

# January Prevention Learning Community Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

9 – 11 a.m.

# As we get started...

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- ▶ Type into chat:
  - ▶ Have you seen any snow in your part of the state yet?



Time	Agenda
9:00-9:10 a.m. 10 min	<b>Welcome / Introduce new prevention providers to the call</b>
9:10-9:50 a.m. 40 min	<b>Prevention Priorities and Budget Updates</b> <i>Sarah Mariani</i>
9:50-10:10 a.m. 20 min	<b>Preparing for the 2024 Legislative Session</b> <i>Sonja Pipek</i>
10:10-10:40 a.m. 30 min	<b>Statewide Updates</b> <i>DBHR Prevention Section</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HYS 2025</li> <li>• CBO FOA Updates</li> <li>• CPWI Strategic Planning</li> </ul> <b>And more!</b>
10:40-11:00 a.m. 20 min	<b>Excellence in Prevention (EIP) Registry Updates</b> <i>Alexis Schmierer</i>

# Thinking ahead to the next LCM

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- ▶ Have a story to share from your community?  
Contact your prevention manager to be added to future LCMs!
- ▶ For February and March, we are focused on...
  - ▶ How does the Coalition engage with policy makers?
  - ▶ How does the Coalition market and promote efforts to decision makers and the community at large?
  - ▶ Do you have a website, newsletter, and/or other tool to share?



# 2025 LCM Schedule

9:00-11:00am with optional 3<sup>rd</sup> hour

Month	Date	Platform	Athena Forum Calendar Link
January	January 22	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a>
February (optional)	February 26	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a>
March	March 26	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a> Note: Share with Contract Contact / fiscal agent as hold for contract negotiations.
April	April 23	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a> Note: Share with Contract Contact / fiscal agent as hold for contract negotiations.
May	May 28	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a> Note: Share with Contract Contact / fiscal agent as hold for contract negotiations.
August	August 27	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a>
September	September 24	Zoom	<a href="#">Training and events calendar   The Athena Forum</a> (Annual Contractor Meeting)



## Headlines

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# Save the date: DBHR's 2025 Coalition Leadership Institute

*Submitted by wilsok1107 on January 2, 2025 - 11:32am*

January 02, 2025

Save the date! The Washington State Health Care Authority's (HCA) Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) is hosting the **2025 Coalition Leadership Institute (CLI) on Tuesday, June 24 and Wednesday, June 25!**

This year's CLI will be **held virtually on Zoom** and will focus on Minerva 2.0 and how it supports our work in Washington state.

We'll cover important updates for the new biennium, share insights from data dashboards, explore "the whys" behind reporting requirements, and prepare for reporting and planning in the next biennium.

Attendance is required for CPWI coalition coordinators, CBO grantees, and young adult local service grantees. Day one is required for representatives from educational service districts (ESDs) providing school-based services. Don't miss this opportunity to learn, collaborate, and get ready for what's ahead! Agenda and registration links are coming soon!

# welcome

*Please raise your hand or type into the chat if you are new to the Prevention community and we would love to welcome you!*

# Prevention Priorities and Budget Updates

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Sarah Mariani | Section Manager | HCA/DBHR



# Interim HCA Director: MaryAnne Lindeblad

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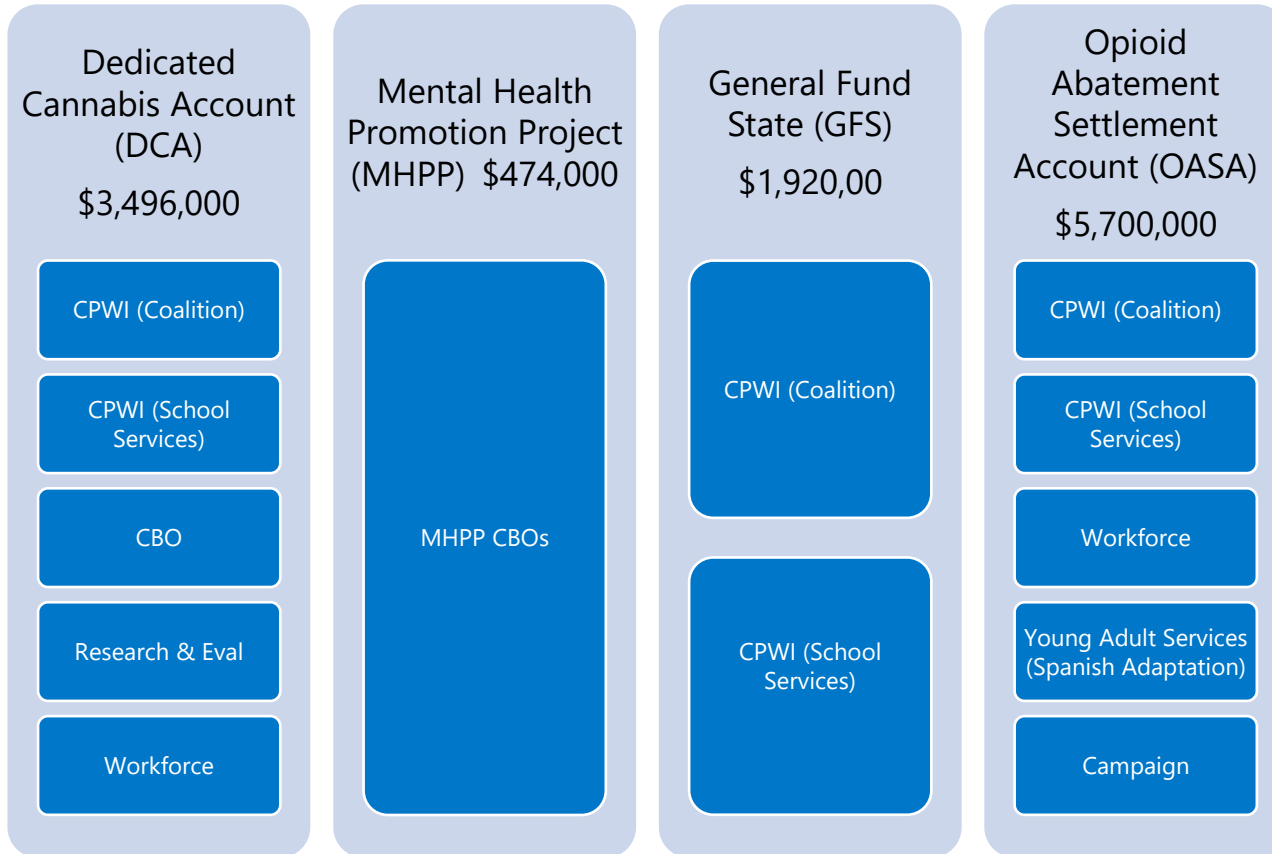
# 2025-2027 Proposed Budget

