

Engaging Primary Care and Prevention: Four Case Studies

- **Lessons learned from four communities that engaged in whirlwind, 6-month pilot projects to increase connections between primary care and local prevention efforts.**



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Goal of the Project.....

To develop capacity to work with primary care providers for the purpose of integrating and expanding capacity to offer prevention services to clients served in a primary health care setting.



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Goal of the Project.....

- The integration of health care and prevention is essential to the reduction of costs for health care in America.
 - Integrating medical resources and community prevention will reduce demand for services and improve health outcomes.
 - DBHR is committed to ensuring the prevention field is ready for participation in the future of Health Care Reform.



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This two part project offered

- \$25,000 through a competitive process to four (4) PRI coalitions. Six month projects supporting the development and documentation of innovative connections and strategies between Coalitions and PHCP.
- \$3,000 to recruit Primary Health Care Providers (PHCP) to join Prevention Redesign Initiative (PRI) Coalitions and participate in at least one media engagement or public presentation as spokesperson for the Coalition by the completion of the grant on July 31, 2012.



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Primary Care Integration Demonstration Projects

- **Chelan County** - Wenatchee Coalition - Renee Hunter
- **Okanogan County** - Okanogan Community Coalition - Megan Azzano & Andi Ervin
- **Snohomish County** - Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition - Joe Neigel
- **Whatcom County** - Shuksan PRI Coalition - Joe Fuller & Geoff Morgan



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Part 1:

Four Demonstration Projects were conducted

Wenatchee Substance Abuse Coalition

Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

Shuksan Community Network

Okanogan County Community Coalition



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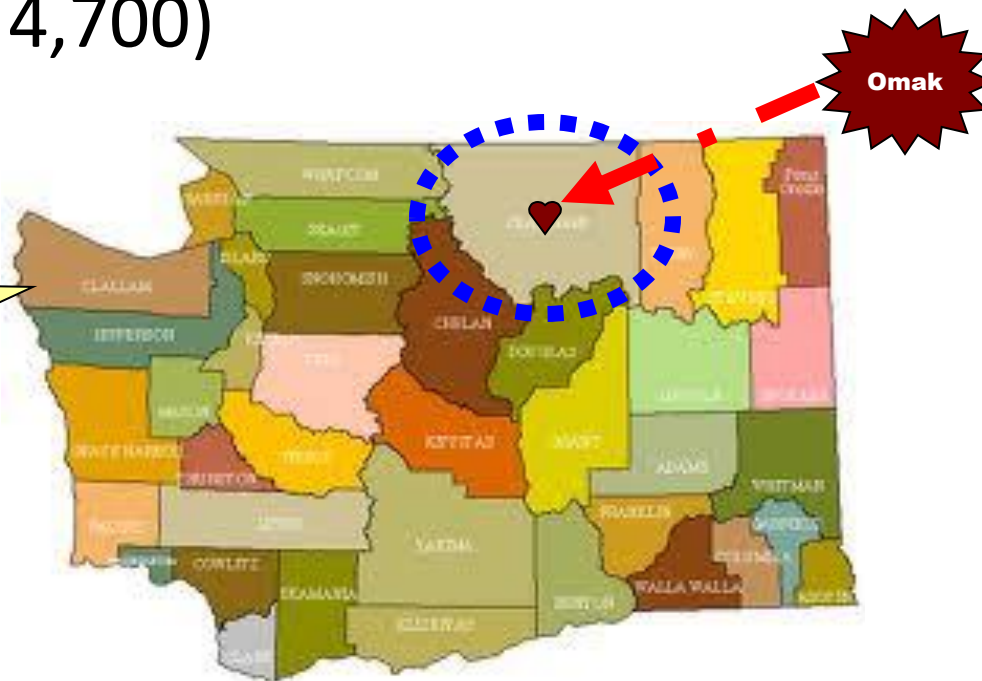
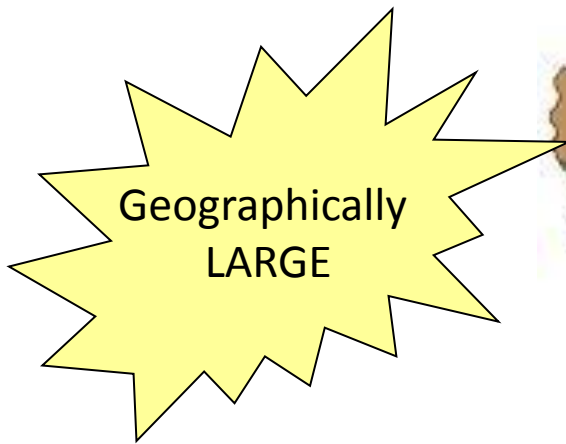
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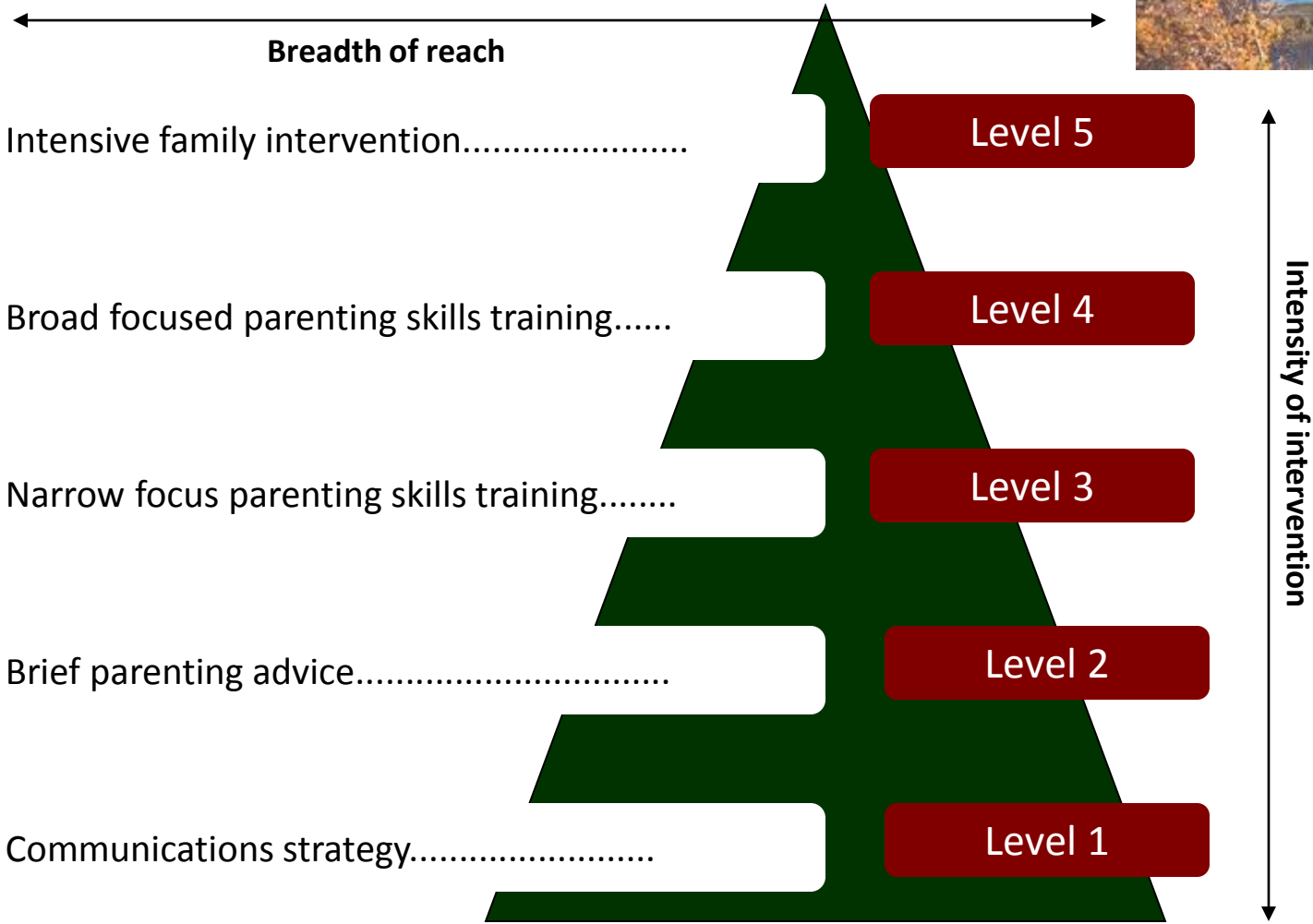
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- Okanogan County
- Rural and Remote (County population 40,000)
- Most services centralized in Omak (population 4,700)



Omak Triple P

What is Triple P?



