



January 20, 2023

Monthly coalition meeting

Today's agenda

Agenda Items	Time	Lead
Welcome, introductions and Team Building	9:00	Kasey Kates WHY Co-Chair
Agency Update : NW HIDTA	9:15	Eliza Powell
Legislative Priorities: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• WASAVP• Prevention Voices	9:35	Stacey Okland Megan Moore
Hot Topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alcohol Trends - FYI	9:55	Mary Segawa
Action Item from December: THC One Pager update – addressing synthetic cannabinoids	10:10	Cannabinoid Team
Communications Team	10:20	Kendra Wilson
Meeting wrap up	10:25	Martha Williams
Round Table Member updates	10:30	Members
Adjourn	11:00	Kasey Kates WHY Co-Chair

Opening thought:

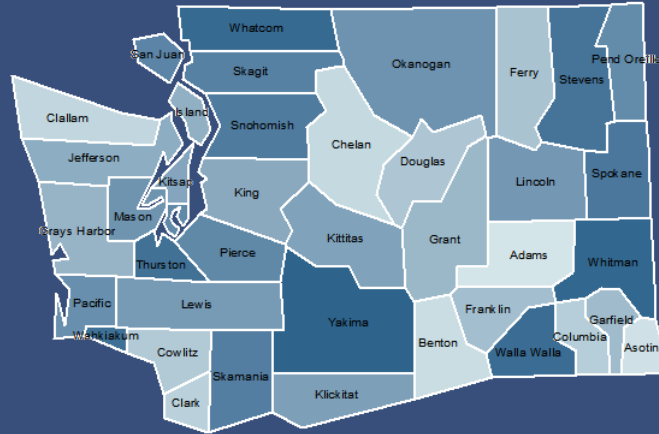
*January is like Monday,
only longer.*

Introductions and response:

Tell us one thing you are doing
this month to overcome the
January gloom.

Agency update: NW HIDTA

Eliza Powell



Northwest HIDTA Prevention & Treatment

Crossing Sectors to Increase Impact

- Intro to HIDTA
- Intro to ORS
- How we can help you
- 2023 RFP



Eliza Powell Prevention & Treatment Manager



What is a HIDTA?

- High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area program
- Created by Congress with Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988
- Overseen by the Office of National Drug Control Policy under the Executive Office of the President
- Funding is authorized by Congress annually
- Purpose of addressing substance use and availability by increasing collaboration



Northwest HIDTA

- 15 HIDTA counties
 - 90% WA population
- Follows I-5 N/S and I-90 E/W corridor



Northwest HIDTA Initiatives

- Drug task forces
 - Federal, state, tribal, and local agencies
- Investigative Support Center (ISC)
- Training initiative
- Prevention & treatment initiatives
 - Grant programs
 - Overdose Response Strategy



Cross-Sector Collaboration



CDC, 2018



Northwest HIDTA Prevention & Treatment



- Funding
- Training and technical assistance
- Networking and connections with other sectors (especially public safety)

Overdose Response Strategy

- Joint program between HIDTAs and the CDC Foundation
- Same goals, different languages
- Increase collaboration between public health and public safety
- ORS state team



ORS Mission: Reduce overdose by



**Connecting
public health and
public safety
agencies**



**Sharing
information**



**Supporting
evidence-
based
interventions**

How can we help you?



Promoting
multidisciplinary,
multiagency data-
sharing and
collaboration



How can we help you?





Increasing timely,
accurate information
about emerging drug
threats

The cover features a photograph of a snow-capped mountain range under a clear sky. In the bottom left corner of the photo, the text "2022 Quarter 2" is visible. Below the photo, the text "Northwest HIDTA" is centered. To the right of this text are two circular logos: the top one is the HIDTA logo with "HIDTA" in large letters and "High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area" around the perimeter, and the bottom one is the ORS logo with "ORS" in large letters and "Overdose Response Strategy" around the perimeter. The main title "Drug Trends Report" is centered below the logos in a large, bold, dark blue font.

2022
Quarter 2

Northwest HIDTA

**Drug
Trends
Report**



How can we help you?



Promoting prevention strategies in schools and high-risk communities



ADAPT

A Division for Advancing
Prevention & Treatment

CULTIVATING PREVENTION



How can we help you?



Improving access to
near real-time data
for rapid overdose
response



2023 RFP

- Two grant programs: prevention and treatment
- Up to \$50k (prevention) or \$60k (treatment)
 - Intention to fill gaps, not fund entire program
- Support the HIDTA mission: addressing illicit substances
- Focus on collaboration



2023 RFP

- Funding begins July 1, 2022 and ends June 30, 2023
- Proposals due March 15th
- Notification of decisions in April
- Application posted to Athena Forum



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Hot topics:

Arizona Alcohol Vending Machines: FYI

Mary Segawa



Break

Cannabinoid Team Update: THC One pager

Cannabinoid Team

Communications Update

Kendra Wilson

Meeting wrap-up & Round Table