

# February Prevention Learning Community Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> 2025

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Time	Agenda
9:00-9:10 a.m. 10 min	<b>Welcome / Introduce new prevention providers to the call</b>
9:10-9:45 a.m. 35 min	<b>Prevention Budget Updates</b> <i>Sarah Mariani</i>
9:45-10:00 a.m. 15 min	<b>Legislative Updates</b> <i>Sonja Pipek &amp; Prevention SMEs</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Bills to watch</b></li> </ul>
10:00-10:15 a.m. 15 min	<b>2025 Budget Outlook</b> <i>Megan Moore</i>
10:15-10:25 a.m. 10 min	<b>Break</b>
10:25-11:10 a.m. 45 min	<b>Statewide Updates</b> <i>DBHR Prevention Section</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CPWI Strategic Planning</b></li> <li>• <b>Partnerships for Success (PFS) Notice of Funding Opportunity</b></li> <li>• <b>Community highlights</b></li> <li>• <b>And more!</b></li> </ul>
11:10-11:40 a.m. 30 min	<b>Workforce Development Advisory Workgroup</b> <i>Codie Garza</i>

# LCM Slides

▶ The LCM slides have a new home on The Athena Forum!



The screenshot shows the website for The Athena Forum. At the top left is the logo featuring an owl and the text 'The Athena Forum'. To the right of the logo are navigation options: a language dropdown set to 'English', 'Sign In | Join Now', and a search bar with a 'Search' button. Below the header is a navigation menu with categories: 'Headlines', 'Prevention priorities', 'Providers', 'Prevention 101', 'Training' (which is highlighted with a green underline), and 'Who's who'. A breadcrumb trail reads 'Home > Training > Provider Training And Meetings'. On the left side, there is a 'Training' sidebar with links: 'All in Training', 'Provider training' (highlighted with a light blue background), 'Communities That Care: Study guides for trainers', 'OWL E-Learning professional development information', and 'Training and events calendar'. A large yellow arrow points from this sidebar to the main content area. The main content area has a heading 'Provider training and meetings' and a sub-heading 'Training and meeting materials: 2025'. Below this is a list of two items: 'Learning Community Meeting - January 22' and 'Learning Community Meeting - February 26', each with a plus sign to its right. A paragraph of text explains that these trainings are designed for Health Care Authority's Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery contractors and other prevention professionals, and that additional trainings are available via the OWL eLearning system. It also mentions that upcoming trainings can be found on the forum's training and events calendar.

<https://theathenaforum.org/training/provider-training-and-meetings>

# 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>
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>
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!

# Prevention Budget Updates

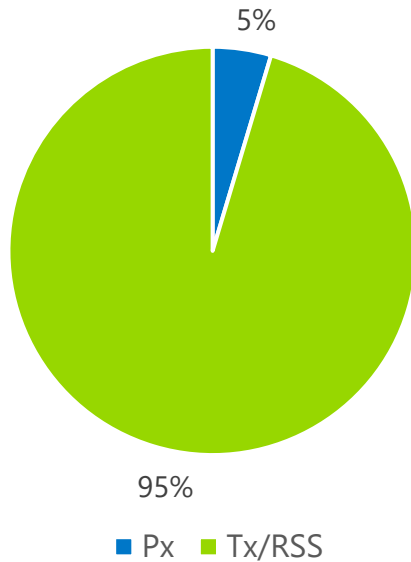
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Sarah Mariani | Section Manager | HCA/DBHR

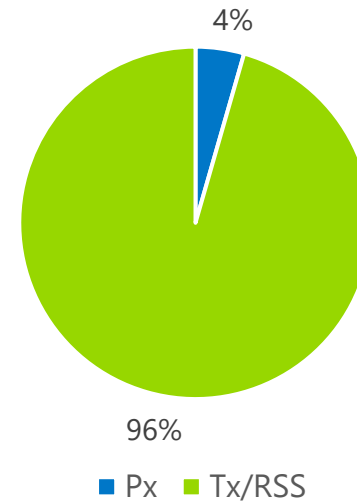
# Budget Overview- Prevention Allocations