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- Focus of Triple P
 - Self-sufficiency
 - Self-efficacy
 - Self-management
 - Personal Agency
 - Problem solving

No more – no less

**Providing parents with support ~ in
the dosage they need ~ is cost
effective and efficient**



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Why Triple P?

- Identified in September 2011 by the Coalition's ACE Subcommittee as a program of interest.
 - Data indicating reduction in child maltreatment and out of home placement.
 - Exploratory efforts to retain funding began during the next 6 months (led by Public Defender and CPS Supervisor).

**Triple P identified as a potentially
sustainable
prevention program**

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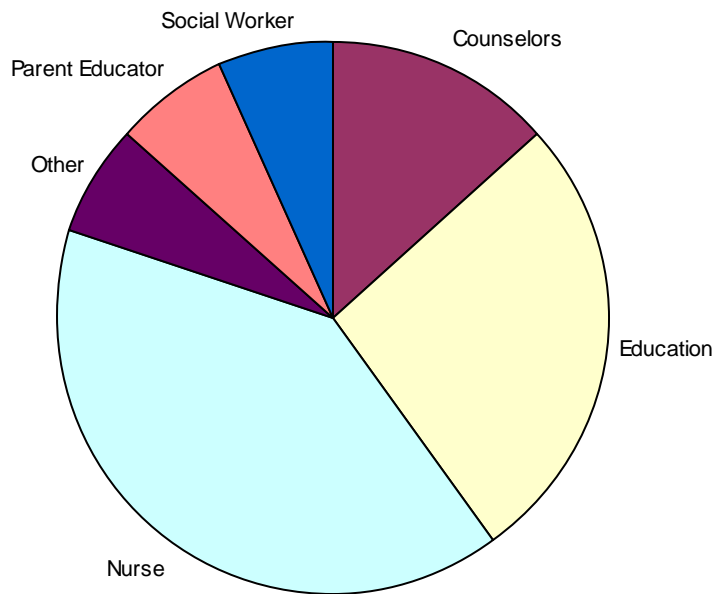
- 18 people participated in the 2-day Triple P Training.
- 9 of those participants were Primary Health Care Providers
- Fifteen Omak Triple P practitioners completed the accreditation process to be recognized by Triple P America as "Accredited Primary Care Triple P Practitioners" on May 9 and 10.
- We have retained 14 accredited practitioners – we lost one when she relocated out of the area

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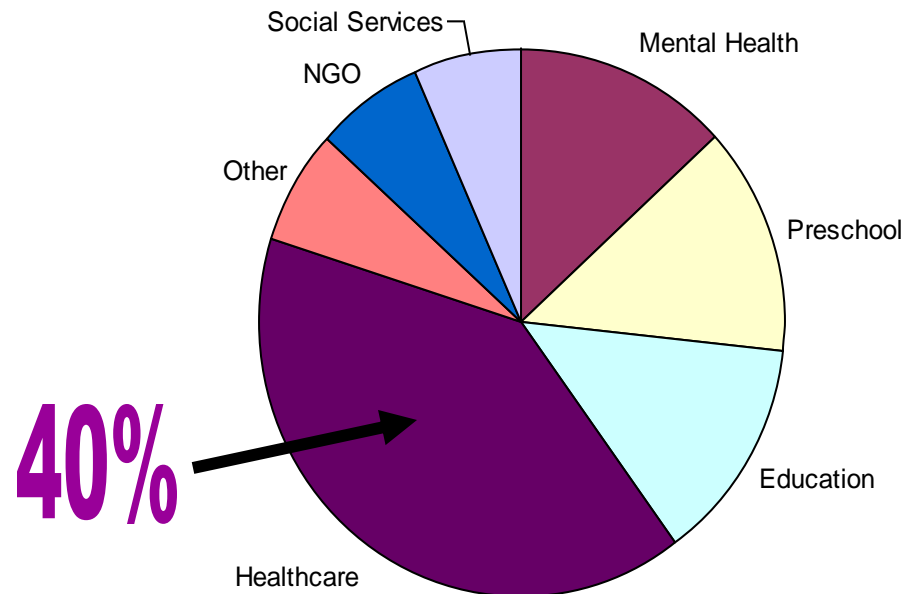


Who was trained?

Prof. Category



Agency Type



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Successes

- Agency administrators willing to identify “correct” people for training
- Agency administrators willing to explore options for full implementation.
- Good participation in both training and accreditation
- 13 different agencies sent staff for training
- **Community Support - “buy-in”**

Barriers

- Funding: Training is EXPENSIVE!
- Parents often need higher level of services than Primary Care Triple P
- Capacity within organizations to deliver the program
- Did I say FUNDING?

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Where are we now?



- Omak is one of 3 pilot communities in a new DBHR-funded Triple P demonstration project levels 1-4

Includes training for...

- ✓ PHCP from Family Health Centers (Level 2/3)
- ✓ Additional Level 2/3 training for para-professionals
- ✓ More intense Level 4 Practitioners

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Most exciting part...?



Potential development of evaluation tool to be used for local evaluation of efficacy.

Capacity built within community



Billing codes established by Healthcare Authority!

Demonstration Project #2

Wenatchee Substance Abuse Coalition

Physicians Partner for Prevention:

- ***Secured drop-boxes*** for disposal of unused prescription and over-the-counter medications.
- ***User-friendly brochures***, developed in English and Spanish, for local medical providers to give patients when prescribing opiate medication.



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Accomplishments

- 69 pounds of medications were received on “Take Back Day” in April 2012.
- The Drop Boxes are on back order due to the Colorado fires.
- Brochures were printed in English with information about the location of the drop boxes. Progress is being made toward printing brochures in Spanish.



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Accomplishments

- Public service announcements are ready to announce the placement of the "Lock Boxes".
- Presentation will be made to local dentists at their September meeting requesting they distribute brochures to patients when they prescribe opiate medications.



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Lessons Learned and **Recommendations**

- Select a focus that is a shared interest to both parties.
- Plans to place the “Drop-Boxes” at local hospital and clinic failed when Coalition discovered DEA rule:
(insert Law here)



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Lessons Learned and Recommendations

- Be a good partner.
- Be on time and get to the point.
- Be flexible on your needs and timelines.
- Be organized and ready to present.
- Respond ASAP when contacted by PHCPs.



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Demonstration Project #3

Shuksan Community Network

Bridges to Health Initiative:

•*Trainings:*

- Motivational Interviewing
- Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs)
- Resilience and Prevention
- Community Resources

•*Focus Groups:*

- training attendees assess “what they would do differently based on the information from the training?”

•*Integrated Response:*

- implemented to share information between primary care providers/school/prevention

•*Patient Screening:*

- in the PHC clinic using an ACE focused risk and behavioral screening tool



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Compared to an individual with 0 ACEs, individuals with 4 or more ACE's increase the risk of:

- **panic reactions** **2.5 fold increase**
- **anxiety** **4**
- **depressed affect** **3.6**
- **hallucinations** **2.7**
- **sleep disturbance** **2.1**
- **smoking** **1.8**
- **alcoholism** **7.2**
- **illicit drug use** **4.5**
- **injected drug use** **11.1**
- **perpetrating intimate partner violence** **5.5**
- **Also, 1.1% lifetime prevalence of at least one suicide attempt (no ACE's) compared to 35.2% for those who reported seven or more ACEs.**



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Training

- *Adverse Childhood Experiences:*

- Ten total training events on topics of ACEs, Resilience, and Prevention & Community Resources

Highlight:

- ACE training with Dr. Felitti on the “Impact of ACE’s”
 - ACEs training with Dr. Felitti on “What’s Next?”
 - 81 in attendance/12 primary care

- *Motivational Interviewing (July 21st)*

- Stephanie Ballasiotes w/ 16 yrs. MI training
 - 15 in attendance/4 primary care

- Total Training Events = 11 reported in PBPS
- Total # Trained = 245 (25 primary care)



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Training

- Dr. Felitti’s knowledge and experience as a physician provided a unique ability to discuss applying the ACE information directly in a clinical setting.
- Dr Felitti shared that while many believe this requires a lengthy discussion about childhood trauma, most of it can be accomplished within 1-3 minutes. The key question to the client is “how has this affected your health later in life?”
- Kaiser physicians appreciated understanding ‘root causes’ of many clients’ health problems. This allowed them look beyond treating a physical symptom resulting from a deeper issue of trauma.



