

Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities



Coalition Mission

We are a community partnership that strengthens and inspires positive change to build a healthy community and prevent youth substance use.

Vision

A healthy and safe community with accessible resources that keep our youth connected and thriving.

Core Values

- Collaboration
- Inclusiveness
- Progress
- Support

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Sedro-Woolley RISE

Sedro-Woolley, WA



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. CPWI priorities include reducing underage drinking, marijuana use and opioid misuse/abuse among middle and high school aged youth. 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 Sedro-Woolley RISE coalition is a community collaboration working to improve the health and wellness of youth in our community by addressing risk factors known to predict a variety of problems behaviors including youth substance use. The coalition serves the geographical area of the Sedro-Woolley School District.

The funding supports direct service programs and environmental strategies that are proven to reduce risk factors and increase protective factors. In addition to programs and strategies, CPWI funds support a 1.0 FTE coordinator's position, employed through Sedro-Woolley School District.

Our membership is comprised of youth, parents, law enforcement, civic groups, businesses, healthcare professionals, media, schools, local government, youth-serving organizations, and more.



About Our Community

Sedro-Woolley is known as the “Gateway to the North Cascades” because it is located on the western edge of the majestic Cascade Mountain Range, in Northwest Washington. It is situated north of Seattle and south of Bellingham along the bank of the Skagit River.

Sedro-Woolley School District serves approximately 4,300 students, preschool – 12th grade, on twelve school campuses. The district covers 395 square miles including areas of Big Lake, Clear Lake, Hamilton, Lyman and Samish.



About Prevention Programs in our Community

RISE’s focus is to improve the health and wellness of youth in our community through the implementation of evidence-based programs and environmental strategies. Current programs and strategies include, PAX Good Behavior Game in elementary schools, Positive Action curriculum for after-school programs, positive community norms campaigns, WISH club & Peer 2 Peer, medication lock box distribution, National Drug Take-Back Day, policy advocacy and education, professional development trainings and community education events.

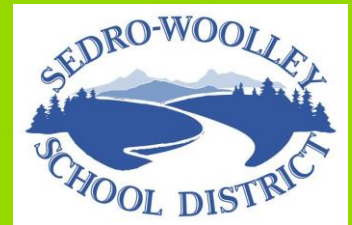
We measure the outcomes of these programs and strategies with data collected by the WA Healthy Youth Survey, the CPWI Community Survey and program specific surveys.

For more information on our coalition’s programs, resources and events please visit our website at www.sedrowoolleyrise.org

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