

May Prevention Learning Community Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Wednesday, May 28th, 2025

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PREVENTION LEARNING COMMUNITY MEETING

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Zoom | To register, visit The Athena Forum

Time	Agenda
9:00-9:10 a.m. 10 min	Welcome / Introduce New Prevention Providers to the Call
9:10-9:30 a.m. 20 min	Statewide Updates <i>DBHR Prevention Section</i>
9:30-11:00 a.m. 90 min	Prevention Budget / Legislative Updates <i>Sarah Mariani & Sonja Pipek</i>

**Next Meeting: June 24th & 25th for the Virtual
Coalition Leadership Institute**

Zoom registration link: Visit The Athena Forum

To access slides and documents after this meeting please visit www.TheAthenaForum.org.

2025 LCM Schedule

9:00-11:00am with optional 3rd hour

Month	Date	Platform	Athena Forum Calendar Link
August	August 27	Zoom	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
September	September 24	Zoom	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum (Annual Contractor Meeting)

Statewide Updates

SUD Prevention and MH Promotion Section |
HCA/DBHR

Minerva

▶ **NEW** Assess Needs Channel

- ▶ Optional resource for visualizing data
- ▶ Prepopulated with sample statewide data from the Washington Healthy Youth Survey
- ▶ Guidance documents available in Minerva 2.0 under Resources on the State Resources page:

[Minerva 2.0 User Guide - Assess Needs Channel](#)

Minerva

► **NEW** Resources Generated Report

- ▶ Optional tool in the Evaluate Channel to view and track hours and rates entered under Volunteer Resources in activities
- ▶ Displays hours and estimated dollar value by Sector, Volunteer Name, or Funding Source
- ▶ On demand video in development

Minerva

▶ **Updated** Document Library

- ▶ Displays in an interactive table and includes a filter, a search bar, and sorting controls next to the column headers
- ▶ A blue download button replaced the blue hyperlink text
- ▶ Guidance document available in Minerva 2.0 under Resources on the State Resources page:

Minerva 2.0 – Document Library

Minerva

▶ **Updated** Ad Hoc Reports

- ▶ Report by Spleem Count
- ▶ Group by Service Type
- ▶ Filter by Service Type
- ▶ Date Range for current and last state fiscal year biennium
- ▶ On demand video in development

Minerva

- ▶ **Updated** Create and Edit Program & Strategy pages
 - ▶ Orange circle with white arrow symbol has been added to the pages to clarify data entry requirements
 - ▶ Field labels have been re-written for clarity:
 - "Evidence-based status" has replaced "Evidence Based Program Designations"
 - "List(s) used for determining evidence-based status" has replaced "Program Designation(s)"
 - "Planned fidelity for implementation" has replaced "Plan Implementation Fidelity"
 - "Modification(s) approved" has replaced "Modification Approval Status"

Minerva

▶ **Updated** CPWI Quarterly Reports page

- ▶ Sub-channel re-labeled “CPWI Quarterly Reports”
- ▶ Fields re-ordered:
 - “Additional notes” question has been moved to the end
 - “Health disparities” question has been moved to be next to (immediately after) the cultural competency question.
- ▶ Field labels have been re-written for clarity:
 - For example, “Register for The Athena Forum” has replaced “Register for Athena.”

Minerva

► **Updated** CPWI Quarterly Reports page (con't)

- ▶ Field purpose has been changed:
 - "Submitted Coalition's Strategic Plan" has replaced "Submitted Coalition's Action Plan."
- ▶ New field:
 - "Did you collect the minimum number of Community Surveys required?" [Y/N field]
- ▶ Removed field:
 - "Updated Community Profile"

Minerva

▶ **Updated** CPWI Quarterly Reports page (con't)

- ▶ Guidance document available in Minerva 2.0 under Resources on the State Resources page:

Minerva 2.0 User Guide – Build Capacity Sub-Channel –
CPWI Quarterly Reports

Minerva

Can't wait to see you at CLI!!!

Come prepared to learn and complete your biennium program and strategy build!!

June 24 8:30 – 4:30pm & June 25 9:00 – 5:00pm

▶ Please be sure to register:

<https://theathenaforum.org/events/2025-04/2025-coalition-leadership-institute>

A-19 invoice EBP Status

What's changing:

- ▶ Starting with July 2025 invoices, contractors will be required to designate EBP status for all programs and strategies across all fund sources.
- ▶ This applies for all three (3) Task Orders under the Umbrella Contract.
- ▶ Designated using updated BARs selections.

