



 **Monroe**
Community Coalition

September 2022

Our Agenda

September 14, 2022

Monroe Community Coalition is a community collaboration working to implement alcohol and other drug prevention with a community-based approach.

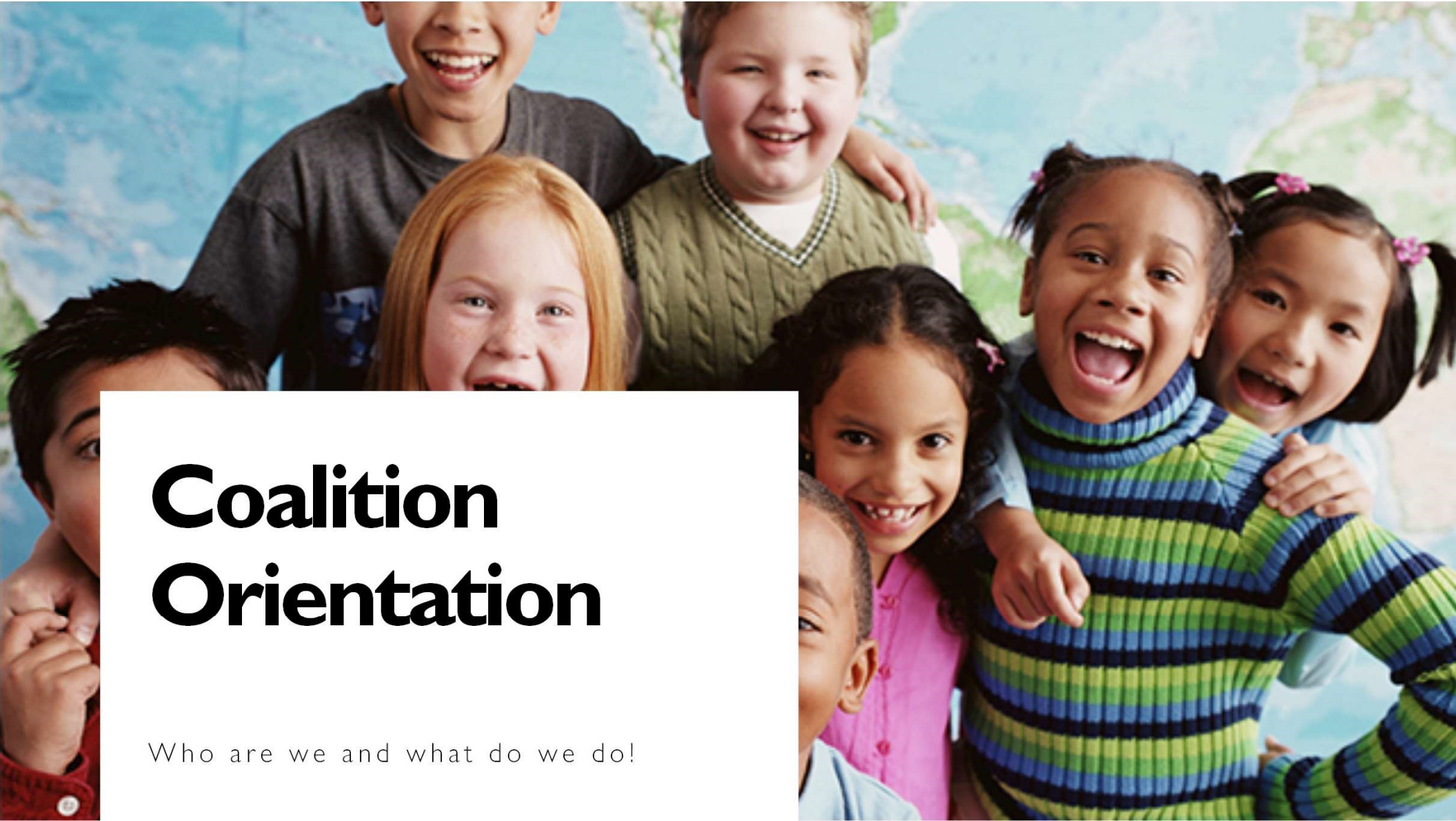
Time	Topic	Lead
1:00pm	Welcome and Introductions	Tom MacIntyre
1:15	Learn About CPWI and the Coalition	Joe Neigel
1:45	Partner Updates	All
2:30pm	Next Steps & Adjourn	Tom MacIntyre