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*Gov. Jay Inslee's proposed final budget as governor:  
<https://ofm.wa.gov/budget/state-budgets/gov-inslees-proposed-2025-27-budgets>*

# State Funded Prevention Budget



# 2025 Legislative Session

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Sonja Pipek | Prevention Supervisor | HCA/DBHR

# Overview | 69<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

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- ▶ Session overview
- ▶ How a bill becomes a law
- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Important legislative dates
- ▶ Prevention notable bills and watches
- ▶ Research briefs

# Session Overview

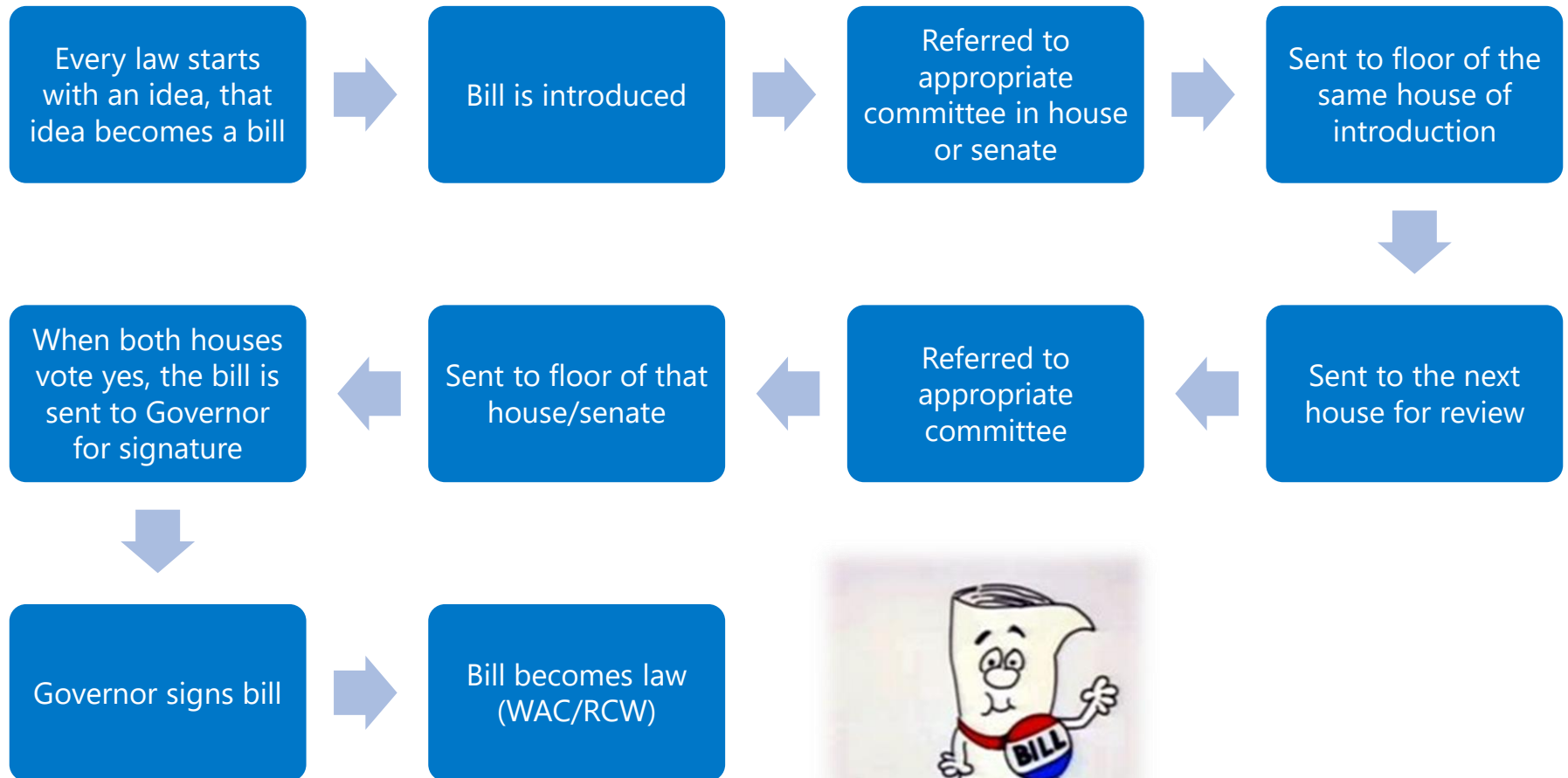
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**The 2025 legislative session is 105 days and ends April 27th**

The legislature cycle is two years long. In that two-year cycle there is a regular session held each year. In the odd-numbered years regular session is 105 days. In the even year it is 60 days.

