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“Man’s Best Friend” in Substance Abuse and Prevention News

A Florida lobbyist, Lisa Miller, wants medical marijuana approved for dogs. Ms. Miller’s three year old bulldog-labrador mix, Dinah, has severe epilepsy and suffers from frequent seizures.

Inclusion of approval for canines in the current Florida bill would permit veterinarians to do further testing. Ms. Miller wants the Florida Legislature to add animals to a research component in the medical-marijuana proposal.

Specifically, a provision requiring the Department of Health to contract with a veterinary research organization “to determine the benefits and contradictions of the use of medical-grade marijuana for treating animals with seizure disorders or other life-limiting illnesses.”

In other canine prevention news, infection by a roundworm parasite that targets the eye has been found in some US dogs. This

parasite also infects humans. The roundworm invades tissue around the eye and can disrupt vision.

There is a contagious dog flu in the US. Fortunately, it is not known to spread to people. Dogs get a cough, runny nose and fever. The virus has caused the death of some infected dogs.

[Florida article](#)

[Roundworm article](#)

[Flu article](#)

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Recent E-Cigarette news

Researchers tested the flavoring chemicals used in 30 different e-cigarette fluids. They looked at the types of chemicals and quantity of the chemical present in the fluid. They found that, in some brands, the levels of the chemicals exceeded recommend limits. The results of the study were published in the journal [Tobacco Control](#).

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Preven-

tion’s 2014 National Youth Tobacco Survey found an increase in e-cigarette and hookah use among teenagers over a one year period. Almost 2.5 million middle and high school students use e-cigarettes according to the survey. Interestingly, among teenagers, e-cigarette use has surpassed all other forms of tobacco use.

High school student e-cigarette use increased

from 4.5% in 2013 to 13.4% in 2014. Middle school student e-cigarette use increased from 1.1% in 2013 to 3.9% in 2014. Hookah use by teens increased from about 890,000 middle and high school students in 2013 to nearly 1.6 million in 2014.

[Flavorings article](#)

[Increased Use article](#)

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In The News

[DEA Administrator Leonhart retires](#)

[Does Concern for Weight Control Contribute to Female Smoking?](#)

[Immune Disorders and Alzheimer’s](#)

[Medical Record Breaches](#)

New Materials

2708 [SAMHSA Suicide Safe Mobile App Post Card](#)

2709 [Disaster Mobile Application Promotional Postcard](#)

2710 [National Prevention Week 2015: May 17-23, 2015 Flyer](#)

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Events and Opportunities

Targeted Capacity Expansion: Medication Assisted Treatment - Prescription Drug and Opioid Addiction

Provides funding to states for expansion of evidence-based medication assisted treatment (MAT) and recovery support services.

Anticipated Award Amount:
Up to \$1,000,000

Applications Due: May 8, 2015

Prescription Drug Overdose Prevention for States

Up to \$55,600,000 in funding over a 4-year period with a maximum of \$1,000,000 per award per year. To provide states with resources & support to advance comprehensive interventions for preventing prescription drug overuse, misuse, abuse & overdose.

Applications due May 8, 2015.

Tribal Youth Program Training and Technical Assistance

OJJDP seeks a training & technical assistance provider for culturally competent, trauma-informed, & developmentally appropriate training, support, resources, information, & other technical assistance to tribal program grantees & recognized tribes.

Applications due: May 12, 2015.

More Events and Opportunities

Other Upcoming Events

[WA State Spring Youth Forum](#)
Scholarship form now open, for WA state youth teams only; May 14, 2015

[ARHE 6th National Collegiate Recovery Conference](#)
Currently seeking presenters. Registration is open. May 27-29, 2015

[28th National Prevention Network Conference](#)
Seeking presenters for workshops. November 17-19, 2015

Get State-specific Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Data Online with CDC's New [Interactive Database](#)

CDC's Division of Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity's new Data, Trends, and Maps database makes state-specific data easily accessible.

The database includes state-level behavior, policy, and environmental indicators from multiple data sources. Users can display all indicators for one state or all states for one indicator.

[National Prevention Week: "The Voice of One, the Power of All"](#)

May 17-23, 2015

National Prevention Week is a SAMHSA-supported annual health observance dedicated to increasing public awareness of, and action around, substance abuse and mental health issues. Submit an "I Choose" photo with your reason for choosing prevention, or take the Prevention Pledge and share your story.

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