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## SUD Funding: State + Federal Allocations

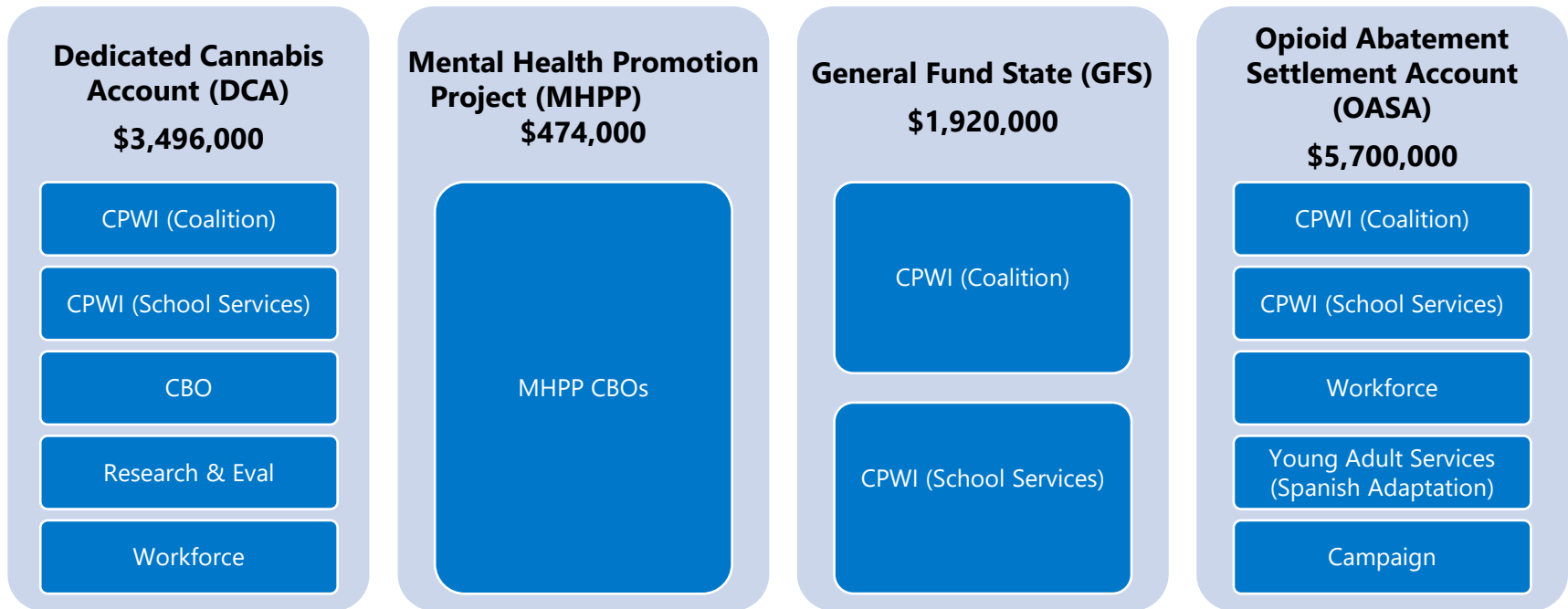


## SUD Funding: State Allocations Only



# State Funded Prevention Budget

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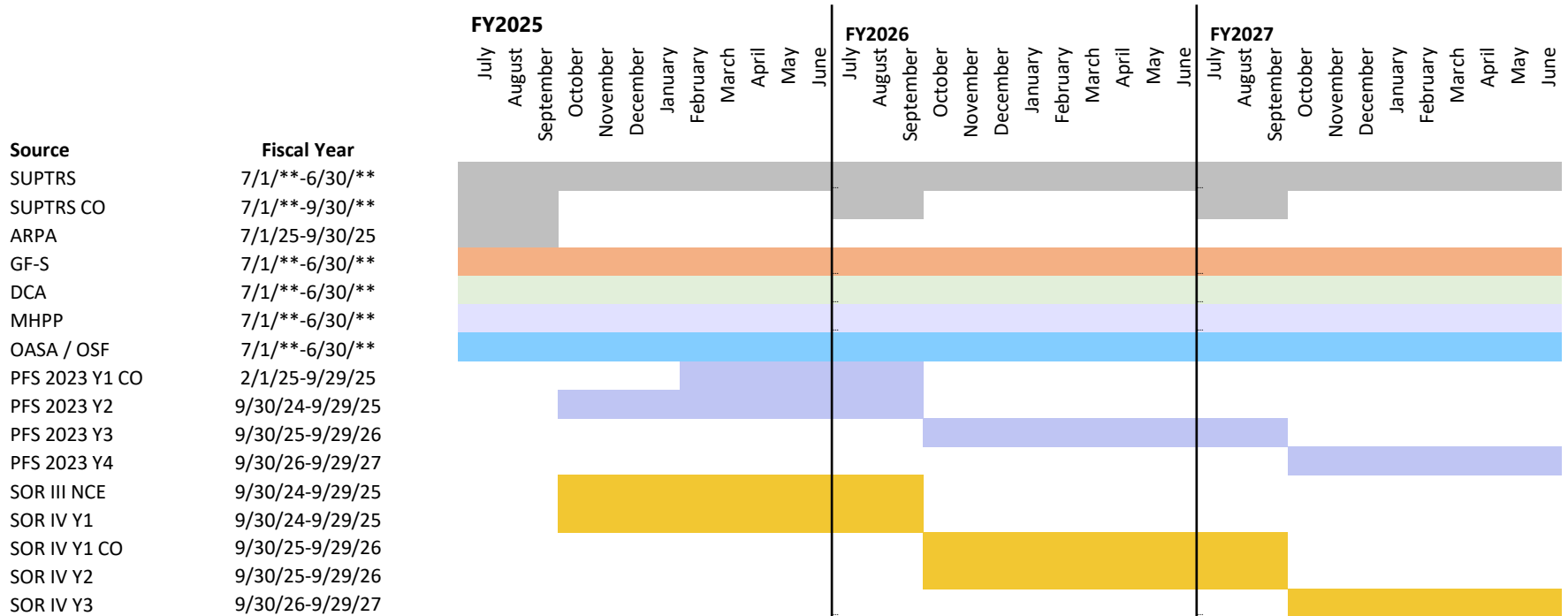




# Federally Funded Prevention Budget



# Px Funding Timelines



# Legislative Session Updates

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Sonja Pipek | Tribal & CBO Services Supervisor  
| HCA/DBHR

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Alcohol/DUI

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
DUI	SB 5067 / HB1315	Concerning impaired driving	<i>Transportation</i>
DUI	SHB 1100	Vacating convictions for DUI	<i>H Community Safety</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest

## Early Learning & Intervention

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Schools	SB 5007	Supports for students at risk of not graduating	<i>Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	SB 5206	Cannabis Retailer Advertising	<i>Ways &amp; Means</i>
Cannabis	HB 1067	Transfer licensing activities from LCB to Dept of Ag	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>
Cannabis	HB 1347	Cannabis testing laboratories	<i>Senate Labor &amp; Commerce</i>
Cannabis	HB 1346	Removing cannabis industry barriers	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>
Cannabis	HB 1341	Medical cannabis authorization database	<i>House Rules</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	SHB 1449	Legalizing the home cultivation of cannabis by persons who are 21 years of age and older.	<i>Appropriations</i>
Cannabis	SSB 5403	Supporting a sustainable cannabis industry <del>Allowing direct to consumer sales of certain cannabis products</del>	<i>Senate Rules</i>
Cannabis	HB 1348	Employee ownership of licensed cannabis businesses	<i>Consumer Protection &amp; Business</i>
Cannabis	SB 5456	Removing cannabis industry barriers	<i>Labor &amp; Commerce</i>
Cannabis	SHB 1551	Extending the cannabis social equity program	<i>House Rules</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	HB 1410	Concerning the suspension of inactive cannabis producer licenses	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 1932	Authorizing cannabis consumption in regulated environments	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 1940	Concerning the cannabis industry	Finance
Cannabis	SB 5700	Concerning the medical cannabis authorization database	Senate Rules
Cannabis	HB 1884	Concerning cannabis regulation	Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	SSB 5758	Supporting social equity in the cannabis industry by establishing distance requirements for certain licensees.	Senate Rules



