



Promoting wellness and recovery

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Ohio Progression

- Opportunity to enhance prevention workforce
- Ohio Joint Study Committee on Drug Use Prevention and Education
- Two seminars conducted in Ohio in 2018
 - *“Taking Prevention to the Next Stage-Linking Research to Practice- The Universal Prevention Curriculum”*
 - Overview of Curriculum
 - Discussion and Questions from the field



Ohio Progression

- Convened a Workforce Development group
 - Initially to assess SAPST and “Ohioize”
 - Identified areas that were not being met by SAPST
 - Needed something more basic and foundational
- Presentation of UPC to WFD group
- Ohio Preventionist interested in utilizing UPC
- Discussions are ongoing on how this might be incorporated



Ohio Progression

- Kent State University School of Public
 - Conducting a needs assessment
 - Offering 3 UPC courses on-line
 - Planning to conduct a pilot on-line introductory course for Prevention professionals