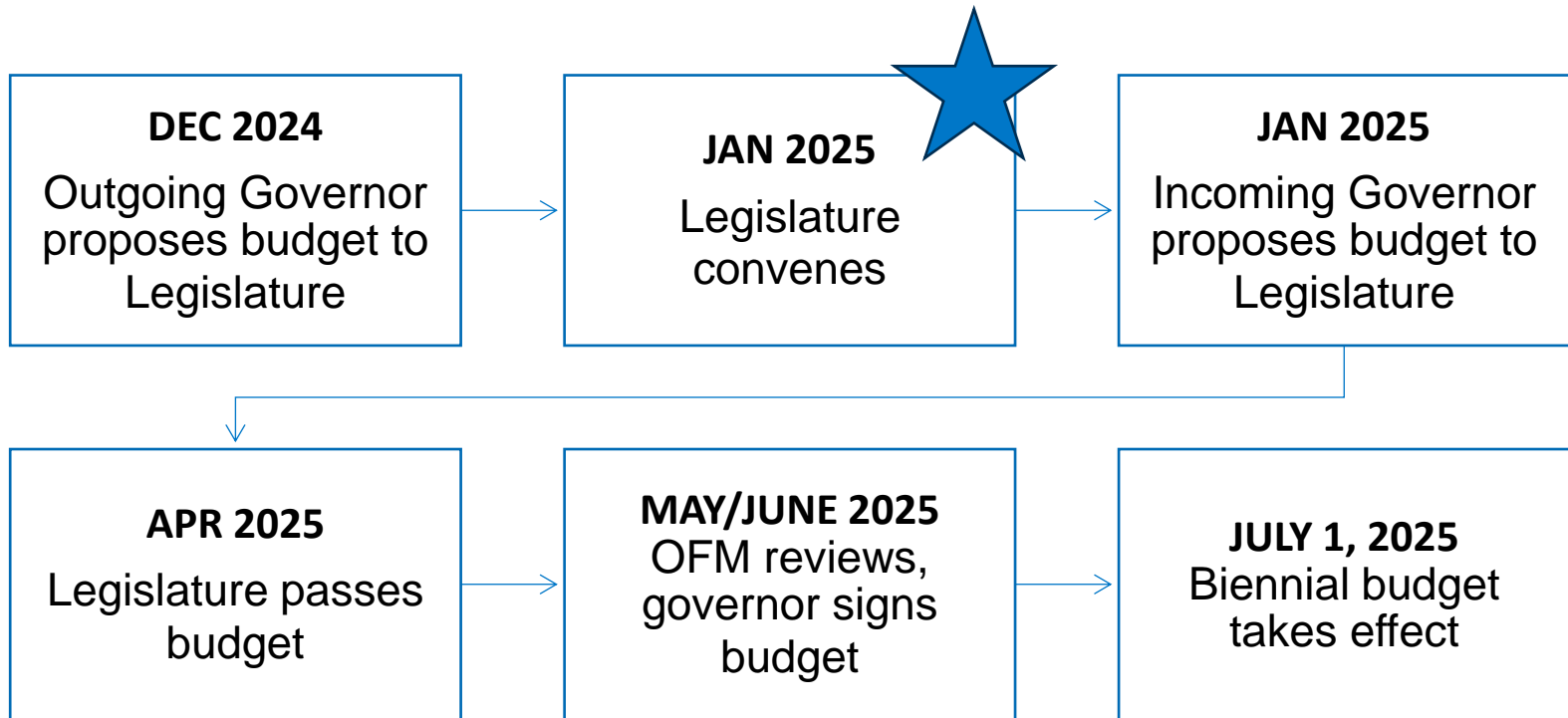
# How a Bill Becomes a Law

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# WA Budget Timeline

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# Important dates

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## House of Origin

- ▶ **January 13:** 1<sup>st</sup> day of session
- ▶ **February 21<sup>st</sup>:** Policy committee cutoff (Day 40)
- ▶ **February 28<sup>th</sup>:** Fiscal Committee cutoff (Day 47)
- ▶ **March 12<sup>th</sup>:** House of Origin Cutoff (Day 59)

*Cross over (process repeats)*

- ▶ **April 2<sup>nd</sup>:** Policy committee cutoff (Day 80)
- ▶ **April 8<sup>th</sup>:** Fiscal committee cutoff (Day 86)
- ▶ **April 16<sup>th</sup>:** Opposite House Cutoff (Day 94) - Last day to consider bills UNLESS Necessary to Implement the budget (NTIB)

# Key Terms/Concepts

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- ▶ Companion Bill- introduced in the opposite house that has similar language
  - ▶ Effect: Expedites and improves likelihood of passage
- ▶ Agency Request Bill- request for legislation proposed by an agency of the executive branch
  - ▶ Effect: Has executive support, increasing likelihood of passage
- ▶ Regulatory Authority- the scope of an agencies ability to regulate a given issue
  - ▶ Example: The bill legalizing retail cannabis gave regulatory authority of retail oversight to the Liquor and Cannabis Board (LCB)
- ▶ RCW- (Revised Code of Washington)- a codification of current statutes

# Bills Overview

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## ▶ Regulated Substances

- ▶ Alcohol/DUI
- ▶ Cannabis
- ▶ Tobacco/Vape

## ▶ Prevention Services

- ▶ School services and early intervention
- ▶ Opioid use prevention
- ▶ Mental and behavioral health promotion

Legislative information on the following slides were current as of January 22, 2025. For the latest information on a particular bill, visit: <https://leg.wa.gov/bills-meetings-and-session/>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Alcohol/DUI

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
DUI	SSB 5067	Concerning impaired driving	<i>Transportation</i>
DUI	HB 1315	Concerning impaired driving	<i>Community Safety</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	SB 5206	Cannabis Retail Advertising	Labor & Commerce
Cannabis	HB 1067	Transfer licensing activities from LCB to Dept of Ag	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 1347	Cannabis testing laboratories	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 1346	Removing cannabis industry barriers	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 1341	Medical cannabis authorization database	Consumer Protection & Business