# 2025 Bills of Interest- Tobacco

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Tobacco	HB 1203 <del>/SB 5183</del>	Prohibiting the sale of certain tobacco and nicotine products	<i>Finance / 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>
Tobacco	HB 1534 <del>/SB 5526</del>	Enhancing Regulations: Tobacco, Alt Nicotine, Vape	<i>Appropriations / Labor &amp; Commerce</i>

# 2025 Bills of Interest- Data

Subject	Bill #/Companion	Title	Status
Data	HB 1066	Data Dashboard on regulated substances	<i>Labor &amp; Commerce</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

# CPWI Strategic Planning

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▶ Yahoo!



- ▶ Strategic Plan review and approval is underway!
  - ▶ To be completed by HCA mid-March.

# CPWI Stabilization Funds

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- ▶ **A&R / FSI Documents** sent to providers for review and return **within 10 business days** per Contract terms. Complete these questions:

1. Did the Subrecipient receive (1) 80% or more of its annual gross revenue from federal contracts, subcontracts, grants, loans, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements; **and** (2) \$25,000,000 or more in annual gross revenues from federal contracts, subcontracts, grants, loans, subgrants, and/or cooperative agreements?  
 YES       NO
2. Does the public have access to information about the compensation of the executives in your business or organization through periodic reports filed under section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m(a), 78o(d)) or section 6104 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986?  
 YES       NO

- ▶ **General Fund State:** can use current column on A-19 template.
- ▶ Start date of **February 15<sup>th</sup>** through June 30<sup>th</sup>.

# CPWI Coalition Contract Negotiations

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- ▶ Feedback request is **out now and due by EOD March 21<sup>st</sup>!**
  - ▶ Focused on the Task Order -01 and Special Terms.
  - ▶ Reminder, much of the rest of the language is part of the agency template.
- ▶ Will touch on during March LCM (if / as needed).
- ▶ April LCM to be the formal review of proposed change.
- ▶ Goal: **finalize the Umbrella Contract template by end of April / early May** to then begin issuing out Contracts prior to June 30<sup>th</sup>.
  - ▶ We should know about the budget / fund sources by April / early May.

# CPWI / CBO – Expenditure Request

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- ▶ Still in draft and moving forward.
- ▶ Reminder, this is also impacted by Contract Freeze meaning it must be routed through senior leadership at HCA for review / approval.
- ▶ Timeline continues to be funds starting **mid March** with A&R / FSI Docs issued out around that time.



# Minerva

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- ▶ **NEW** Quarterly New User Training slides and transcript
  - ▶ Slides and a PDF with script
  - ▶ Version with answers, and a version without answers
- ▶ **NEW** Minerva Checklists
  - ▶ Navigating reporting requirements
  - ▶ Versions for CPWI, CBO, and Tribe/UIO accounts