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Focus Groups

- **Six focus** groups found many common themes, including:
 - Use of ACE study results enhance the ability for discuss cross-systems approaches and dialogue among a variety of partners and disciplines.
 - ACE screening results, even within training events, affirmed the impact they have on individuals. They are also common and ‘most of us’ have them. On a professional level, this helps to reduce the judgment that ‘it’s just them.’ Results also highlighted the need for prevention and the need to work together.
 - Categorical thinking around mental health and physical health has created a distinct line between the two. ACE information is helping to reshape how health is framed, and to illustrating the clear connection between them both.



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Focus Groups

- Opportunities to expand upon work surrounding ACEs opens the door for new partnerships and resources. Much interest has been generated and is turning into action.
- Enormous pressure exists on health care providers, causing difficulties for them to partner outside of their own field.
- In previous training events Dr. Anda effectively showed the impact of ACEs on larger public health perspective. Dr. Felitti provided a unique view on how the information can be applied on an individual level, and in a clinical setting. Our community now has an improved understanding of the macro and micro impacts.



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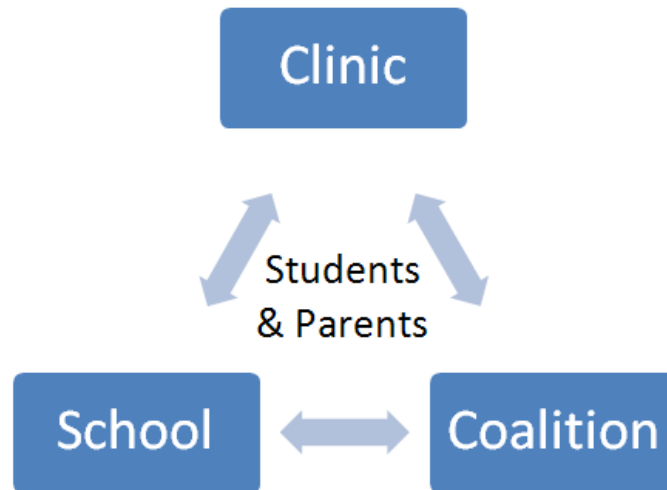
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System Response

The response demonstrates how the Coalition, Clinic, and School all contribute to and benefit from an improved functioning of the system that ultimately benefits individuals being served.



System Response & Benefits

	Coalition	School	Clinic
Clinic	<i>Offers the coalition:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected information about the targeted population, including ACE score results and summary Better understanding and profile of the community (for use in strategic planning, service implementation, and assessment) 	<i>Offers the school:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Referrals of high risk parents to school-based services Client information with school personnel if a release has been obtained (i.e., behavioral health unit) An additional point of referral of high risk parents to substance abuse services and services (in turn reducing youth risks) 	<i>Offers themselves:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ability to utilize results from screening data to better understand their clients and their needs Opportunity to create appropriate internal changes to better serve clients, and to explore additional external resources for referral Ability to leverage new resources using new data
School	<i>Offers the coalition:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information about student behaviors (HYS data, internal screens, etc.) Information about student and parent trends Awareness of identified gaps in available service Ongoing participation in coalition meetings 	<i>Offers themselves:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Better understanding of individual student needs Better understanding of school climate and student population needs Increased effectiveness in planning, service delivery, and evaluation Increases ability to leverage additional resources 	<i>Offers the clinic:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An opportunity to engage clients in dialogue about risk behaviors (including substance abuse, ACEs), because the school is now a resource for referral Coordinate services where releases can be obtained to support student and family needs Reduce likelihood clients will return for 'unnecessary visits' by working with high risk parents/youth Encourages parents to talk to their medical providers about their ACE scores
Coalition	<i>Offers themselves:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increased ability to offer community-based services meeting identified needs Better coordination of services, also by reducing identified gaps in service Increased ability to leverage additional resources 	<i>Offers the school:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training opportunities (ACEs/MI/other prevention topics) Updates on available community-based services (Strengthening Families Program, mentoring, etc.) that can be provided to parents and students Support to the P.I. through regular communication and coordination Data analysis (ACE scores, HYS data, etc.) Technical Assistance 	<i>Offers the clinic:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Data analysis (ACE scores/comparison data of BRFSS, HYS, etc.) Technical Assistance Training opportunities (ACEs/MI/other prevention topics) Better coordination of services to achieve better client outcomes



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Screening Tools

- A handful of screening/evaluation tools were reviewed to see of the possible use or adaptation.
- During his visit, Dr. Felitti provided a 15-page screening tool that is used in his Obesity clinic at Kaiser, and with success.



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Possible Impact on Health Care Providers

- 35% reduction in doctor office visits during the year subsequent to evaluation
 - 11% reduction in Emergency Department (ED) visits and a
 - 3% reduction in hospitalizations (Felitti VJ. Unpublished data, Kaiser Permanente Medical Care Program, San Diego, 1978, 1980, 1998).



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ACE Questions

Prior to your 18th birthday:

Did a parent or other adult in the household **often** swear at you, insult you, put you down, or humiliate you **or** act in a way that made you afraid that you might be physically hurt?

Did a parent or other adult in the household **often** push, grab, slap, or throw something at you **or ever** hit you so hard that you had marks or were injured?

Did an adult or person at least 5 years older than you **ever** touch or fondle you or have you touch their body in a sexual way **or** try to or actually have oral, anal, or vaginal sex with you?

Did you **often** feel that no one in your family loved you or thought you were important or special **or** your family didn't look out for each other, feel close to each other, or support each other?

Did you **often** feel that you didn't have enough to eat, had to wear dirty clothes, and had no one to protect you **or** your parents were too drunk or high to take care of you or take you to the doctor if you needed it?

Were your parents **ever** separated or divorced?

Was your mother or stepmother **often** pushed, grabbed, slapped, or had something thrown at her **or sometimes or often** kicked, bitten, hit with a fist, or hit with something hard **or ever** repeatedly hit over at least a few minutes or threatened with a gun or knife?

Did you live with anyone who was a problem drinker or alcoholic **or** who used street drugs?

Was a household member depressed or mentally ill **or** did a household member attempt suicide?

Did a household member go to prison?

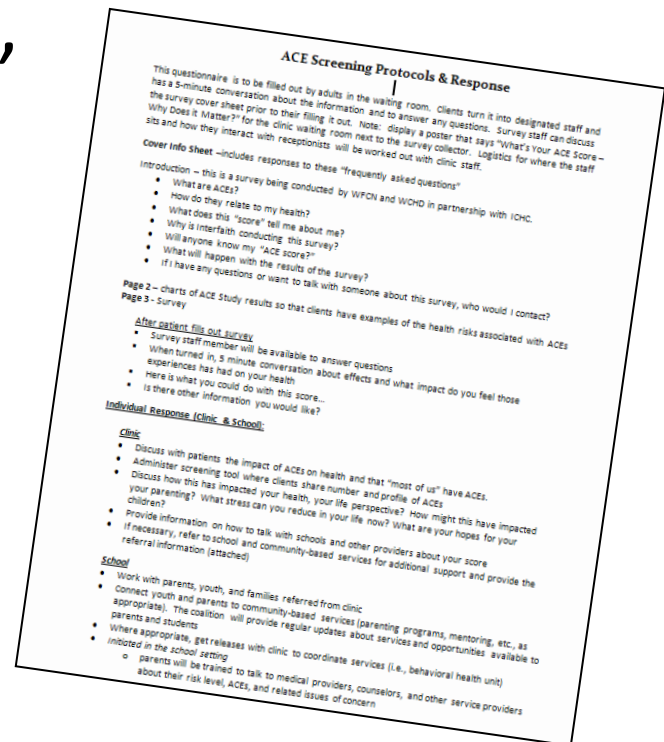


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ACE Screening Protocols and Individual Response (clinic and school)

- Directions for engaging, screening, and supporting clients
- Can be initiated and driven from clinic or school point of contact



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Tools & Resources

ACE Fact Sheet and School & Community Resources

Adverse Childhood Experience (ACEs)

About ACEs:
Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) can have significant impact on:

- Long-term physical and emotional health
- Quality of life (see below)
- Substance use (increased risk for smoking, drinking, and other drug use)
- Our children and future generations

ACEs are common. In Washington State, 62% of adults have at least one ACE. They are also commonly passed down to the next generation. Learn more at ACEsInfo.org

What are the ACEs?
There are many ACEs, but some common ACEs include:

1. Child physical abuse
2. Child sexual abuse
3. Child emotional abuse
4. Emotional and physical neglect
5. Mentally ill, depressed or suicidal family
6. Drug addicted or alcoholic family
7. Witnessing domestic violence against the mother
8. Separation or divorce of parents

What You Can Do?

