the Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center. To register, go to www.udetc.org/audioconfregistration.asp.

SAVE THE DATE - 36th Annual Governor's Conference on Substance Abuse April 2-3, 2013. Community Choice Credit Union Conference Center - Veterans Memorial

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