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BEST PREVENTION PRACTICES TO USE IN YOUR SCHOOL!

**WE WANTED TO PERSONALLY REACH OUT TO LET YOU
KNOW ABOUT AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY.**

With the legalization of recreational Cannabis, the accessibility of VAPE devices, and the overwhelming increase in mental health issues among adolescents, comes the need to strengthen the protective factors and prevention efforts within school districts across the state.

Over the past two years, the Education Development Center has been working with SERC to develop a set of tools that districts across the state can use to assess their current substance misuse prevention programming and inform the selection of new programs, practices, and strategies. This opportunity is available under a collaborative grant between SERC and the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS).

SERC, in collaboration with the Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services (DMHAS), will offer a one-year opportunity to one district that includes 10 days of virtual coaching and technical assistance with SERC consultants. The selected district will be eligible for a stipend of \$11,500 to support implementation of action planning and associated costs. This grant is a collaborative effort between DMHAS and SERC.

CRITERIA FOR STIPEND INCLUDE:

- Completion of Prevention Assessment Checklist/ Worksheet
- Development and implementation of two action items that have been approved by administration.
- Participation in up to 10 days of virtual technical assistance and coaching