- Talk to your doctor about your ACE score
- Access school and community-based resources for support
- Don't pass ACEs on to your children

ACES Are Not Your Future!!!

"Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences isn't to know one's life path. It is to open doors for the future you would like for yourself and for future generations."

Dr. Ronald Voornhees, MD, PhD
Chief Office of Epidemiology & Biostatistics
Allegheny County Health Department

MENTAL HEALTH

Insufficient Sleep ≥ 21 of last 30 days

≥14 of 30 Unhealthy Mental Health Days

Hopelessness

Treatment for Mental Health Condition

QUALITY OF LIFE

Anxiety

Low Life Satisfaction

Rarely/Never Receive Needed Social/Emotional Support

Separation or Divorce

Source: Family Policy Council

School Resources

at Shuksan Middle School

Counseling support is available to students attending Shuksan Middle School.

Students and parents can set up appointments with a counselor for confidential support, or to get additional resource information, by:

- Stopping into the main office
- Contacting Sam Pryor, Student Services Secretary, at 676-6470 ext. 4860
- Calling any of the counselors directly:

Jennifer Cowen
676-6470 ext. 4846

Melody Wright
676-6470 ext. 4845

Linda DuBois
676-6470 ext. 4857

Help Lines

24 Hour Care Crisis
(360) 676-6708

Whatcom Community Detox Pioneer Human Services
2030 Division Street
Bellingham, WA 98226
Triage Phone #: (360) 676-2205

Whatcom County District Court Probation
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 406
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 676-6708

Outreach

Whatcom Counseling and Psychiatric Clinic (Westcoast)
1200 Dupont, Suite 1A
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 647-7577

Volunteers of America (VOA)
Crisis Line 1-800-584-3578

Facts

There are many benefits to treatment. Individuals who complete treatment may experience many positive outcomes.

For adults:

- higher employability
- higher salaries

For youth:

- better grades
- fewer discipline problems

For our community:

- reduced crime
- healthier community

Plus many other benefits. Treatment Works!

Supported by the Whatcom County Health Department and the Division of Behavioral Health & Recovery

PUBLIC HEALTH
ALWAYS PREVENTIVE, TIPS & SKILLS AND HEALTHIER WHATCOM COUNTY

Whatcom County Resources

If you or someone you know is drinking too much or using other drugs...

Help is Available!

Whatcom County Health Department
609 Grand St.
Bellingham, WA 98225
(360) 676-6724

The resources listed in this brochure may not be a complete listing. Please refer to your local directory for additional information.
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Screening Results

- Number of screenings: 50 completed (7/11/12 and 7/16/12)
- Number of referrals: 48 (to community or school resources)
- Families co-served: N/A-outside of school year
- Average ACE score: 4
- ACE range (low-high): 0-10
- Gender: 30% Male & 70% Female
- Age:
 - 38% 18-35 years old
 - 36% 36-45 years old
 - 20% 46-60 years old
 - 6% over 60 years old



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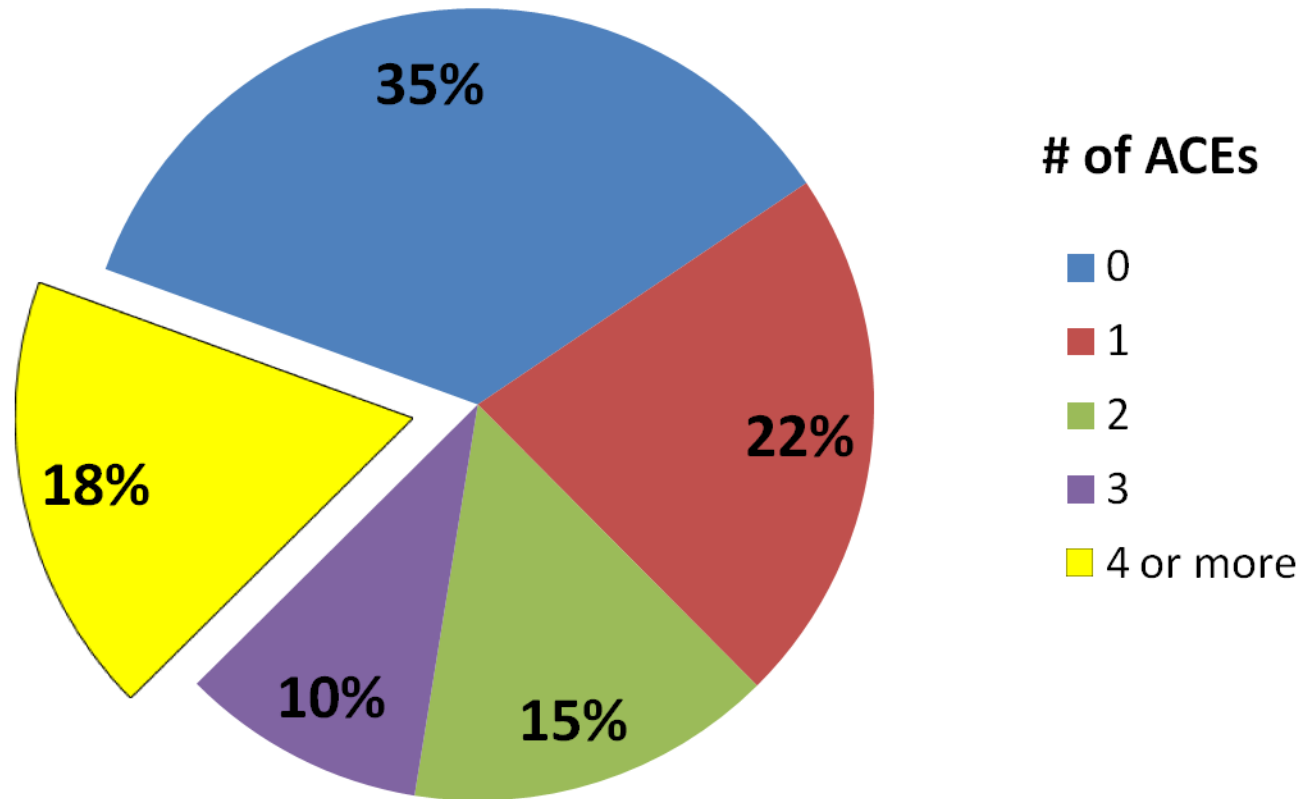
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ACE Dosage among Washington State Adults (by percentage)



