

Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Coalition Mission

The mission of Enumclaw Youth Empowered is to **promote health and wellbeing in our community while working to prevent and reduce substance use through compassionate engagement and education.**

EYE is guided by the “3Ls”: listening, loving, and learning. Our coalition will embrace these practices as the guiding principles of our program:

- EYE **listens** to all voices in our community
- EYE operates from a place of **love** and compassion
- EYE strives to keep **learning** (to keep growing)

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About the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI)

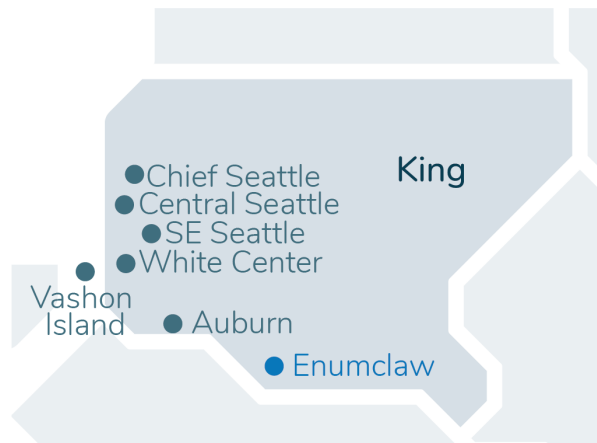
CPWI is a partnership of state agencies, counties, schools, and local prevention coalitions supporting communities in preventing alcohol and other drug use and its negative consequences. CPWI priorities include reducing underage drinking, marijuana use, and opioid misuse/abuse among middle and high school-aged youth. By providing evidence-based practices and promoting positive changes in communities, we can build healthier communities.

About the Coalition: Communities & Schools Working Together

Enumclaw Youth Empowered (EYE) was created when Enumclaw School District was awarded a Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative (CPWI) grant in 2021 to develop a community coalition focused on youth alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention in the Enumclaw community. The Coalition targets community members, organizations, and groups in the Enumclaw Plateau region, as well as staff, students, and families in the Enumclaw School District. Enumclaw Youth Empowered partners with numerous programs and service providers, including but not limited to Enumclaw School District, Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation, Eidens Therapy Group, Valley Cities, Enumclaw Police, Enumclaw Fire, Plateau Kids Network, Trinity Lutheran Church, Muckleshoot Tribe, City of Enumclaw, City of Black Diamond, and Puget Sound Educational Service District (PSESD).

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About Our Community

Enumclaw is in western Washington State, nestled in the foothills of the Cascade Mountains, approximately 45 miles southeast of Seattle. The Enumclaw community prides itself as being a great place to raise children, with a commitment to education and civic responsibility.

Enumclaw School District #216 covers the largest geographic area in the state at 456 square miles. The district currently serves a student population of 4,117 students in five elementary schools, two middle schools, Enumclaw High School, and a Birth to Five Center.

The city of Enumclaw has a current population of 13,037 (2021 census). The general population is 86% white, while the student population is more racially diverse (72.6% white), with a growing population of Hispanic students (18.1%). Over 8% of the total population live in poverty, and 33.3% of the student population qualify for free or reduced lunch.

Healthy Youth Survey data results have shown alcohol and vaping use rates spike significantly between 8th and 10th grades, putting Enumclaw high school students consistently above the state norm. Enumclaw Youth Empowered, in partnership with the Enumclaw School District and community partners, is working to reduce these rates.

About Prevention Programs in our Community

EYE's programs and strategies to reduce underage use of alcohol and other drugs include funding paid coalition staff as well as:

- Community events, media campaigns, and environmental strategies
- Support high school in review of substance-use discipline policies
- Guiding Good Choices parenting program
- Healing of the Canoe life skills program in partnership with the Muckleshoot Tribe
- Partner with local organizations to host prosocial events for teens
- A full time Student Assistance Professional at EHS to provide prevention and intervention services

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