# Grant Opportunity: PFS Local

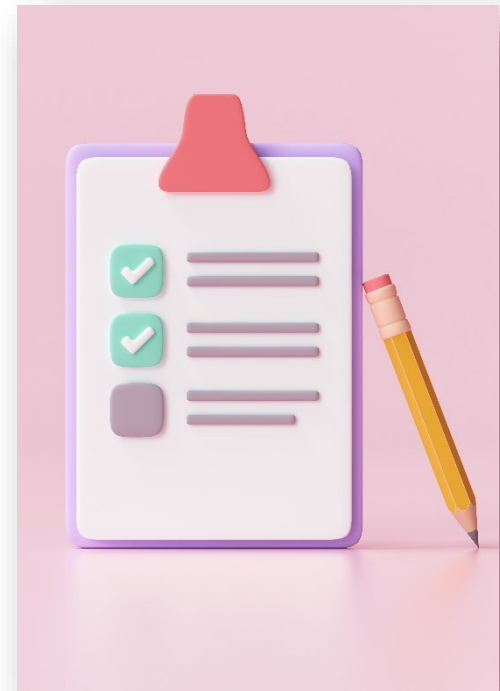
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- ▶ **What:** Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnerships for Success, Local Grantees (SPF-PFS)
  - ▶ **Award:** *Up to \$250K to \$600K annually for up to 5 years.*
  - ▶ **Due Date:** March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2025
- ▶ **Where:** SAMHSA Website, grants page.
  - ▶ **Link:** <https://www.samhsa.gov/grants/grant-announcements/sp-25-002>
  - ▶ **Who:** Several Washington grantees, both current and former. Examples...
  - ▶ **Current:** *Safe Yakima Valley* – Alicia Stromme-Tobin, ED
  - ▶ **Former:** *Mercer Island Youth & Family Services* – Derek Franklin and Michelle Ritter

# Mercer Island PFS Story: Application

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- ▶ **Background:** Community Coalition History w/DFC and SPF
  - ▶ PFS application based on historical Px narrative
- ▶ **Goal:** Integrating SUD RX and MH Promotion
  - ▶ Using funds to expand “typical” Px work into MH - thinking about Continuum of Care
- ▶ **Community Context:** Localizing application for our community
  - ▶ Narrative about risk/protective factors in an affluent community w/*hidden risks*



# Mercer Island PFS Story: Implementation

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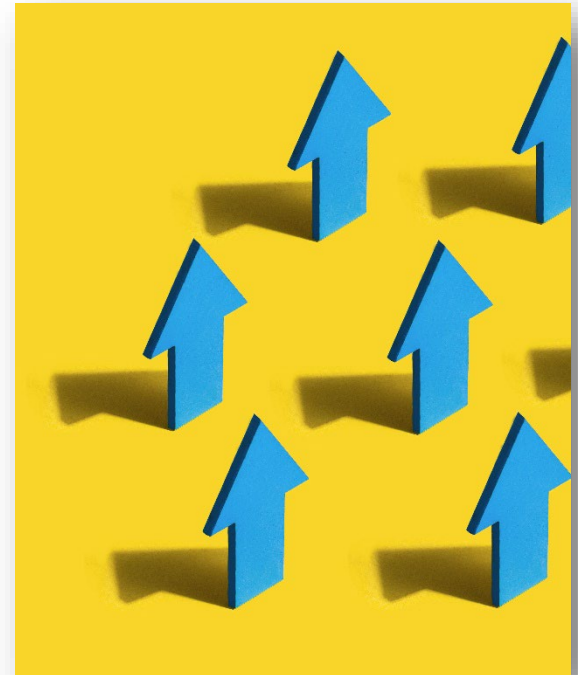


- ▶ **Challenge:** Modifying deliverables due to Covid
  - ▶ Shift into contracting and *longer-term* projects w/broader appeal to county/state prevention system
- ▶ **Solution:** Contracting with others for Parenting Mercer Island, Take Five, and Island Space
  - ▶ Brief descriptions/rationale for each
- ▶ **Highlights:** Challenges/Successes:
  - ▶ *Challenges:* little federal guidance, finding those willing to “partner”
  - ▶ *Success:* solid products that will last beyond grant