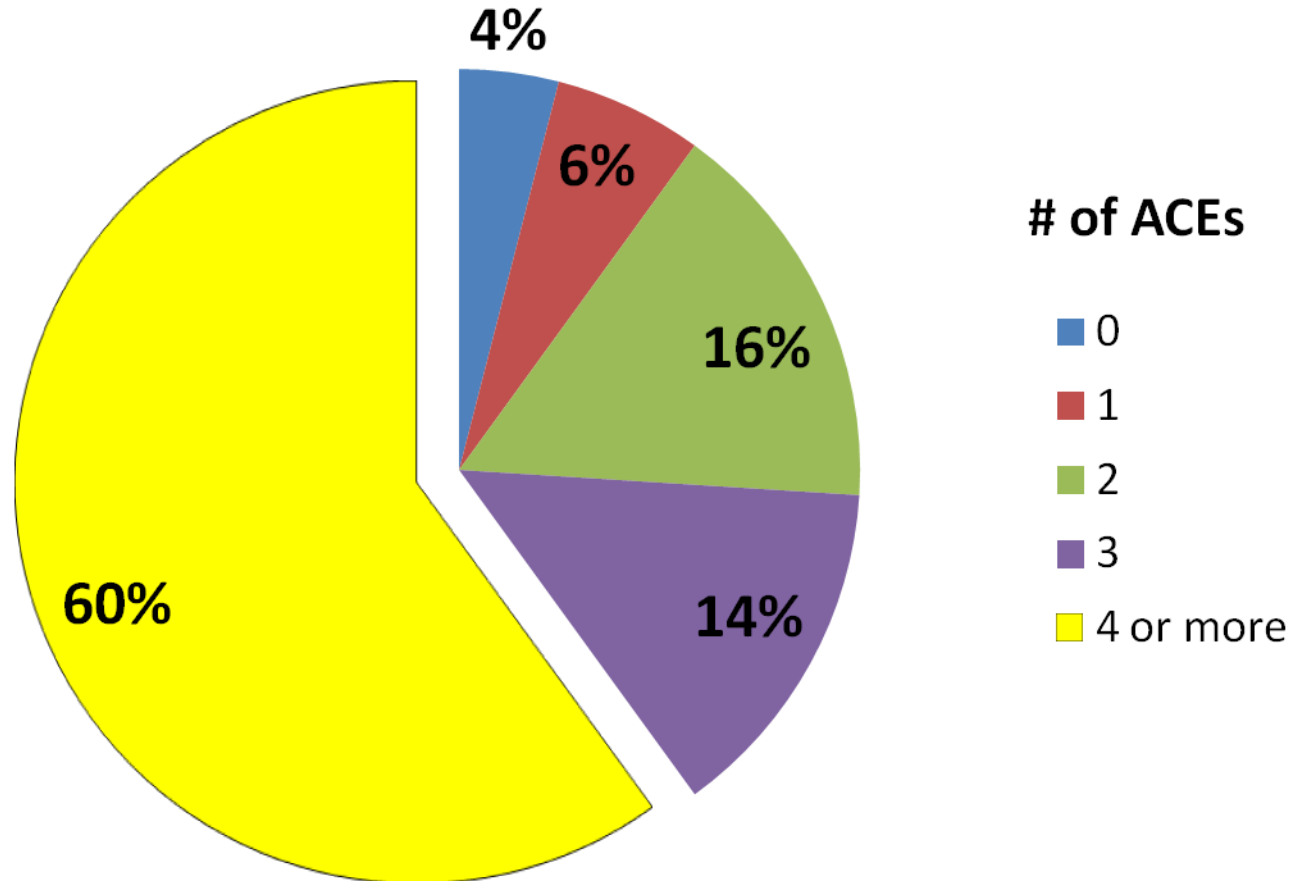
Source: Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)



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ACE Dosage among Interfaith Clients (by percentage)



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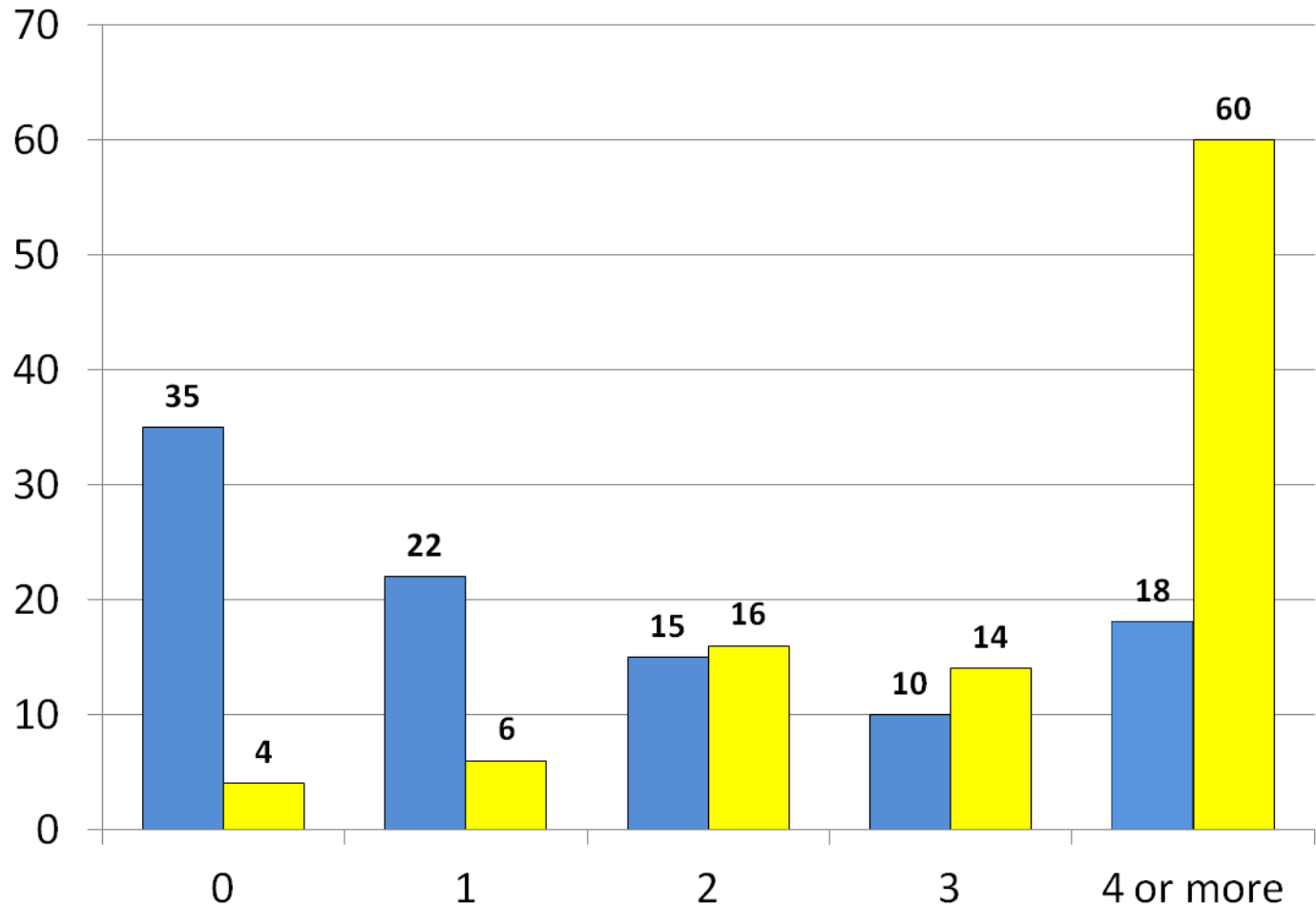
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ACEs: WA Adults and Interfaith

■ # of ACEs-WA ■ Interfaith



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Type of ACE Experienced

Family Dysfunction

	STATE*	Whatcom*	Interfaith Patients	% Above State
Substance Abuse	35%	33%	70%	+35%
Parental Separation/ Divorce	27%	25%	60%	+33%
Mental Illness	24%	26%	56%	+32%
Battered Mother/DV	17%	15%	32%	+15%
Criminal Behavior	7%	5%	22%	+15%

Abuse

	STATE*	Whatcom*	Interfaith Patients	% Above State
Psychological	35%	33%	72%	+37%
Physical	18%	17%	46%	+28%
Sexual	13%	15%	38%	+25%

Neglect

	STATE*	Whatcom	Interfaith Patients	% Above State
Emotional	15%		56%	+41%
Physical	10%		30%	+20%

*Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System (BRFSS)

