Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery has developed a Coalition Orientation presentation to be used by PRI coalitions. *DBHR staff are available to provide technical assistance in helping you determine the best presentation for your coalition. To request assistance please email* [*pritraining@dshs.wa.gov*](mailto:pritraining@dshs.wa.gov)*.*

**Community Coalition Orientation Overview:**

**Intended Audience:** Community coalition members and other key community partners

**Estimated length of presentation:** approximately 6 hours instructional time (not including breaks)

**Recommended setting for presentation:** Special meeting of community coalition where other community partners are invited

**Presenter:** Community coordinator or DBHR staff (available through request from Prevention Systems Manager)

**Description:**The *Community Coalition Orientation (CCO) -* is a critical step in forming and solidifying your coalition. It builds the foundation of understanding for prevention, community organizing and the planning framework.  This task is important because coalitions tend to be more successful when they start off with a unified understanding of how everyone will go forward (common language, theory, roles, etc). The *CCO* is designed to engage coalition members in understanding the foundation, followed by the coalition working through their capacity building plan. This training guides the coalition through completion of the first part of their Strategic Plan and sets the stage for all work and efforts that will follow.

**How to Use:**This full version orientation is designed for coalitions to set their mission, vision or operating procedures. Included in the PowerPoint is a library of slides to be used. It is suggested that in preparation for the orientation you determine with your coalition leadership the most important parts to emphasize and which parts you should move faster through or skip. Additionally there are a number of suggested activities, discussions and worksheet to assist with the orientation and the development of the Capacity section of your Strategic Plan. It is not a requirement that you implement all of these activities. In fact, it is recommended that you pick and choose the activities to keep a good flow for your group.

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**Learning Objectives:** Upon completion of the *community Coalition Orientation,* participants will be able to:

* Complete the Capacity Building section of Strategic Plan.
* Explain how the prevention-science helps build positive futures for youth and prevent problem behaviors.
* Describe the PRI Strategic Planning Framework.
* Develop a community coalition organizational structure.
* Involve stakeholders, other key leaders, community members and youth.
* Plan for the next steps.

**Content:**

* Module 1: Setting the Stage and Introduction to PRI
* Module 2: Overview of the Research Framework and PRI Process
* Module 3: Create an Effective Coalition
* Module 4: Cultural Competency
* Module 5: Sustainability and Community Outreach
* Module 6: Next Steps

**Note to facilitators:** in the PowerPoint there are three small icons to signal the presenter:

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| j0199371 = activity | MCPE01742_0000[1]= group discussion (easel pad) | |
| = part of Strategic Plan | |  |

**Handouts:** The following set of handouts was prepared to go with this training: *(the handouts are numbered in the order to be distributed)*

* *CCO handout – 01 – pre-test* – this is a pre-test so that you can measure the success of the knowledge gained form the training. If you brief review the results at the beginning of the training, it will also help you identify areas to focus on during the training.
* *CCO handout – 02 – packet* – this includes all of the extra set of information and definitions and activity worksheets.
* *CCO handout – 03a and 03b –* these two handouts are for the introduction activity you choose.
* *CCO handout – 04 – post-test* – this is to follow up from the pre-test. It is also a good opportunity to know what items you may need to cover in future meetings.
* *CCO handout -05 – training eval –* this is for your information.
* *CCO handout – the prevention story – this is for your reference if you chose to use it.*