Welcome & Introductions

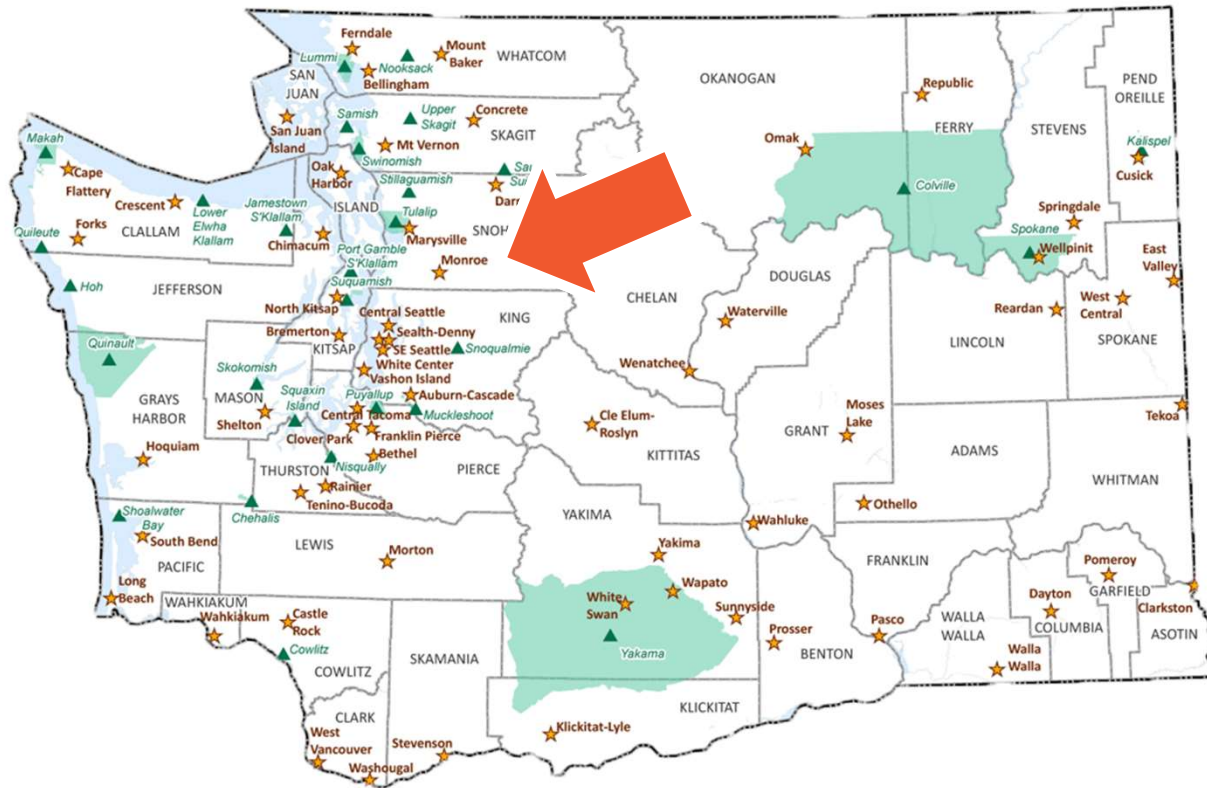
Welcome back!



Coalition Orientation

Who are we and what do we do!

Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative

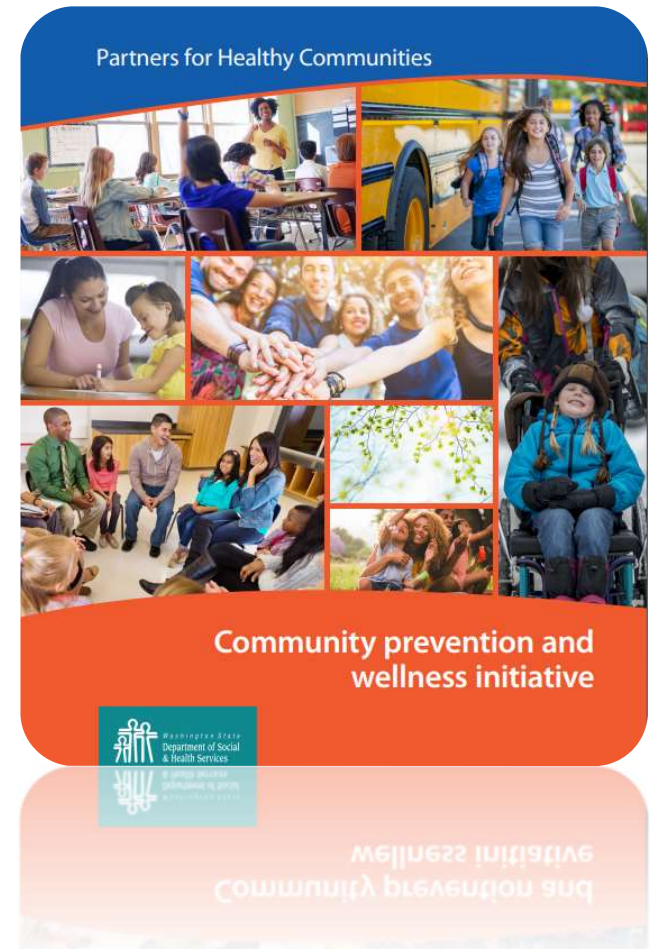


- Nearly 100 Communities
- 100+ schools
- All 39 counties



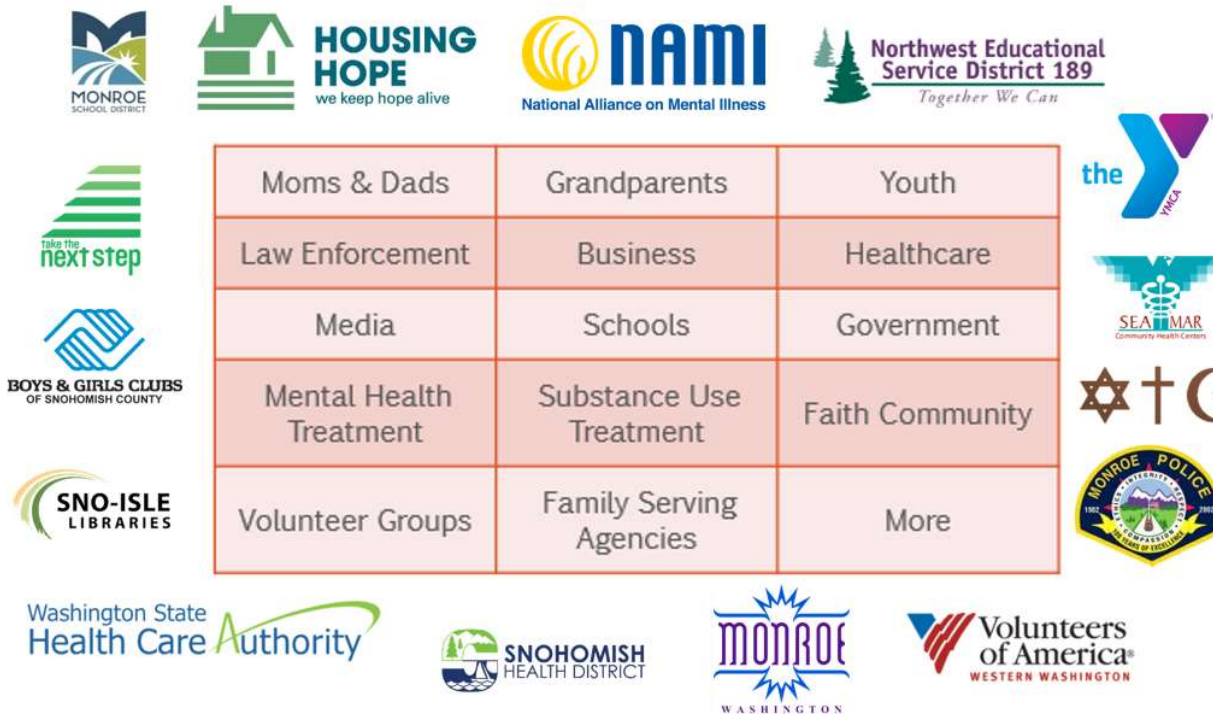
Community Decision-making

- **Community-based model** for delivering effective prevention strategies and activities.
- **Data-informed**, community-level decision making approach to identify and respond to root social and emotional causes of problem behaviors.