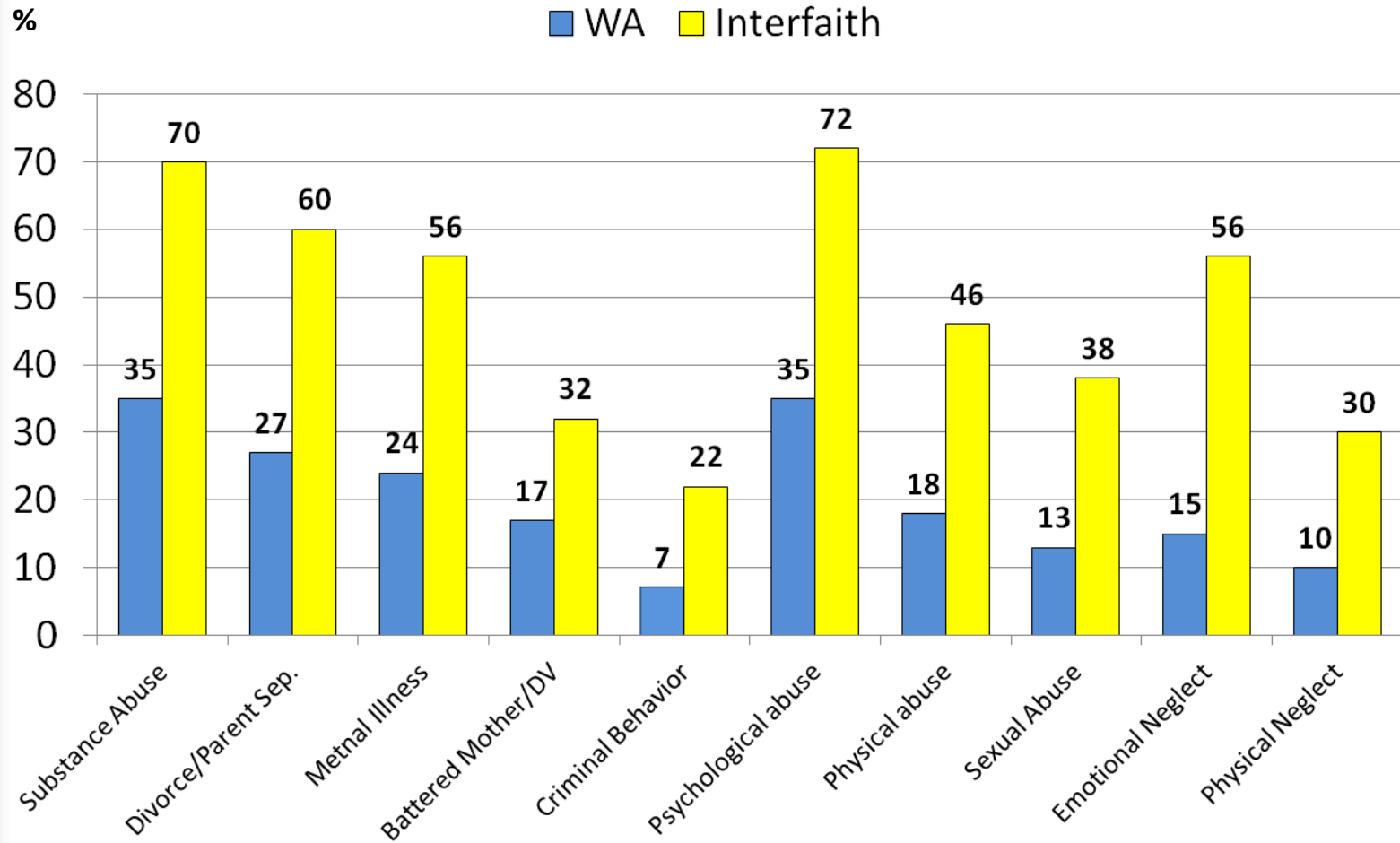


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Type of ACE Experienced

WA Adults and Interfaith Patients (by percentage)



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Lessons Learned and Recommendations

- Relationships take time to develop
- Training can reframe the problem/solution and unite professionals across disciplines to build a common language
- The structure of the primary care system may not allow for broad change in a short time (payment structure also needs to be addressed)
- Identify changes that can be made within the current structure that allows clinic staff to work 'smarter and not harder'



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Lessons Learned and Recommendations

- Incentives (training opportunities and funding) can help increase participation from the care providers
- We did not achieve the full level of participation we had anticipated. We were competing with significant pressures the clinic faced in health care reform
- Make sure that you have the right staff to make the project happen. While the director may be needed for authority purposes, other key staff are needed for 'buy-in'



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Lessons Learned and Recommendations

- Learn about the clinic's service delivery system, their funding and time restrictions, and agency goals and objectives. This can help align services and support efforts that improve their work and their outcomes.
- Understand the differences between the Medical Model, Public Health Model, and various prevention models, including the Strategic Prevention Framework.
- PHCPs limited time with patients is always a concern. This can be alleviated, in part, through training. The result will also be found in a more accurate diagnosis.



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Other Accomplishments & Future Plans

Efforts to **Continue** in the Future:

- Continue the to engage professionals and the larger community in the ACEs Network
- Interfaith- using project information to help in integrating maternal health services
- Administer HYS Off-Year Survey with ACEs and school climate questions
- Explore applications of ACE data on a client level and population level
- **CHIP** –project information will support the Comprehensive Behavioral Health Improvement Plan
 - Health Dept. and St. Joseph Hospital facilitate with WAHA, Interfaith, Whatcom Comm. Foundation, etc.
 - ACEs and Substance Abuse have been identified as the primary focus of the plan



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Other Accomplishments & Future Plans

Efforts to **Continue** in the Future:

- Use collected ACE data in ongoing planning with the PRI in the Shuksan community
- Foster the BHAP relationship
- Additional training to health care providers, school staff, parents, and the larger community
- Increase consumer likelihood of engaging their physician in discussions about the impact of ACEs on their health
- Continued collection and analysis of ACE information from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
- Continue developing partnerships with the medical community and recruit additional representatives for ongoing coalition meetings, as well as for strategic efforts



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Future Goals

Efforts to **Begin** in the Future:

- Long-term (work into medical record at Interfaith and other providers)
- Partner with home-visiting nurses at the Health Department and encourage them to integrate ACE-related screening and discussion into the Nurse Family Partnership
- Expand efforts to collect ACE information that would allow for site comparisons over time and an improved profile of the community



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Demonstration Project #4

Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition



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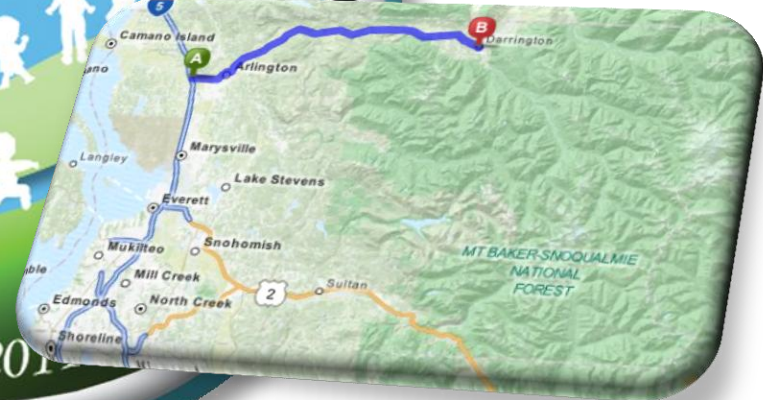
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Demonstration Project #1

Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

Context

- Darrington is a frontier town located in the Cascade foothills of northern Snohomish County
- They have a 30 mile driveway called Highway 530
- Community has experienced sharp economic decline along with the downturn in the timber industry beginning in the 1990's and continuing through the housing bust and current recession



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Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

People

- Community composition primarily Caucasian with some Sauk-Suiattle .
- Social standing significantly based on family longevity in the community, with many residents able to claim “founding family” status.
- Strong Tar Heel culture stretching back to turn of the 20th century “Tar Heel Picnics”
- View others as outsiders
- “Flat Landers” - tending to disregard their views





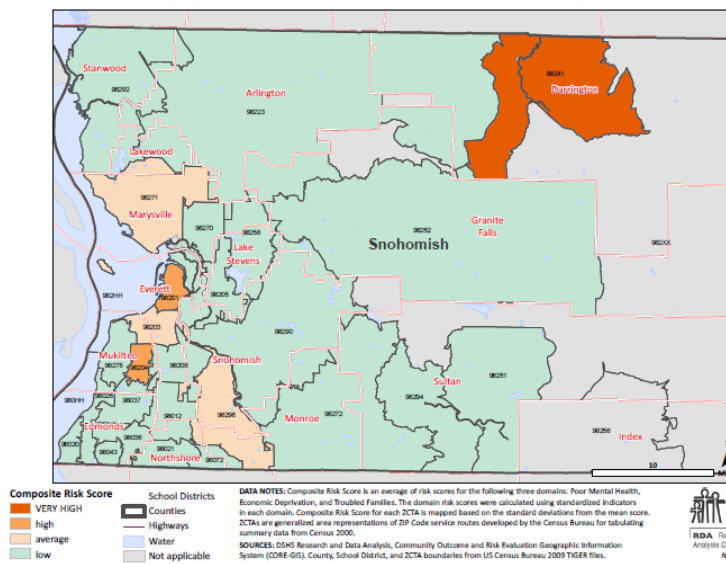
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Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

Need

- Darrington was identified by data as one of Snohomish County's most at-risk communities

