

Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Bucoda-Tenino Healthy Action Team

Bucoda-Tenino

About the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI)

CPWI is a partnership of state agencies, counties, schools, and local prevention coalitions supporting communities in preventing alcohol and other drug abuse and its negative consequences. Our highest priority is to reduce underage drinking among 8th and 10th grade students. By providing evidence-based practices and promoting the positive changes in communities, we can build healthier communities.

About the Coalition: Communities & Schools Working Together

The Bucoda-Tenino Healthy Action Team (B-THAT) was founded in 2011. B-THAT works together to support youth, encourage families, enrich community, and guide healthy choices. The Tenino School District is a key partner in our work.

We believe in broad community involvement and inclusion in strategic planning and implementation. We represent Bucoda and Tenino business, city government, civic and fraternal organizations, law enforcement, parents, school district, substance use professionals, youth, and other caring community members. B-THAT members are very engaged and devoted to helping support positive changes in the community. We welcome anyone who would like to participate in the Coalition to contact us.



Coalition Mission

The Bucoda-Tenino Healthy Action Team supports Bucoda and Tenino youth to reduce underage drug and alcohol use through education, building relationships, and promoting positive healthy futures.



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About Our Community

Bucoda and Tenino are in rural southwest Thurston County. Both towns are historically significant and known for their natural beauty, access to parks and trails, and historical building and landmarks. Both places grew as the railroad came and connected them across the region. Tenino is known as “The Stone City” due to its stone quarries that thrived in the area in its past.

Bucoda

- Rural. Population of 600 in 2020. Demographics in 2018: 24% children/ 92% White, 1% African American, less than 1% Native American, Asian or Pacific Islander, 6% Hispanic/median income for a family is \$42,188.

Tenino

- Rural. Population of 1,870 in 2020. Demographics in 2018: 22% children/ 91% White, 1% Asian, less than 1% Native American, African American or Pacific Islander, 7% Hispanic/ median income for a family is \$55,795.

Although the communities struggle with access to resources and economic challenges, there is strong connection between Tenino and Bucoda, as well as an excellent networking of services for schools, law enforcement and local organizations.

Crew.

Other Contacts



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About Prevention Programs in our Community

Goals and Strategies

- Increase community connectedness, collaboration, and cooperation.
- Reduce youth access to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- Increase youth commitment and connection to school.
- Increase positive family bonding.

Program Highlights:

- Programs serving the community: Secure Medicine Take Back.
- Programs serving families: Guiding Good Choices Series, Nurse Family Partnership.
- Programs serving youth: Project SUCCESS, W.E.B. Leaders & Link



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