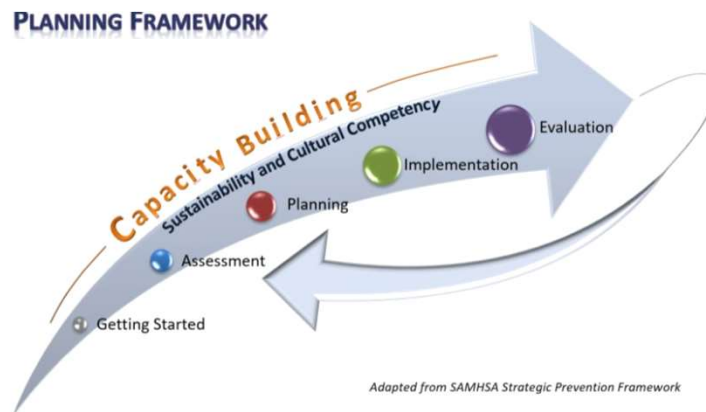
A Collaboration of Partners

- Our Coalition is a formal arrangement for cooperation and collaboration between groups and sectors within our community.



Focus on the Fire, Not the Smoke

- The **Coalition analyzes** HYS and other data to find out what makes our kids vulnerable to substance use and mental health issues like depression and suicide.
- Our strategic plan addresses science-identified **root causes** rather than symptoms.
- We proactively fund **multi-tiered evidence-based programs**, strategies and personnel to improve outcomes for youth.