Composite Risk Score
by Zip Code Tabulation Area (ZCTA), Snohomish County, 2009

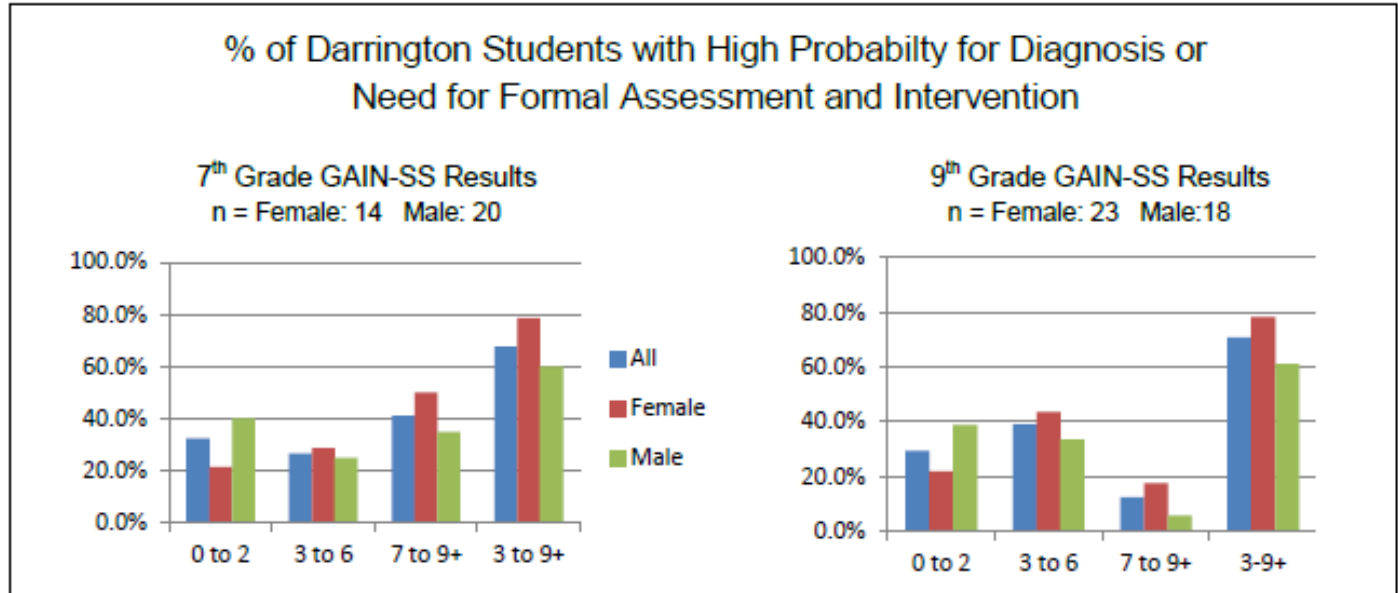


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Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition



- The evidence based GAIN-SS (past year version) is designed to identify individuals who are likely to have a substance use or mental health disorder and who should be referred for further assessment or intervention.
- 68% of all 7th graders and 71% of all 9th graders demonstrated need for formal assessment or intervention.



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Demonstration Project #1

Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

Primary Care Integration

- The Coalition worked with Dr. Gary Schillhammer, Darrington's lone physician, to develop a proposal in response to the SPE solicitation from the State.
- Dr. Schillhammer was very concerned with how youth accessed prevention and healthcare information in the community, as well as the reliability of the information they were getting.



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Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition

Proposal

- DPICC's proposal was crafted to coordinate Darrington's youth serving organizations away from symptom-driven and reactive care, toward protection-building proactive and preventative behavioral interventions.
- The project focuses on health information technology and physician accessibility to achieve an integration of prevention practices across community healthcare domains.



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Three Prongs

- **Teen Clinic:** Establishing a school-based teen clinic, called the Well Aware Center, where youth had free access to medical consultation.
- **Web Presence:** Developing a locally relevant wellness web and mobile device site where teens could explore reliable health care information and interact with Darrington Clinic staff anonymously.
- **Screening:** Best practice physician screening tool called the Rapid Assessment for Adolescent Preventative Services (RAAPS), to direct the physician's work



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Teen Clinic: Wellness + Awareness = Well Aware

- The Well Aware Center is staffed by Nurse Practitioner Shannon Thom from the Darrington Clinic.
- The Center is open each Thursday from 2-4pm. 2-3pm for scheduled appointments. 3-4pm for drop-ins.
- Uses technology to engage students and validate health messages
- Favors healthcare *consultation* over *provision*

Do you have health questions or concerns that you're too embarrassed to ask about?

Don't believe what you've read on the Internet or been told by a friend?

Drop by the Teen Well Aware Center after school on Thursdays to talk with our expert, Shannon Thom!



Ms. Thom is a Nurse Practitioner who will keep your conversation private.

To learn more, talk to your advisory period teacher, Mr. Galbraith, or Mrs. Fuentes.



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Accomplishments

- Found space on School District property *mid-year*.
- Over 70 youth served in just 4 months
- Individual and group consultation provided in addition to assessment and referral
- 14 follow-up referrals were made to the primary care clinic, with no costs passed on to youth or families
- The demonstration project literally saved lives



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RAAPS Screening

- For youth accessing Well Aware Center
- Developed at the University of Michigan
- Identifies behaviors that put youth at highest risk for serious injury, premature death, and academic and social problems
- Can be completed on Clinic Ipad

CONFIDENTIAL - ADOLESCENT HEALTH

ASSESSMENT for ADOLESCENT PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Insurance: _____
Birthdate: _____ Ethnicity/Race: _____ Ref #: _____

Health Risk Profile: Confidential Your answers will only be seen by the center staff

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1. In the past 12 months, have you tried to lose weight by taking diet pills or laxatives, making yourself vomit (throw up) after eating, or starving yourself?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
2. Do you eat some fruits and vegetables every day?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
3. Do you exercise (run, dance, swim, bike, play basketball, etc.) for at least 30 mins, 3 or more days a week?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
4. Do you always wear a lap/seat belt when driving or riding in a car, truck or van?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
5. Do you always wear a helmet when rollerblading/biking or skateboarding?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
6. During the past month, have you been threatened, teased, or hurt by someone (on the web, by text, or in person) or has anyone made you feel sad, unsafe, or afraid?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
7. Has anyone ever abused you physically (hit, slapped, kicked), emotionally (threatened or made you feel afraid), or forced you to have sex or be involved in sexual activities when you didn't want to?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
8. Have you ever carried a weapon (gun, knife, club, etc.) to protect yourself?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
9. In the past 3 months, have you smoked cigarettes or any other form of tobacco (back and mix, hookah, etc.) or chewed/dusted smokeless tobacco?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
10. In the past 12 months, have you driven a car drunk, high, or while texting or ridden in a car with a driver who was?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
11. In the past 3 months, have you drunk any alcohol (beer, wine coolers, liquor, etc.) other than a few sips?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
12. In the past 12 months, have you smoked marijuana, used other street drugs, steroids, or other substances ("huffed" household products)?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
13. In the past 12 months, have you used someone else's prescription (from a doctor or other health care provider) or nonprescription (from a store) drugs to sleep, stay awake, calm down or get high?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
14. Have you ever had any type of sex (vaginal, anal or oral sex)?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
15. Have you ever been attracted to the same sex (girl to girl / guy to guy) or do you feel that you are gay, lesbian, or bisexual?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
16. If you have had sex, do you always use a method to prevent sexually transmitted infections and pregnancy (condoms, female barriers, etc.)?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
17. Do you have questions about abstinence (saying no to sex), condoms, birth control, HIV/AIDS, or sexually transmitted infections (STI)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
18. During the past month, did you often feel very sad or down as though you had nothing to look forward to?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
19. Do you have any serious problems or worries at home or at school?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
20. In the past 12 months, have you seriously thought about killing yourself, tried to kill yourself, or have you purposely cut, burned or otherwise hurt yourself?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>
21. Do you have at least one adult in your life that you can talk to about any problems or worries?	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/>

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Date: _____



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www.darringtonwellaware.com

- Darrington Youth Coalition served as primary consultants to the development of the site.
- Optimized for web and mobile devices
- The idea is to provide reliable information to local youth searching for answers to health questions, and to give them a mechanism to ask difficult questions without fear of judgment
- Our intent is to move youth in need of intervention from anonymity to face-to-face contact at the Well Aware Center or the Darrington Clinic.