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	HB 1449	<b>Legalizing the home cultivation of cannabis by persons who are 21 years of age and older.</b>	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>
Cannabis	SB 5403	<b>Allowing direct to consumer sales of certain cannabis products</b>	<i>Labor &amp; Commerce</i>
Cannabis	HB 1348	<b>Employee ownership of licensed cannabis businesses</b>	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest

## Early Learning & Intervention

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Schools	SB 5126	OSPI behavioral health network	<i>Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</i>
Schools	SB 5007	Supports for students at risk of not graduating	<i>Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</i>
Schools	SB 5273	Establishing community/gun violence prevention program at HCA	<i>Health &amp; Long-term Care</i>
Schools	SB 5180	Securing the rights of students to have a safe, civil, and respectful learning community	<i>Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Tobacco & Other

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Tobacco	HB 1203 /SB 5183	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business / Health &amp; Long-term care</i>
Tobacco	HB 1461	Increasing tobacco and vapor products taxes	<i>Finance</i>
Tobacco	HB 1417	Establishing an embodied carbon tax on cigarettes	<i>Finance</i>
Data	HB 1066	Data Dashboard on regulated substances	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>



# Educational Resources

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## ▶ Research Briefs:

- ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/prevention-101/research-briefs-substance-use-prevention-and-mental-health-promotion>
  - ▶ The power of prevention across domains
  - ▶ Negative health impacts of high-THC products
  - ▶ Vaping nicotine: high risk for adolescents
  - ▶ Protecting youth from the harmful effects of alcohol, cannabis, and commercial tobacco (nicotine) marketing and promotion

## ▶ CPWI Outcomes Summary:

- ▶ Can be found on the CPWI Athena page:  
<https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi>

## ▶ Prevention Voices (outside resource):

- ▶ [Please register here for our weekly legislative updates.](#)

## ▶ WASAVP (outside resource):

- ▶ [HOME | WASAVP Prevention](#)

# Statewide Updates

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SUD Prevention and MH Promotion Section |  
HCA/DBHR

# HYS 2025 update

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## ▶ Current Status

- ▶ Wrapping up Revision Cycle
- ▶ Tentative dates for survey: **Oct 6-24, 2025**
  - ▶ Still administered online, same protocol

## ▶ Next Steps

- ▶ HYS registration opens ~April 2025
  - ▶ HYS team is incorporating feedback on registration materials, then will submit for IRB review

# Minerva

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## ▶ CAT Reports

- ▶ Coalition Assessment Tool (CAT) is administered by Community Coalitions every October, and then reported in Minerva by November 15
- ▶ Reports are created on and after December 1 and uploaded by the Minerva Team by January 1
- ▶ Reports are uploaded to Resources page under Document Library with the name “[**Community name**] **CAT 2024**”

# Minerva

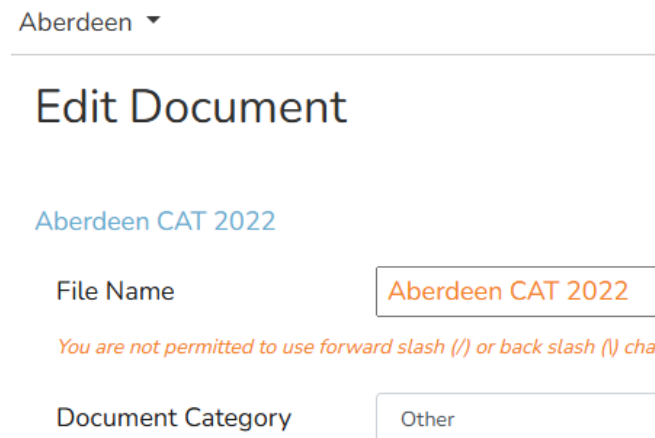
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▶ To download the report:

① Find and select the CAT Report to open the “Edit Document” page



② Select the blue text in the upper left portion of the page to download the report



# Minerva

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## ▶ **NEW** Outcomes Report

- ▶ Located on the Evaluate Channel, "Outcomes Report"
- ▶ Guidance document under Resources, on the State Resources page
- ▶ Video and video script under Help, on the Training page

## ▶ **NEW** account customizations

- ▶ Remove from view, "Block Grant Report" for all accounts and "CPWI Report Output" for non-CPWI accounts from Evaluate Channel

# Minerva

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- ▶ **NEW** Staff Member page

- ▶ Located under Account, on Staff Members page
- ▶ Guidance document under Resources, on the State Resources page

- ▶ **NEW** "Welcome to Minerva 2.0"

- ▶ Video and video transcript under Help, on the Training page
- ▶ New User Quiz link

# Minerva

## ▶ Training Type List

- ▶ Biennial Data Refresh 2026
- ▶ What's missing? Or what would you change?

Have feedback? Email  
Alexa.Carr@hca.wa.gov

CADCA Mid-Year Training Institute
CADCA National Leadership Forum
Other - Coalition Development Training
Coalition Leadership Institute (CLI)
Conference on Adolescent Health
EBP/RBP Program/Curriculum Training
Innovative Program/Curriculum Training
National Prevention Network Conference (NPN)
National Tribal Health Conference
Northwest Alcohol Conference
Other - Prevention and/or Mental Health Promotion Related Training
Prevention Summit
Rx and Illicit Drug Summit
Prevention Ethics
Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)
Society for Prevention Research Annual Meeting
Spring Youth Forum
Other - Staff and Volunteer Professional Development Training
Other - Training
Other - Tribal Best Practices Training
Washington Behavioral Health Conference
Region 10 Opioid Summit
Native American Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)
Tribal Prevention Ethics
Art and Science of Community Organizing (ASCOT)
Prevention Core Competencies
CADCA Bootcamp
Washington State Tribal Opioid/Fentanyl Summit
National Tribal Opioid Summit



# CPWI/CBO expenditure request

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- ▶ Thank you for completing this!
- ▶ Information being **reviewed now** by managers / leadership to inform decisions.
- ▶ Anticipate making decisions by the **end of January / early February** with updated A&R / FSI Documents being sent to providers shortly thereafter.
  - ▶ Anticipate a mid-February start date of funds.
- ▶ *Note, this process is impacted by the budgetary and contractual restrictions the state is facing which may impact these timelines.*

THANK\*  
\*YOU!

