

# State Prevention Enhancement (SPE) Policy Consortium July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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SPE Membership – Recruiting and Engagement

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# Membership History – Early 2010s

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## ▶ 2011 – Formation of SPE Consortium

## ▶ 2012 – 1<sup>st</sup> Strategic Plan Published

### ▶ Partner list included...

- Attorneys General Office (ATG)
- College Coalition for SUD Prevention (CCSAP)
- Department of Commerce – Comm. Mobilization
- Department of Early Learning (DEL)
- Department of Health (DOH)
- Department of Social/Health Services (DBHR)
- Office of Juvenile Justice (DSHS)
- Health Care Authority (HCA)
- Indian Policy Advisory Committee (IPAC)
- Liquor Control Board (LCB)
- Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)
- Prevention Certification Board (PSCBW)
- State Board of Health (SBOH)
- SEOW and PSRSC
- Washington Association for SUD and Violence Prevention
- Washington Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking (WHY)
- WA State Drug-Free Communities Coalition of Coalitions
- Washington State Patrol
- Traffic Safety Commission

# Membership History – Mid 2010s

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- ▶ 2015 – First Major Update to 5 Year Plan
- ▶ 2017 – Full renewal of 5 Year Plan
- ▶ Retained all members from first list in 2012
  - ▶ And added the following...
    - American Indian Health Commission (AIHC)
    - Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs (CAPAA)
    - DSHS Office of Indian Policy (OIP)
    - DSHS Frontiers of Innovation (FOI)
    - Commission on Hispanic Affairs (CHA)
    - Washington Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP)
    - Washington Poison Center
    - Washington Association of Prevention Coalitions (WAPCo)
    - Washington State University (WSU)

# Membership History – Past 5 Years

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- ▶ 2019 – Last “midpoint” update to Plan
- ▶ 2023 – Full renewal of 5 Year Plan (*almost there!*)
  - ▶ Changes and Additions...
    - DBHR – Moved from DSHS to HCA
    - Department of Children Youth and Families (DCYF) formed in DSHS reorganization
    - Liquor and *Cannabis* Board (replacing “Control”)
    - HCA Office of Tribal Affairs (OTA)
    - Northwest High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (NWHIDTA)
    - Washington State Hospitals Association (WSHA)
    - Labor and Industries (L&I)
    - Mentor Washington
    - Healthy Generations
    - Prevention Voices of Washington

# Current Membership Status

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## ▶ Observations

- ▶ Consistent state agency representation.
  - DOH, WTSC, DCYF, HCA, and others.
- ▶ More NGOs added over time.
  - Poison Center, Healthy Generations, WA State Hospitals Association
- ▶ Local provider representation has fluctuated but remained constant.
  - WAPCo → Prevention Voices
- ▶ Pandemic caused a shift to virtual meetings.
  - Discussions about reverting to some in-person or hybrid are ongoing.
- ▶ Decrease in priority population representatives.
  - Indian Policy Advisory Committee, Commission on Hispanic Affairs, American Indian Health Commission, Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs.

# Discussion: Priorities

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## ▶ Questions for the SPE:

- ▶ Do we currently have adequate representation to be effective?
- ▶ Who is missing from the Consortium?
- ▶ What goals would we be able to accomplish by diversifying membership? *What outcomes are we hoping for?*

# Discussion: Strategies

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## ▶ Questions for the SPE:

- ▶ What engagement strategies should we employ for recruiting and retaining new or returning partners?
  - ▶ Tribal Engagement Comment: Lucy Mendoza
- ▶ Should we consider alternative forms of engagement if key partners don't have capacity for full SPE participation?
- ▶ Once engaged, what practices should we adopt for retaining and empowering member contributions?

# Thank You



- ▶ *“One finger cannot lift a pebble.”*  
– *Malawi proverb*
  - ▶ Send questions or comments to [isaac.wulff@hca.wa.gov](mailto:isaac.wulff@hca.wa.gov)