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DARRINGTON'S WELL AWARE CENTER
PRESENTED BY WAW DMCC.ORG & THE DARRINGTON CLINIC

HOME ASK A QUESTION ANSWERED QUESTIONS LINKS CONTACTS ABOUT

ASK A QUESTION
We're Here For You
We'll Help Answer Your Question

RECENTLY ANSWERED QUESTIONS [BROWSE ANSWERED QUESTIONS](#)

I am addicted to smoking pot. I find myself wanting it all of the time and using it whenever I can get my hands on it. I don't like the way I feel about myself. I want to quit. Please help!
Posted in Marijuana

Realizing that you want to quit is a very important step in the process. Good work! At this point, it may be helpful to consult someone who you trust[...]
[Continue Reading](#)

I've heard many different things that can happen to your body from drinking alcohol from friends. What exactly does alcohol do to your body?
Posted in Alcohol

Is it true that the drinking age is 21 because the liver is not fully developed until then?
Posted in Alcohol

FILTER ANSWERS BY CATEGORY

- Alcohol
- Marijuana

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**HAVE A QUESTION?
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Where we stand TODAY

- Funding for the project expired five weeks ago, on July 31, 2012.
- HOWEVER – All of the players involved with the project recognize the value in continuing it.
- Darrington Clinic will continue to make Shannon Thom available each Thursday afternoon.
- School District will continue to promote the service and provide space for the Well Aware Center
- Cascade Valley Hospitals has offered grant writing support for the program



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Where we stand TODAY

- Clinic staff will operate the website and update it regularly.
- County will continue to provide 3g service for Ipads and access to electronic RAAPS database.
- RAAPS database available throughout 2012-2013 school year.



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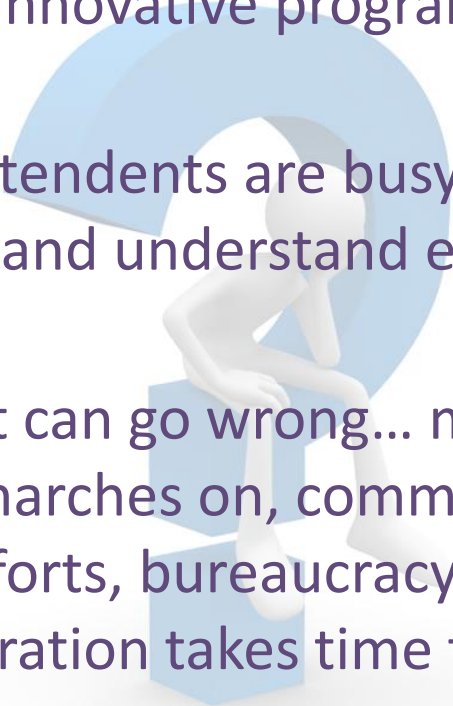


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Local Lessons Learned

- Implementing innovative programs with quality takes time.
- School Superintendents are busy and trusting. Make sure they read and understand everything you're proposing.
- Everything that can go wrong... might. Partners change, time marches on, community culture will impact your efforts, bureaucracy happens and cross-agency collaboration takes time to work through. Did I mention time?



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General Lessons Learned

- Technology is an important tool with which to engage youth. Anecdotally, our Nurse Practitioner cited its novelty, flexibility and cultural relevance as benefits.
- Liability and insurance were concerns for the School District and Darrington Clinic.
- Doctors are not contractors.
 - A Doctor's participation is based on the perceived value of your project weighed against their sense and vision for how to help the community.
 - The PHCP assumes a certain level of political, social, and business risk for participating in a project like this.



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Recommendations

- Develop a referral network: ensure that youth serving professionals in the community, including teachers and counselors, understand how and when to refer youth.
- Use technology to engage youth.
- Use a combination of scheduled appointments and walk-ins to maximize the time of the PHCP.
- PHCP requires a liaison at the school for scheduling, promotion and “norming,” or making students feel safe accessing the assigned PHCP.
- Ensure you have enough time for quality.



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Part 2

Incentive Projects (\$3,000)

Goal: Develop capacity to integrate substance abuse prevention with primary health care providers.

To be successful the Coalition needed to:

1. Ensure the identified Primary Health Care Provider attended 2/3 of the general Coalition meetings between February and July 2012.
2. Ensure the PHCP participated in a media interview/engagement or public presentations in support of the goals of the Coalition.



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Successful Incentive Projects were conducted by

**Wenatchee Substance
Abuse Coalition**

**Darrington
Prevention/Intervention
Community Coalition**

**Shuksan Community
Network**

**Okanogan County
Community Coalition**

Port Townsend Coalition

Franklin/Pierce Youth First

**Vashon Alliance to Reduce
Substance Abuse**



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Participating Coalitions/Project Managers

- **King County** - Vashon Alliance to Reduce Substance Abuse (VARSA)– Luke McQuillin and Jackie Berganio
- **Pierce County** – Franklin Pierce Youth First - Renee Tinder
- **Jefferson County** – Port Townsend Coalition – Kelly Matlock
- **Chelan County** - Wenatchee Coalition - Renee Hunter
- **Okanogan County** - Okanogan Community Coalition - Megan Azzano & Andi Ervin
- **Snohomish County** - Darrington Prevention Intervention Community Coalition - Joe Neigel
- **Whatcom County** - Shuksan PRI Coalition - Joe Fuller & Geoff Morgan



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Accomplishments

Public Presentations by Primary Health Care Providers included:

Thanks to the Vashon Alliance to Reduce Substance Abuse's PHCP "Teen drug and alcohol use: Take a stand," appeared in the July 3, 2012 issue of the Vashon-Maury Island Beachcomber, <http://www.vashonbeachcomber.com/opinion/>

PHCP for Omak Coalition presented a radio program on "Healthline" for two local radio stations. Topics included prescription drug abuse, misuse, and the coalition's local prevention efforts.



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Accomplishments

Public Presentations cont:

presentation was made to the Garfield Business Association to promote the Franklin/Pierce Youth First Coalition and it's work.

Presentation made before health, prevention, and social service professionals highlighting the Shuksan Comm. Network profile sheet, a snapshot of current activities and services and an open invitation to participate in the coalition. She also shared her experience as a coalition member.



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Accomplishments

- PHCP for Okanogan County Community Coalition was recently elected to the Coalitions Executive Board.



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Incentive Projects (\$3,000)

Lessons Learned

- Schedules for meetings are key in engaging PHCPs in coalition work.
- First listen to PHCPs concerns about substance abuse and how it impacts their patients.



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Overall Considerations for these Grant Projects

Now is the time for the field to ensure that substance abuse prevention providers find ways to support community-based health centers and be familiar with the medical context in which they operate and bill for services.

- At a minimum, provide referral information and in-services to staff on substance abuse prevention programs and services that serve their patients.



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Overall Considerations for these Grant Projects

- **From A Purchaser's Guide to Clinical Preventive Services: Moving Science into Coverage March 2006**
 - Alcohol misuse contributes to illnesses and injuries and is the third most common behavior-related cause of death in the United States.
 - Alcohol misuse was associated with 75,000 deaths and 2.3 million years of potential life lost (30 years per premature death) in 2001.



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- Alcohol misuse results in a variety of adverse health and social outcomes. These include increased risk of unintentional injuries, violence, liver disease, hypertension, certain cancers, and diseases of the central nervous system.
- Alcohol misuse is associated with high costs to employers in the form of increased absenteeism, decreased productivity and lost productivity, and increased employer-sponsored healthcare expenditures.
- Overall, 15.3% of U.S. workers report using or being impaired by alcohol at work at least one time during the previous year, including 9% of workers who report being hung over at work.



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Alcohol misuse is costly for health insurers and society. The cost of alcohol misuse in the United States was estimated to be \$185 billion in 1998.

- About \$16 billion of this amount was spent on medical care for alcohol-related complications (not including fetal alcohol syndrome [FAS]),
- \$7.5 billion was spent on specialty alcohol treatment services, and
- \$2.9 billion was spent on FAS treatment.
- The remaining costs (\$134) billion were due to lost productivity.



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Screening and counseling for alcohol misuse reduces both societal and healthcare costs.

- Each \$1 invested in screening and brief counseling interventions saves approximately \$4 in healthcare costs.
- Coverage for screening and brief counseling is currently offered by only 20% of employer-sponsored health plans, despite the fact that such services are among the most cost-effective clinical preventive services and have a proven impact on health outcomes.

<http://www.businessgrouphealth.org/benefitstopics/topics/purchasers/fullguide.pdf>



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