# Mercer Island PFS Story: Evaluation

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- ▶ **Outcomes:** Longer term strategies still being evaluated
  - ▶ Work is ongoing, stay tuned...
- ▶ **Partnerships:** Evaluation *included* as part of vendor contracts
  - ▶ *Important* to make sure contractors understood eval need
- ▶ **Opportunities:** The “Normal” challenges w/ Covid data shortages
  - ▶ Learning how to “pivot” and look at alternate data forms



# Mercer Island PFS Story: Contact Information

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*Want to know more about PFS Local?*

▶ **Derek Franklin**

▶ **Email:** [derek.franklin@mercergov.org](mailto:derek.franklin@mercergov.org)

▶ **Michelle Ritter**

▶ **Email:** [michelle.ritter@mercerisland.gov](mailto:michelle.ritter@mercerisland.gov)

*Thank you both for your support of the  
Washington Prevention System!*

# Community Highlight

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- ▶ **Key Leader Engagement**
  - ▶ Concrete Resource Coalition



# Community Engagement

- Concrete Youth Activity Day
- Constant Contact- Digital Newsletter





# Concrete Youth Activity Day



Find Your Adventure!

2024  
HIGHLIGHTS



510  
attendees

39  
Resource & Activity Booths



2,000+  
resources given out!

food, vaccines, life jackets, backpacks, Kona Ice, flyers, stickers, brochures, and crafts.

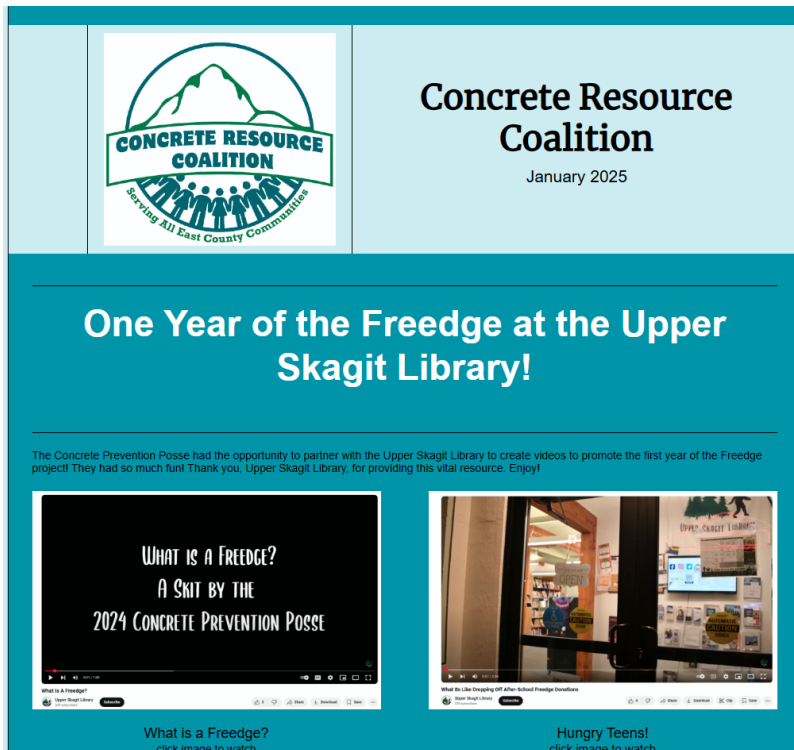


95%  
of parents surveyed  
learned about  
a new resource

See you next year! July, 17 2025

- Over 30 organizations partner with the Coalition to bring resources and community together.
- About half of organizations that participate already work with the Coalition on other projects or attend meetings.
- We usually gain one or two new members for the Coalition through this annual event for families.
- This event receives the most financial support from big organizations such as SeaMar, Puget Sound Energy and Molina Healthcare.

# Constant Contact – Digital Newsletter



Sent January 2025 CRC Newsletter

Copy

Share on Social

Details Reporting Heat Map

### Email Performance

See how your emails are doing with your audience. Compare your results to the industry average.