# CPWI Stabilization Funding

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- ▶ \$1.5 million in General Fund State to be allocated across both prongs of CPWI.
- ▶ To be allocated on the same timeline as the Expenditure Request.
- ▶ *Note, this process is impacted by the budgetary and contractual restrictions the state is facing which may impact these timelines.*



# CPWI Community Survey

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- ▶ Implementation anticipated starting in June of this year through December.
- ▶ Previously a vendor performed survey creation however this year we are utilizing HCA internal resources.
- ▶ Remember providing feedback at the CLI in August? We are using that to help inform our efforts!
- ▶ Action: Mark your calendars and start thinking ahead for dissemination!



# CPWI Strategic Planning



## Providers

All in Providers

Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) ▾

Community-based organizations

Contractor fiscal and billing

Communication strategies: Guidelines and tools

Discussion forum

Tribal prevention and wellness programs

Statewide projects

Minerva

Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition

## Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition

Strategic planning is a core component of effective prevention efforts. Strategic planning makes the difference between trying to help and using a data-informed approach to ensure we are making a lasting difference in the health of our youth and communities while also guiding the use of limited resources. In Washington state, we have adapted the [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's \(SAMHSA\) Strategic Prevention Framework \(SPF\)](#) to inform community planning.

To assist you in your planning efforts, we put together this page of resources to help you when and how you need them. Some of these resources are specific to the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) and designed by Health Care Authority's (HCA) Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) staff and partners, while other resources are from [SAMHSA](#), [Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America \(CADCA\)](#), or other experts in community organizing and prevention science. This information can be used by any coalition or group hoping to go upstream and prevent substance use disorder, promote mental health, and reduce related behavioral health challenges.

The contents of this page will be updated as we develop our resources, so check back periodically for new training content. Please let us know if there is something you would like added to this page by contacting your prevention manager or emailing [the Athena team](#).

2025-2027 CPWI strategic plans are due to your prevention manager on **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**.

## STRATEGIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS

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- [CPWI logic model template \(2025-2027\)](#)
- [CPWI two-year budget template \(2025-2027\)](#)
- [CPWI 2025-2027 strategic plan checklist](#)

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CPWI strategic planning updates 2024/2025 - Information and expectations +

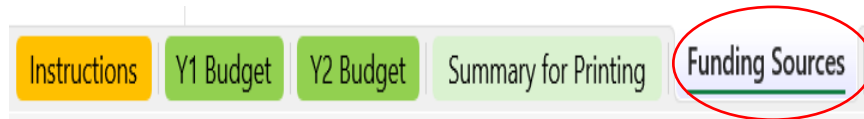
Getting Started +

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# Key Changes: Funding Sources

▶ Updated funding sources:



Y1 Tab: July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			Y2 Tab: July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027		
Available Funding Sources, Across CPWI			Available Funding Sources, Across CPWI		
State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	General Fund State - State (GFS)	State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	General Fund State - State (GFS)
Federal	(Jul 1-Sept 30)	Substance Use Prevention Treatment Recovery Services Carryover (previously SABG) - Federal (SUPTRS CO)	Federal	(Jul 1-Sept 30)	Substance Use Prevention Treatment Recovery Services Carryover (previously SABG) - Federal (SUPTRS CO)
Federal	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Substance Use Prevention Treatment Recovery Services (previously SABG) - Federal (SUPTRS)	Federal	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Substance Use Prevention Treatment Recovery Services (previously SABG) - Federal (SUPTRS)
Federal	(Jul 1-Sept 29)	American Rescue Plan Act - Federal (ARPA)	Federal	funds expired	American Rescue Plan Act - Federal (ARPA)
State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Dedicated Cannabis Account - State (DCA)	State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Dedicated Cannabis Account - State (DCA)
State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Opioid Settlement Funds - State (OSF)	State	(Jul 1-Jun 30)	Opioid Settlement Funds - State (OSF)
Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2025)	Partnership for Success Y1 Carryover - Federal (PFS Y1 CO)	Federal	funds expired	Partnership for Success Y1 Carryover - Federal (PFS Y1 CO)
Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2025)	Partnership for Success Y2 - Federal (PFS Y2)	Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2026)	Partnership for Success Y2 Carryover - Federal (PFS Y2 CO)
Federal	(Sept 30-Jun 30, 2026)	Partnership for Success Y3 - Federal (PFS Y3)	Federal	funds expired	Partnership for Success Y2 - Federal (PFS Y2)
Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2025)	State Opioid Response IV Y1 - State (SOR IV Y1)	Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2026)	Partnership for Success Y3 - Federal (PFS Y3)
Federal	(Sept 30-Jun 30, 2026)	State Opioid Response IV Y2 - State (SOR IV Y2)	Federal	(Sept 30-Jun 30, 2027)	Partnership for Success Y4 - Federal (PFS Y4)
			Federal	funds expired	State Opioid Response IV Y1 - State (SOR IV Y1)
			Federal	(July 1-Sept 29, 2026)	State Opioid Response IV Y2 - State (SOR IV Y2)
			Federal	(Sept 30-Jun 30, 2027)	State Opioid Response IV Y3 - State (SOR IV Y3)

# Key Changes: Choosing a new fund source

- ▶ Updated funding sources:

General Fund State - State (GFS)	American Rescue Plan Act - Federal (ARPA)	Partnership for Success Y3 - Federal (PFS Y3)	Select your funding source	SUBTOTAL Possible DBHR Funding Sources
(July1-June30)				
			Select your funding source	
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			Substance Use Prevention Treatment Recovery Services Carryover (previously SABG) - Federal (SUPTRS CO)	
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			Dedicated Cannabis Account - State (DCA)	
			Opioid Settlement Funds - State (OSF)	
			Partnership for Success Y2 Carryover - Federal (PFS Y2 CO)	
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\$	-		Partnership for Success Y4 - Federal (PFS Y4)	-
\$	-		State Opioid Response IV Y2 - State (SOR IV Y2)	-
			State Opioid Response IV Y3 - State (SOR IV Y3)	-

# Key Changes: Funding Auto-population

- Updated funding sources:

YEAR ONE* : July 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026			
Date Budget Last Revised:			
General Fund State - State (GFS)	American Rescue Plan Act - Federal (ARPA)	Partnership for Success Y3 - Federal (PFS Y3)	Select your funding source
(July1-Jun30)	(July1-Sept29)	(Sept30-Jun30)	



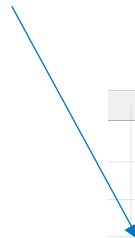
YEAR TWO* : July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027			
Date Budget Last Revised:			
General Fund State - State (GFS)	American Rescue Plan Act - Federal (ARPA)	Partnership for Success Y3 - Federal (PFS Y3)	Select your funding source
(July1-June30)	Funds Expired	(July1-Sept29)	





# Key Changes: Unspecified Funds

- ▶ Addition of Column C – Unspecified Fund Allocation:



C	D	E	F	G
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				<b>Date Budget Last Revised:</b>
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# Reminder: Other Funds

▶ Column L: Additional Funding

▶ Columns N-P: Additional Funding Sources

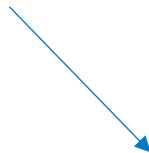


L	M	N	O	P	Q
OPTIONAL:	<b>Optional: Additional Funding Sources The Coalition Accesses **</b>				
Any activities from your strategic plan the coalition would implement if they had additional funding?		Drug Free Communities (DFC)	Other Funds	Match Funds	Additional Funding Sources Subtotals
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# Reminder: Other Funds

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▶ Column L: Additional Funding



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# Feature: Auto Populate in Y2

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- ▶ Within the **Y1 Budget** worksheet, most of the information entered in Column A and the BARS-CSAP-IOM from Column B will auto-populate in the **Y2 Budget** worksheet


34	Direct Service: [name of program or strategy]	Select BARS - CSAP - IOM
35	Salary [name]	
36	Benefits	
37	Travel	
38	Professional Services [name]	
39	Program Supplies or Printing	
40	Training Costs	

- ▶ If there are anticipated changes in any of this information for SFY27, you can then overwrite that within the **Y2 Budget** worksheet.

# Reminder: Math Check

- ▶ Use the yellow cells in row 126 and the two orange cells for some 'math checks' to help ensure you don't over budget or under budget

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# Budget Templates

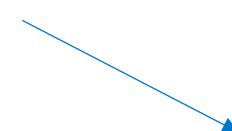
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## ▶ Find the template on:

- ▶ Strategic Planning Resources:  
<https://theathenaforum.org/providers/strategic-planning-resources-how-update-or-write-plan-your-coalition>
- ▶ CPWI Guidance & Forms page  
<https://theathenaforum.org/providers/community-prevention-and-wellness-initiative-cpwi/guidance-and-forms>

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# Should I use the new templates?

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- ▶ Yes! Using the new template is required.

But remember...

- ▶ Can override auto-populate on Y2 tabs, if needed.
- ▶ Revise funding sources where needed.
- ▶ Do **not** try to work with these files if they open in a Web Browser or within TEAMS

# CBO

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- ▶ Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) is on pause at this time, as a result of the statewide contract freeze. We will share with the field as soon as we have more information.
- ▶ Information will be shared via:
  - ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/headlines/current-funding-opportunities>
  - ▶ Athena Newsletters



# Other Statewide & National Updates

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Martha Williams & Ray Horodowicz | Prevention  
System Managers | HCA/DBHR

# Communities Talks to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse

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- ▶ What is a Communities Talks event?
  - ▶ Connecting the event to your Action Plan
  - ▶ A Video from Captain Jones, Director  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=492eZpGLzBI>  
(Advance to 9:07 and play to 10:40.)
- ▶ Applying for and using the Stipend
  - ▶ Requesting a participation invitation
  - ▶ Experience from the field

# Questions

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## ▶ More Information:

- ▶ <https://www.stopalcoholabuse.gov/communitiestalk/>
- ▶ Contact:  
Martha Williams, Prevention System Manager  
HCA/DBHR/SUD Px and MHP Section
  - ▶ Email: [martha.williams@hca.wa.gov](mailto:martha.williams@hca.wa.gov)
  - ▶ Telephone: 360-622-1289

# Nicole Roach – Okanogan County Community Coalition

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- ▶ **Nicole has taken advantage of the Communities Talks stipend so Martha Williams, prevention manager, asked her a few questions!**
- ▶ How hard was it to get a participation invitation from [info@stopalcoholabuse.net](mailto:info@stopalcoholabuse.net)?
  - ▶ Very easy! All I did was email the above address and request an invitation to apply. They replied within a few days, asking for some basic information to ensure I qualified. I sent that in, and they replied, saying they would send me a link with the invitation within one to two weeks.
- ▶ Were there “hoops” to jump through to get the \$750 stipend check from SAMHSA?
  - ▶ None! The application process was very quick and easy. I don’t recall having any issues. Upon completing the application, I was told that a check would be mailed out shortly. And it was! I believe the time between request for invitation, and a check being mailed to me, was less than a month.

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- ▶ What did you use the stipend for?
  - ▶ We used the stipend towards the purchasing of “Screenagers”, which we played at our Key Leader meeting. There were some limitations around what you could use the stipend for, but I don’t remember them specifically. I know that you couldn’t use it for food.
- ▶ Was there a requirement of information to provide to SAMHSA after the event?
  - ▶ Afterwards, you can go back in and update how you used the money. There was no required reporting, sending in receipts, etc., though.

