College Alcohol and Drug Trends: What Is My Role in Prevention?

This program will include national and Texas State survey data on alcohol and drug use and perceptions of use. There are significant disparities between actual substance use and perceived use. These disparities will be addressed, as well as methods to correct them.

We’ll discuss how alcohol and drug use can affect the college community, and the role faculty and staff can play to reduce the consequences of substance use and abuse on campus through bystander intervention, education and referral.

Current prevention strategies recommended and implemented by the Texas State Alcohol and Drug Advisory Council will also be shared.