Why?

- ▶ Federal requirement to report EBP expenditures.
- ▶ Prevention Section has been managing this report however the financial reporting must come from our Fiscal Division.
- ▶ Meets updated audit and reporting requirements from our accounting team and to meet state and federal reporting requirements.

Example of adjusted BARs

- ▶ Each BARs option now has additional selections for each CSAP/IOM combination.
- ▶ Now a total of 8 possible BARs options per CSAP.
- ▶ Example: Education CSAP.

13	22.2.1	Education	Universal-Direct
14	22.2.2	Education	Universal-Indirect
15	22.2.3	Education	Selective
16	22.2.4	Education	Indicated
17	22.2.5	Education	Univ Direct-EBP
18	22.2.6	Education	Univ Indirect-EBP
19	22.2.7	Education	Univ Selective-EBP
20	22.2.8	Education	Univ Indicated-EBP

How to find the EBP status

- ▶ We strongly encourage that program and fiscal staff work closely together (and with your contract manager) to **build your A-19 invoice template** in July.
- ▶ Use **The Athena Forum EBP Status Lists:**
 - ▶ Excellence In Prevention (EIP) (GFS, PFS, SUPTRS)
 - ▶ Cannabis (e.g., DCA)
 - ▶ Opioid (e.g., SOR)
 - ▶ MHPP

Excellence in Prevention (EIP)

The Excellence in Prevention page is a resource for Washington state prevention providers and partners to:

- obtain detailed information on programs and strategies that aim to prevent substance use disorder, promote mental health, and/or prevent suicide, and
- access tools to aid the selection and implementation of evidence-informed, culturally responsive prevention programs and strategies.

Please note that much of the information provided on individual programs and strategies is extrapolated from several sources, including registries of evidence-based programs such as [Blueprints for Healthy Youth Development](#), program websites, and program developers/owners. If you have questions or concerns, please contact us at prevention@hca.wa.gov.

For more information on prevention service models funded or supported by the Health Care Authority's Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery, visit these pages on the [Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative](#) (CPWI), [Community Based Organizations](#) (CBOs), and [Tribal prevention and wellness](#).

Note for DBHR Substance Use Disorder Prevention and Mental Health Promotion (Prevention/Promotion) Grantees: Please refer to the following legend for the funding source abbreviations noted in the Excellence in Prevention registry and program pages:

Funding Source Abbreviation	Description
Cannabis	DBHR Prevention/Promotion fund sources with cannabis priorities (example: Dedicated Cannabis Account or DCA)
Opioid	DBHR Prevention/Promotion fund sources with opioid or prescription drug misuse priorities (example: State Opioid Response or SOR)
MHPP	DBHR Prevention fund sources with mental health promotion and suicide prevention priorities (example: Mental Health Promotion and Suicide Prevention)
EIP	All other DBHR Prevention fund sources that allow for programmatic expenses and have alcohol, tobacco, and general substance use prevention priorities (example: Substance Use Prevention Treatment and Recovery Services or SUPTRS, a.k.a. block grant)

Example 1

► Program: LifeSkills Training (LST) Program

- Fund Source = SUPTRS.
- Is LST on the EIP Registry as an EBP? **YES!**

TAX IDENTIFICATION NUMBER				MONTH OF SERVICE (MM/YYYY)		RECEIVED BY						DATE RECEIVED					
-*XXXX				Jul-25													
BARS	PROGRAM ACTIVITY NAME	CSAP STRATEGY	IOM	DCA	GFS	PFS Y1 (23)	PFS Y2 (23)	PFS NCE (18)	SOR III YR1 CO	SOR III YR 2	SUPTRS	SUPTRS CO	SUPTRS WR	SABG ARPA	OASA	MHPP	
11.1	Admin/ Indirect																
21	Community-Based Coordination-Px	Community-Based Process	Universal-Indirect														
22.5	Community Coalition Coordination	Community-Based Process	Universal-Direct														
22.5.A	Community Coalition	Community-Based Process	Universal-Direct														
22.2.5	LifeSkills Training Program	Education	Univ Direct-EBP								100.00						