Sent	Open Rate	Click Rate
76	56%	8%
Opens	Clicks	6
Sent	Did Not Open	33
Bounces	Unsubscribed	0
Successful Deliveries	Spam Reports	0
Desktop Open Percentage	Mobile Open Percentage	5.4%

# Newsletter pros and cons

- Pros

- Inexpensive to send out
- Uses photos and short articles to tell the Coalition's story and impact
- Has high engagement and reaches our legislators, one even wrote back!
- Gets forms, flyers and survey links out to the coalition in one resource instead of multiple emails.
- Shareable on social media

- Cons

- Labor intensive, each newsletter takes about 10-15 hours to complete
- Spelling errors or bad links sometimes happen, even with multiple reviews before sending off.
- Constant contact emails usually end up in junk boxes.

# Questions? – please reach out

- [Stephanie.morgareidge@UnitedGeneral.org](mailto:Stephanie.morgareidge@UnitedGeneral.org)
- 360-854-7159
- Send Stephanie an email to be added to the newsletter!



# CBO Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA)

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- ▶ The Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health Promotion Services Funding Opportunity Announcement is Live!!
  - ▶ DCA, MHPP, and SOR IV funding opportunities
  - ▶ Applications are due April 1, 2025
  - ▶ Pre App Webinar option February 27, 11:05 am
  - ▶ Questions may be submitted via email [prevention@hca.wa.gov](mailto:prevention@hca.wa.gov)
    - ▶ Subject line: #2025PxPromo01 – Question

# Workforce Development Announcements

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

# CPP Updates

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- ▶ New requirements have been released!
  - ▶ New applicant education requirements (120 hours):
    - ▶ **14 hours** Drug Pharmacology and/or Harm Reduction
    - ▶ **6 hours** Prevention-specific Ethics
    - ▶ **45 hours** Substance Use Prevention
    - ▶ **40 hours** General Prevention
    - ▶ **5 hours** General Prevention in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
  - ▶ Renewal requirements (60 hours):
    - ▶ **5 hours** Drug Pharmacology and/or Harm Reduction
    - ▶ **6 hours** Prevention-specific Ethics
    - ▶ **22 hours** Substance Use Prevention
    - ▶ **22 hours** General Prevention
    - ▶ **5 hours** General Prevention in Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

- ▶ Get those applications in!

<https://www.pscbw.com/forms-master-list>

<https://www.pscbw.com/prevention-education-sources>



# 2025 Spring Youth Forum

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- ▶ Don't miss announcements! Join our ListServ
  - ▶ Email: [Tony.Edwards-Lenton@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Tony.Edwards-Lenton@hca.wa.gov)
  - ▶ Conference website will undergo major updates
- ▶ Youth Teams are encouraged to continue planning and implementing prevention projects
  - ▶ Expect Scholarship Application to open 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.*

# Past Conference CE Certificates

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- ▶ **Submit requests for past conference continuing education (CE) certificates by April 30, 2025**
- ▶ How to do this? Reach out to the respective conference emails:
  - ▶ Region 10 Opioid Summit: [Stacey.Okland@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Stacey.Okland@hca.wa.gov)
  - ▶ Provider Meeting & Prevention Summit: [contactus@preventionsummit.org](mailto:contactus@preventionsummit.org)
- ▶ Trouble with the support email? Contact UNR directly by phone at 775-682-9103
  - ▶ Office hours: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Workforce Development Advisory Workgroup

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# Workforce Development Advisory Workgroup Survey

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- ▶ Link was shared in the Learning Community Meeting
- ▶ Link will be shared in the March Athena Newsletter
- ▶ Survey will be open for 30 days
- ▶ SAPs will receive a link through their ESDs
- ▶ Check Athena for the PDF version of the questions

# Q&A

# 2025 Coalition Leadership Institute

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Question	Answer
Which date is required for ESDs?	Day 1, June 24.