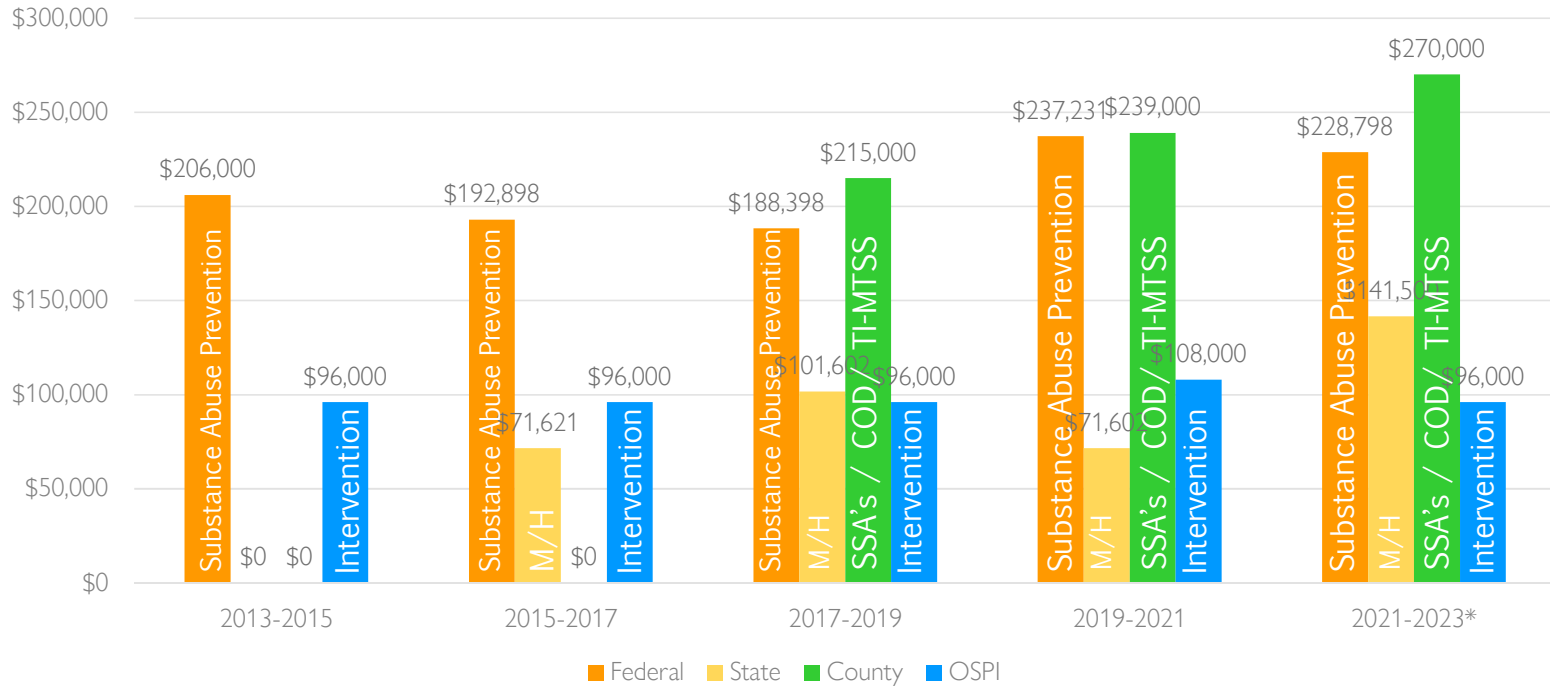




Domains	Risk Factors Measured on Healthy Youth Survey	Adolescent Problem Behaviors					Protective Factors	
	Risk factors are characteristics that lead to increases in problem behaviors like alcohol and other drug use, juvenile crime, teen pregnancy, school dropout, and violence. The following factors have been shown to increase the likelihood that youth may develop these problematic behaviors that impact health and success.	Substance Abuse	Depression & Anxiety	Juvenile Crime	Teen Pregnancy	School Dropout	Violence	
Community	Availability of Drugs* (10 th)	✓					✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for prosocial community involvement* (8th & 10th) • Recognition for prosocial community involvement
	Availability of Firearms* (10 th)			✓			✓	
	Community Laws & Norms Favorable to Drug Use, Firearms & Crime	✓		✓			✓	
	Low Neighborhood Attachment & Community Disorganization	✓		✓			✓	
Family	Family History of the Problem Behavior	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonding to family with healthy beliefs and clear standards • Attachment to family with healthy beliefs and clear standards • Opportunities for prosocial family involvement* (8th) • Recognition for prosocial family involvement
	Family Management Problems	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Family Conflict	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Favorable Parental Attitudes Toward Drug Use	✓		✓			✓	
School	Academic Failure* (10 th)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonding and attachment to school • Opportunities for prosocial school involvement* (10th) • Recognition for prosocial school involvement* (10th)
	Lack of Commitment to School* (8 th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Individual	Friends Use of Drugs* (8 th & 10 th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonding to peers with healthy beliefs and clear standards • Attachment to peers with healthy beliefs and clear standards • Opportunities for prosocial involvement • Increase social skills
	Favorable Attitudes Toward Drug Use* (10 th)	✓		✓	✓	✓		
	Early Initiation of Drug Use* (8 th)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
	Gang Involvement* (10 th)	✓		✓			✓	

Leveraging Resources

Since 2013, the Monroe Community Coalition has been awarded more than \$2.6 million in grant funding and resources for our schools and community.



