

Coalition Leadership Institute (CLI) 2020

Summary of Events and Action Steps from May 27th CLI

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On Wednesday, May 27th over 100 people gathered online for a virtual iteration of our annual Coalition Leadership Institute. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and associated public health guidelines, the full in-person version of CLI was canceled in favor of a webinar. This event began at 9:00 AM and ended at 2:00 PM, involved multiple guest speakers, including our CPWI partners at OSPI, and covered a variety of topics which were chosen based on feedback from participants in last year's event.

State Updates – 9:00 – 9:30

The supervisor team in the Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion Section of DBHR gave an update of the CPWI program, as well as other state prevention projects such as the DBHR Fellowship program, now seeking applicants for the 5th cohort of fellows. We also heard from Mandy Paradise with OSPI providing an update on the Student Assistance Professional (SAP) program, present in all schools associated with a CPWI coalition.

Action Item: Ensure all invoices are submitted no later than 45 days past the end of grant periods.

Policy and Advocacy – 9:30 – 10:00

Julee Christianson with DBHR and Sara Broschart from the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB) spoke about advocating for sound prevention policy at the state and local level, providing multiple resources (see the CLI slide deck) to assist coalitions in preparing for this important work. They especially highlighted the increased access to alcohol and cannabis due to COVID-19 conditions.

Action Item: Find ways to educate local decision makers about the dangers to youth of increased alcohol access.

Education Partnerships – 10:00 – 11:00

Mandy Paradise with OSPI shared the stage with staff from three different Educational Service Districts around the state, highlighting ways in which ESDs can support CPWI coalitions, beyond arranging for Student Assistance Professionals to be present in schools where coalitions are based. Ideas for how an ESD can be a part of coalition efforts were shared and analyzed.

Action Item: Contact your local ESD and build a partnership with them on an upcoming prevention project.

Data Book Training – 11:15 – 12:00

Sandy Salivaras with DBHR presented on the latest updates to the Community Data Books, and took feedback from the field about their understanding of key components. She also gave an in-depth explanation of confidence intervals and how to talk about them to community members.

Health Disparities – 12:30 – 1:30

Vincent Perez with the Equity Institute and Rethink Manhood shared a process by which we can assess our own cultural capital and that of our community. Based on the work of Tara J. Yosso, this positive approach to addressing inequity and health disparities in prevention used the words of coalition coordinators from a survey administered before CLI. By basing our equity efforts on what we have rather than what we lack we can move towards a place of strength and sustainable change.

Action Item: Use the handout provided to have the coalition identify their own cultural capital and that of their community.

Thank you for attending and we will see you in 2021!