Example 2

► Program: Second Step

► Fund Sources = DCA & SUPTRS

► Is Second Step a DCA EBP? **No.**

► Is Second Step on the EIP Registry as an EBP? **YES!**

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11.1	Admin/ Indirect										
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22.5	Community Coalition Coordination	Community-Based Process	Universal-Direct								
22.5.A	Community Coalition	Community-Based Process	Universal-Direct								
22.2.5	Second Step	Education	Univ Direct-EBP								100.00
22.2.1	Second Step	Education	Universal-Direct	100.00							



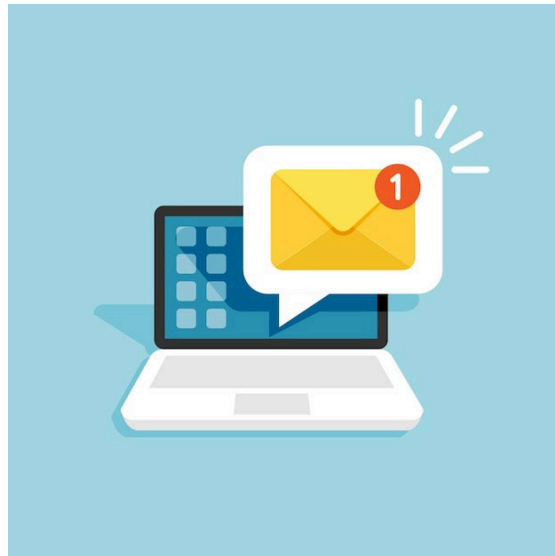
Action items

- ▶ Share these slides within your organization as needed including with fiscal staff.
- ▶ Meet with your fiscal staff to make a plan and create the A-19 template.
- ▶ Ensure your prevention manager is engaged in the process too!



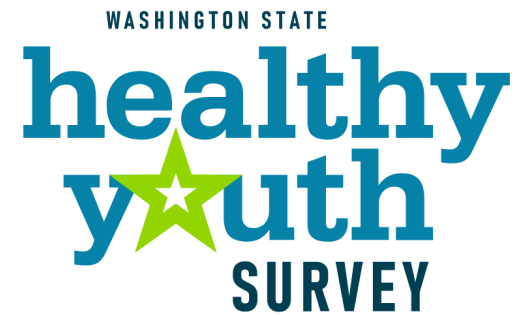
CPWI / CBO – Expenditure Request

- ▶ A&R / FSI Documents have been sent out to providers who elected to continue to receive this additional funding.
- ▶ Please complete and return per the Contract terms asap.



2025 Healthy Youth Survey (HYS)

- ▶ Registration will open soon – stay tuned!
- ▶ Administered in **October 2025**
- ▶ Same format and process as in 2023:
 - ▶ Fully online
 - ▶ Question banking and randomization
 - ▶ Opt-in and exemption options
- ▶ Changes from 2023:
 - ▶ Added item on problem gambling/gaming and more!
 - ▶ Light modernization of risk & protective factor items in collaboration with SDRG
- ▶ Questions? Contact Jaymie Vandagriff or Rebecca Ruiz:
HCAHealthyYouthSurvey@hca.wa.gov



Practice Based Evidence Review Update

	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 PEERsusion	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

Decided for SFY26

Review Underway

Update to PBE Review Results

Program	EBP Status*	Reasoning
Parenting Wisely <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young Child (Self-paced) • Young Child (Streaming) • Teen (Self-paced) • Teen (Streaming) 	EBP (all listed versions)	All versions rated Evidence-informed in PBE review
Strengthening Families Program (Utah) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14-week curriculum (<i>various age categories from Birth through 16</i>) • 11-week curriculum for ages 7-17 (<i>online or in-person formats</i>) • Home use DVD 	EBP (14-week and 11-week versions) Innovative (home use DVD)	These versions rated Evidence-informed in PBE review Home use DVD evaluation had quality concerns

*on Excellence in Prevention list for SFY 2026 only. Subject to change. See Athena EIP page for details: www.theathenaforum.org/ebp

Introducing Adv. Fellows

- ▶ Beck Latronica (they/them) –
 - ▶ Working with Kasey Kates & Rachel Ray
 - ▶ Research and Evaluation Projects
 - ▶ Minerva Projects

- ▶ Edith Dale (she/her) –
 - ▶ Working with Jaymie Vandagriff, Alexis Schmierer, and Sonja Pipek
 - ▶ Evaluation Projects
 - ▶ Evidence Based Programs Projects