# ARPA Funds

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Question	Answer
If ARPA is expiring, what will replace it?	ARPA is not being replaced, nor does it have a backfill.
What will happen to ARPA-funded Coalitions once ARPA sunsets?	We do not intend for any one Coalition or cohort to bear the brunt of any funding sunseting. We continue to assess funding for SFY 2026 and encourage all Coalitions to budget for the full \$150k.
If ARPA was the Coalition's main funding source, will it be made a smaller portion in the FY 2026 A&R? It may be near impossible to reasonably spend \$80k in the first 3 months of that SFY before it expires.	We have allocated out only about \$20k (unless otherwise agreed upon with a Coalition) from July - September of any given year.

# CPWI Stabilization Funds

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Question	Answer
Will the \$3 million CPWI stabilization funding be half state and half federal, starting in July 2025?	Half is funded from General Fund State (GFS) and half from Opioid Settlement Funds (OSF). Both state funds. How it gets allocated out next SFY is TBD as we watch the budget forecast. Continue to plan as though receiving the full allocation.



# Tracking Budgets and Funding

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Question	Answer
<p>What tools are available to help manage timelines and track budgets and various funding streams?</p>	<p>We suggest using your A&amp;R with fund source timelines and using these LCM slides to build your own tool for individual tracking.</p> <p>Additional resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CPWI Budget Template</li><li>• <a href="#">WASAVP Prevention</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Health Generations</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Advocacy   Prevention Coalition</a></li><li>• Email WASAVP to get updates during legislative session at <a href="mailto:preventionfirst@wasavp.org">preventionfirst@wasavp.org</a></li><li>• Power BI and other data visualization software</li></ul>

# WSPHA Podcast

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Question	Answer
Where can I listen to the Washington State Public Health Association podcast?	<a href="#">Public Health is Essential Podcast</a>

# Cannabis Revenue Allocation

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Question	Answer
I thought that when cannabis became legal in Washington State, a portion of the revenue was to be set aside for prevention. Did I misunderstand?	The initial language of I-502 suggested 10%. This has recently been changed to be "up to" 10%.

# One-Pagers

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Question	Answer
Is there a resource on Athena where coalitions can share PDFs of their one-pagers?	<a href="#">Discussion Forum   The Athena Forum</a>
Are there resources to help us develop one-pagers?	You can use the updated state-level outcomes summary for inspiration, available for download at <a href="https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi">https://theathenaforum.org/cpwi</a> You may also email <a href="mailto:Jaymie.Vandagriff@hca.wa.gov">Jaymie.Vandagriff@hca.wa.gov</a> for historical version of one-pagers for CPWI Cohorts 1-3

# Spring Youth Forum

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Question	Answer
Is the venue changing for Spring Youth Forum?	We plan to be at Great Wolf Lodge again. The website should be updated in March as we continue to navigate moving to a new vendor.

# Parenting Program Utilization

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Question	Answer
Can any portion of the \$10k be utilized for meals for parenting program implementation?	You must follow terms of your Contract- please check the clause specific to this. If you search by food / meals it comes up easily.

# Lobbying/Advocacy Training

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Question	Answer
<p>Would it be possible to educate CPWI coalition coordinators about Lobbying/Advocacy and/or political issues during LCMs? It is difficult to dedicate time to learning about these items due to time limitations, because most of our paid time is dedicated to project planning/implementation/reporting.</p>	<p>We do try to include this content at Prevention Summit. And yes, it can be a challenge to balance everything, but we do suggest incorporating it into Coalition meetings / trainings you may provide--and don't forget you may be able to use CPWI funds to support this training too. Explore that with your manager! I'm sure they have some ideas to offset this load too.</p>

# CPP Requirements

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Question	Answer
Do the new CPP requirements apply to those who had already been in the approval process?	You'd need to check-in with the Board on what their expectations are given their changes.