A Bottom-Up Approach

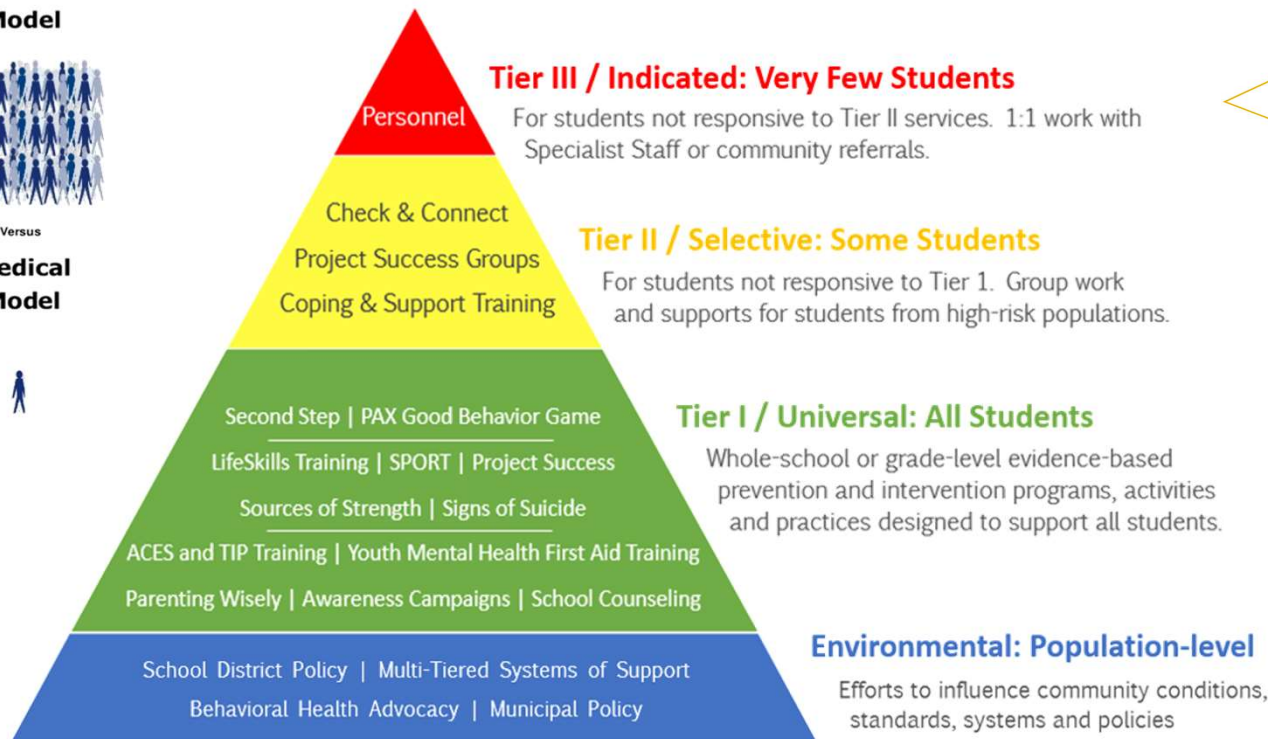
Our goal is **population level prevention**. That means we invest in strategies and programs that reach as many people as possible to reduce costly 1:1 services.

Public Health Model



Versus

Medical Model



Tier III Personnel

- Director of Prevention Services x1
- School Counselors x14
- Student Support Advocates x4
- School Social Worker x1
- Behavioral Health Specialist x1
- Co-Occurring Disorders Therapist x1
- Student Assistance Professional x1
- Attendance Outreach Specialist x1
- Homeless & Foster Care Liaison x1
- Family Liaisons x2

We Only Use Strategies that Work!



- **The Coalition uses evidence-based strategies and programs.** This means our investments have been tested and shown to do good across different settings and demographics, while also causing zero unintended harm.
- **Consider DARE**

At its peak, DARE was practiced in 75% of American schools and in 52 countries at an annual cost of \$1.3 billion.

At least 8 studies have concluded that DARE had **no effectiveness in preventing drug use** among elementary, middle or high school students in general, and actually **increased the likelihood of substance use and criminal justice involvement** among vulnerable student populations.



The Results!

Young people in Monroe have been reporting the highest levels of protection across the board since 2018!

**Regular Alcohol
Use:**

**Lowest Rate Ever
Recorded**

**Regular Marijuana
Use:**

**Lowest Rate Ever
Recorded**

Smoking & Vaping:

**Lowest Rates Since
2014**

**Rx & Prescription
Painkiller Use:**

**Lowest Rate Ever
Recorded**

**Abusive
Relationships:**

**Lowest Rate Ever
Recorded**

**Teachers Praise for
Hard Work:**

**Highest Rate Ever
Recorded**



Physical Fighting:

**Lowest Rate Ever
Recorded**



Coalition Mental Health Strategies 22/23



Coalition Action Plan – Prevention 22/23





Business Updates

Here we go!



Partner Updates

What's happening in your world?



Adjourn