# CADCA's 2025 Annual Survey of Coalitions

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- ▶ Participation helps:
  - ▶ Determine coalition training and technical assistance needs
  - ▶ Crafting relevant briefs and webinars
  - ▶ Identify successful coalition strategies for prevention that can be shared across the country
  - ▶ Conduct capacity assessments for participation in projects
  - ▶ Inform community-level prevention research
- ▶ To participate, your coalition must have a unique link that is generated and sent to you by CADCA.
- ▶ Visit [www.cadca.org/annual-survey-of-coalitions/](http://www.cadca.org/annual-survey-of-coalitions/)

# CADCA's 2025 Annual Survey of Coalitions

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- ▶ CADCA invites **all** community substance misuse prevention coalitions to participate.  
You do not have to be a CADCA member to contribute.

- ▶ Coalition not yet received a unique link?

NEW for 2025:

Request a personalized link to the Survey:

<https://research.sogolytics.com/survey1.aspx?k=RRsXVV SsRXWPsPsPsP&lang=0>

- ▶ As yet, no posted deadline for when the survey closes.

# Funding Announcement: DFC Grant

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EXCITING NEWS

## ▶ Goals:

- ▶ Establish & strengthen collaboration...
- ▶ Reduce substance use...

## ▶ Key details:

- ▶ \$125,000 a year, for 5 years

▶ Estimated Post Date: Fri, Jan 24, 2025

▶ Estimated Due Date: Mar 25, 2025

## ▶ Visit:

- ▶ <https://www.grants.gov/search-results-detail/355753>
- ▶ <https://www.cdc.gov/overdose-prevention/php/drug-free-communities/funding-announcements.html>
- ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/dfc>





# Funding Announcement: NW HIDTA Prevention Grants

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## ▶ Who's eligible:

- ▶ Organizations working in substance use prevention in NW HIDTA counties: Benton, Clark, Cowlitz, Franklin, Grant, King, Kitsap, Lewis, Pierce, Skagit, Snohomish, Spokane, Thurston, Whatcom, and Yakima.

## ▶ Key details:

- ▶ Up to \$100,000.00 for 2 years (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2027)

## ▶ Applications due: Sunday, March 2, 2025

## ▶ Visit:

- ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/headlines/current-funding-opportunities>
- ▶ Office hour sessions: Jan 27 & Feb 18.

## ▶ Contact: Eliza Powell [epowell@nw.hidta.org](mailto:epowell@nw.hidta.org) or join the distribution list at [NorthwestHIDTA.org](http://NorthwestHIDTA.org)

# HIDTA Counties in Washington

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# Workforce Development Announcements

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Codie Garza | Development and Strategic  
Initiatives Supervisor | HCA/DBHR

# Congratulations

*Please raise your hand or type into the chat if you received your CPP and we will announce your success!*

# CPP Updates

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- ▶ On a pause for applications through February
- ▶ CPP Board is finalizing updates and new requirements this month
- ▶ New directions expected to be announced in February
- ▶ CPP office hours – every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday from 4-5pm (starting 1/27)

# Continued Partnership with SDRG

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## ▶ Continue to use SDRG office hours

- ▶ 1st Thursday 2-4pm
- ▶ 3rd Tuesday 9-11am

## ▶ Intensive TA continues

- ▶ Please work with your PSM for a referral

## ▶ Looking ahead in 2025 – The Center

- ▶ Continued TA/Training
- ▶ Sustainable Workforce

# Fellowship(s)

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## ▶ Advanced Fellowship Updates

- ▶ Recruitment: December – January
- ▶ March 2025 – September 2025

## ▶ Traditional Fellowship

- ▶ Expected March/April
- ▶ Stay tuned for updates
- ▶ If you would like to host a fellow in 2025/2026, please contact Codie Garza – [codie.garza@hca.wa.gov](mailto:codie.garza@hca.wa.gov)

Trainings & Technical Assistance	Date(s) and Location
FOA Pre Application Webinar	Friday, 1/24 – Webinar
Strengthening Families Program 10-14 New Facilitator Training (English & Spanish)	1/27 – 1/30 – Snohomish
Substance Abuse Prevention Skills Training (SAPST)	1/28 – 1/31 – Camp Murray
CPP Office Hours (starting 1/27 through Spring 2025)	Every 4 <sup>th</sup> Monday - Webinar
FOA Pre Application Webinar	1/30 – Webinar
CPWI Planning Office Hours	2/6, 2/18, & 3/6 – Webinar
Minerva Quarter 3 New User Training	2/13 – Webinar
Guiding Good Choice New Facilitator Training	2/17 – Webinar
February Learning Community Meeting	2/27 – Webinar
Positive Indian Parenting Train-the-Trainer	3/3 – 3/6 – Webinar
SDRG Office Hours	Every 1 <sup>st</sup> Thursday 2-4pm Every 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 9-11am Webinar



# 2025 Spring Youth Forum

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- ▶ Early stages of planning the 2025 conference at the Great Wolf Lodge
  - ▶ HCA is transitioning conference vendors
  - ▶ Conference website will undergo updates late February
- ▶ Youth Teams are encouraged to continue planning and implementing prevention projects
  - ▶ Expect Scholarship Application to open late February to early March
- ▶ Tentative Spring Youth Forum dates:
  - ▶ Tuesday, May 6 – Wednesday, May 7
    - ▶ *Note: When the dates are confirmed with the venue, a Save the Date announcement will be sent to contacts on the Spring Youth Forum ListServ and Athena Forum Newsletter.*



# Prevention Summit 2025

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- ▶ Interested in conference planning? Join / learn more about our planning committee!
  - ▶ Contact Kersten Tano ([Kersten.tano@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Kersten.tano@hca.wa.gov)) and Isaac Derline ([isaac.derline@hca.wa.gov](mailto:isaac.derline@hca.wa.gov)) for more information.
- ▶ We'd like to take the time today to run 2 poll questions as we begin planning the 2025 Prevention Summit...