Cohort 13 – *coming soon*

- ▶ Traditional fellowship contract with improved updates to support fellows' professional development and goals
- ▶ Recruiting to begin shortly
- ▶ Working on updates to the program to meet fellow's skills and prevention field needs
 - ▶ Traditional Fellowship – new start in prevention
 - ▶ Advanced Fellowship – building upon a solid prevention foundation

Training and Technical Assistance Center Updates

Join at [menti.com](https://www.menti.com) | use code **9630 2774**

Instructions

Go to

www.menti.com

Enter the code

9630 2774



Or use QR code



Opioid Summit update

Region 10 Opioid Summit is now... 🥁 🥁 🥁

Peaks to Coast: United Opioid & Polysubstance Response Summit



Virtual Only

- September 4 & 5
- Call for Proposals is Open
- Registration Open Soon

<https://region10opioidsummit.org/>

2025 Prevention Awards of Excellence

- ▶ New this year: ServiceNow Survey
- ▶ Prevention Awards preparation help:
<https://theathenaforum.org/2025-prevention-awards-excellence>
- ▶ Who can you nominate?
- ▶ Nominations will be accepted by the ServiceNow survey link is live through Thursday, July 31
- ▶ Do you have questions? Please contact Martha Williams at martha.williams@hca.wa.gov.

Have a say in Washington's strategic planning effort

Washington Thriving is excited to announce the launch of a feedback survey series for Washington's Prenatal-through-Age-25 Behavioral Health Strategic Plan.

Your input is crucial in shaping strategic recommendations that will create lasting positive change for young people and families across Washington. The survey takes just 10-15 minutes to complete and will help ensure the final plan submitted to the Legislature reflects the needs of our communities.

The first survey is open now through May 31, 2025, and focuses on the high-level strategic framework and goals. You can find more information in the [explanatory blog post](#) and [link to the first survey](#).

Questions? info@washingtonthriving.org

Legislative Session Updates

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

Legislative Session Overview

- ▶ Review of Bills
- ▶ Policy areas to watch for next session
- ▶ Rule Making
- ▶ Budget impacts

2025 Session: Bills Passed - Alcohol

2SHB 1515: Alcohol service in public spaces

- ▶ Expands alcohol service in public places by allowing local governments to request expanded access within their jurisdiction.
- ▶ Creates a “special community event license”, which would allow not-for-profit societies/organizations to sell spirits, beer, and wine on-premises and off-premises (if certain conditions met) consumption at events held at publicly owned civic campuses.



2025 Session: Bills Passed - Cannabis

HB 1341: Medical cannabis authorization database

- ▶ Allow LCB to verify excise tax exemptions through the medical cannabis authorization database. Of note, this was request legislation to address a technical issue with last year's SHB 1453.

ESB 5206: Cannabis retailer advertising

- ▶ Modifies/adds several restrictions and requirements related to signage sign, number, and placement for licensed cannabis retailers. For example, advertising signs must be affixed to the building on the main entrance side; and, advertising content may not relate to alcohol, tobacco, or motor vehicles.
- ▶ For trade name signs, they must comply with local regulations. Enforcement of trade name signage is by local government.



2025 Session: Bills Passed - Cannabis

ESSB 5403: Limiting financial interest agreements for licensed cannabis retailers

- ▶ Prohibits retail licensees and all other persons/entities with a financial or ownership interest from entering into any agreement under specified law that confers a financial interest across more than five retail cannabis licenses. Provides a definition of what is meant by “financial interest”.



2025 Session: Bills Passed - Tobacco

ESSB 5814: Modifying the application and administration of certain excise taxes

- ▶ Modifies definition of tobacco products tax to include both 'nicotine' and 'synthetic' nicotine products
- ▶ Excludes FDA approved tobacco cessation products

2025 Session: Bills Passed – Early Learning & Intervention

HB 2049: Funding K12 through property tax and revised OSPI funding formula

- ▶ Allows property tax growth beyond 1%, up to combined rate of population growth and inflation, capped at 3%.
- ▶ Raises property tax limits from 1% to 3%.
- ▶ Adjust OSPI's funding formula to ensure schools get funding to support students receiving special education.