# Prevention Summit 2025 Dates

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- ▶ We are looking at the following weeks:
  - ▶ October 27 – October 30
  - ▶ November 3 – November 7
- ▶ *Note: Finalized dates are also highly dependent on what the venue we choose to move forward with and their availability. In addition, we try our best to find dates where there is no overlap with other statewide conferences.*



# Prevention Summit 2025 Venue

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## ▶ List of venues that are in consideration:

- ▶ The Westin – Seattle
  - This was the location of 2024 and is HCA's preferred venue as it meets most of the needs of the conference (capacity, food per-diem, lodging per-diem)
- ▶ Seattle Convention Center
- ▶ Meydenbauer Center - Bellevue
- ▶ Greater Tacoma Convention Center
- ▶ Wenatchee Convention Center
- ▶ The Davenport Grand – Spokane
  - Location of 2023 Summit
- ▶ Yakima Convention Center
  - Location of 2019 Summit



- ▶ *Note: This list encompasses venues that meet our guidelines of Summit including capacity of attendees, within budget and potentially have the availability of to accommodate per-diem food and lodging rates.*

# Excellence in Prevention Registry Updates

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Alexis Schmierer | Prevention System Manager  
| HCA/DBHR

# Excellence in Prevention Update

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- ▶ New Athena page for the EIP registry is live!
  - ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/EBP>
  - ▶ We are still refining some details: please reach out if you have questions or updates
  
- ▶ Re-Review of highlighted programs
  - ▶ Last year, we updated EIP and paused review on some programs for equity reasons
  - ▶ Consulted with experts including Advisory
  - ▶ Now, piloting a **Practice-Based Evidence** continuum
  - ▶ WSU will review and place leftover programs on this continuum by the **April 23 LCM** for SFY26

# EIP Programs to be Reviewed

Green = Review first; Purple = Review second; Black = Review third

Program	Reason(s) to Review
1 Hip-Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse and HIV	Population, Setting, Feedback
Keep a Clear Mind	Setting, Feedback
Parenting Wisely	Setting, Feedback
Strengthening Families Program (Utah)	Population, Setting
Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families and Communities	Population, Setting, Feedback
2 Healer Women Fighting Disease Integrated Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Program for African American Women	Population, Setting
Red Cliff Wellness School Curriculum	Population, Setting
Storytelling for Empowerment	Population, Setting
3 (Girls Inc) Friendly PEERsusasion	Population
Native American Prevention Project Against AIDS and Substance Abuse	Population
Nurturing Program for Parents and their School-age Children 5 to 11 Years (Formerly Nurturing Parenting Programs)	Setting
Say It Straight	Setting
Sembrando Salud	Population



# Pilot ratings for re-review ONLY

NEW

## Practice-based Evidence

### Evidence-Informed

- ▶ Participatory Research
- ▶ Focus groups and interviews
- ▶ Meta-analysis
- ▶ Pre/post with control group

### Engagement-Informed

- ▶ Retention, completion high and matches served demographics
- ▶ Testimonials and photovoice
- ▶ Pre/Post (No control group)

### Theory-Informed

- ▶ Conceptual design, theory of change, and/or logic model align
- ▶ Vetted by members of culture or community

## Evaluation Evidence

### Evidence-Based (EBP)

- ▶ Randomized controlled trial or two quasi-experimental trials
- ▶ Effects relevant to funding source priorities

### Research-Based (RBP)

- ▶ Has research/eval evidence but does not reach EBP
- ▶ Applies to Cannabis, Tribal, MHPP

### Promising Program

- ▶ Strong theory of change, design
- ▶ Might be EBP for other priority (e.g., mental health) but not tested for this one (e.g., cannabis)

# Q & As

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Select Q & A from this month's meeting.

# Q&A from the LCM

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- ▶ Is the MHPP RFA delayed due to budget freeze?
  - ▶ Yes, see the slide regarding the CBO FOA.
- ▶ Is the \$10k that was to be allocated to CPWI Coalitions impacted by the budget freeze?
  - ▶ Yes, but we continue to try to move this forward by mid-February. See the slide regarding CPWI Stabilization.
- ▶ What is the cut off date for submitting letter to representatives during session?
  - ▶ None but encouraged to do so immediately and to pay attention to other key dates during legislative session.

# Q&A from the LCM

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- ▶ Do we know what the strategies look like SB 5273?
  - ▶ The bill defines violence prevention interventions including: "Facilitating behavior change, providing social-emotional support, peer support and peer counseling, mentorship, conflict mediation and crisis intervention, care coordination, targeted case management, referrals to credentialed health care providers or social services providers, community and school support services, patient education and screening services, group and individual health education and health coaching, health navigation, transitions of care support, and screening and assessment for nonclinical and social needs."

# Q&A from the LCM

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- ▶ What does the data shows about outcomes around lowering the BAC threshold for DUIs?
  - ▶ <https://lawfilesexternal.wa.gov/biennium/2025-26/Pdf/Bill%20Reports/Senate/5067%20SBR%20LAW%20OC%2025.pdf?q=20250122101253>.
- ▶ Do you have a timeframe for when scholarship requests for trainings will be reviewed / approved?
  - ▶ Scholarship request for CADCA leadership forum have been reviewed, and we have communicated with all applicants. The scholarship is not currently accepting applications for any other conferences, if we are able to open it for additional conferences we will communicate that out to the field as soon as we are able.

# Q&A from the LCM

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- ▶ When is the CPWI Coalition Budget Template available?
  - ▶ It's been available on Athena under the Strategic Planning page.
- ▶ Has SPORT been removed from the EIP Registry?
  - ▶ Nope!