2025 Session: Bills Passed – Early Learning and Intervention

HB 2081: Large company taxes for funding education

- ▶ Increases business and occupation taxes for sectors including manufacturing, retail, wholesaling, and childcare.
- ▶ Raises surcharges on large businesses with taxable income over \$250.
- ▶ Raises surcharges on big banks and advanced computer services.

SB 5813: Increasing education funding through tiered tax rates.

- ▶ Imposes an additional 2.9% tax on capital gains over \$1 million
- ▶ Increases tax on estates of those who died after January 1, 2025
- ▶ Raises estate exclusion from \$2.1 million to \$3 million.
- ▶ Intended to sustain supports for education

LCB Rulemaking and Engagement

▶ Alcohol

- ▶ Expanded alcohol service until 2027 – 2SHB 1515
- ▶ Alcohol server permit – HB 1698
- ▶ License and permit fees – 2SSB 5786
- ▶ Eliminating 24L Transaction Limit – HB 1636
- ▶ Alcohol product placement

▶ Cannabis

- ▶ Cannabis Advertising - ESB 5206
- ▶ Cannabis licensee management agreement – ESSB 5403

Policy Issues That May Return

- ▶ **Alcohol:** Alcohol taxes, **BAC limit**
- ▶ **Cannabis:** Agency regulatory authority, ownership requirements (such as residency restrictions & employee ownership), changes to Social Equity Program, **high THC products**, local prohibition
- ▶ **Tobacco/Vape:** **Prohibitions for flavored products** and 'entertainment' vape devices, Vape Registry, various other regulatory efforts, including alternative nicotine products & nicotine analogues
- ▶ **Opioids:** Pain parity (non opioid treatment alternatives), updating language in controlled substance act, civil commitment to treatment after reversal medication use, **prohibiting gov. purchases of reversal medications** from parties who were part of opioid settlement
- ▶ **Early Learning and Intervention:** **Funding for statewide behavioral health** services, various tax modifications for funding for education
- ▶ **Data:** **Regulated substances data dashboard**, data privacy

Educational Resources

▶ 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>

Educational Resources (Outside Resources)

▶ **WASAVP:**

- ▶ <https://www.wasavp.org/>

▶ **Prevention Voices:**

- ▶ <https://www.wasavp.org/prevention-voices-wa>

▶ **Healthy Gen:**

- ▶ <https://healthygen.org/resources/>

▶ **Washington Breathes:**

- ▶ <https://washingtonbreathes.org/Policy/Policy-Change-Tools/>

Prevention Budget Updates

Sarah Mariani | Section Manager | HCA/DBHR

Budget (HCA – Prevention)

State

- ▶ Dedicated Cannabis Account (Proviso/Statue)
 - ▶ Reduction of 10%
- ▶ Community and Schools Prevention (Proviso/OASA & DCA)
 - ▶ Reduction of 7%

Federal

- ▶ Substance Use Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services Block Grant (SUPTRS)
 - ▶ Reduction to previously funded Px Services of 8%

CBO FOA postponed

- ▶ Postponed until further notice.
- ▶ The FOA Coordination team will reconsider this fall once there is clarity on the budget.

CPWI funding for SFY 2026

- ▶ Due to budget reductions, we are not able to realize the full extent of what we had hoped with CPWI Stabilization Funds starting next fiscal year.
- ▶ Reduction of \$10,000 per each CPWI community.
 - ▶ \$5,000 from CPWI Coalitions.
 - ▶ \$5,000 from School-Based Services.
- ▶ SFY 2026 Allocation Levels
 - ▶ Up to a maximum of \$145,000 per Coalition.
 - ▶ Up to a maximum of \$95,000 per School-Based Services.
- ▶ Managers will be working with you to determine what amount, up to that maximum is needed to sustain services.
- ▶ Continuing to allocate from July – September 2025 \$20,000 per CPWI Coalition and amount as requested per each ESD for School-Based Services as done in past years.

Update on CPWI Umbrella Contracts



- ▶ Thank you for completing the Contractor Intake Forms!
- ▶ Internal review of the draft Umbrella Contract underway.
- ▶ Our Contract's office may be able to provide an email stating they are working on your Contract with a start date of July 1. More to come!
- ▶ Currently, we continue to anticipate amending the Contract however (NEW) we are looking to extend the Contract for five (5) years.
 - ▶ Why? The Task Orders will continue to only be active per the A&R / FSI Document, and we can update Contract terms as needed but this should allow us to have even less administrative burden in the coming years.