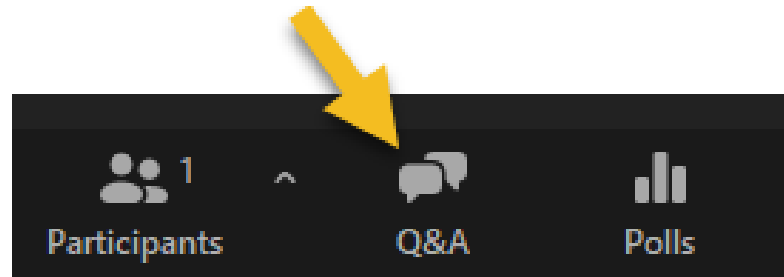
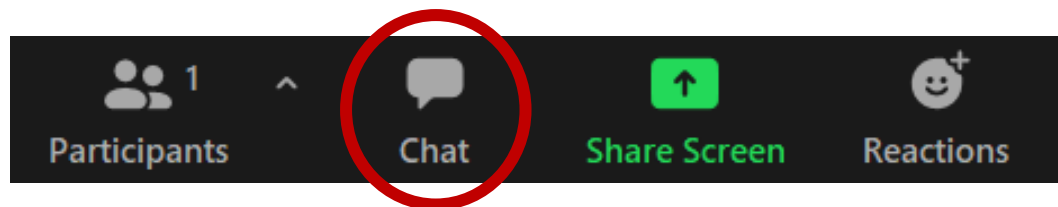


Questions? Please use the Q&A feature!



Comments? Add them into the chat!



Please note, the chat is public.

October Prevention Provider Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

9:05 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Provider Meeting

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Prevention Summit Awards
Celebration

Question of the day!

- ▶ As we head into the last two months of the year, what are some accomplishments you are most proud of from this year?



Time	Agenda
9:00-9:05 a.m. 5 min	Login
9:05-9:10 a.m. 5 min	Welcome / Introduce New Prevention Providers to the Call
9:10-10:00 a.m. 50 min	Prevention Budget Updates <i>Sarah Mariani</i>
10:00-10:50 a.m. 50 min	Statewide Updates <i>DBHR Prevention Section</i> EBP updates Workforce Development Updates And more!
10:50-11:00 a.m. 10 min	Break
11:00-12:00 p.m. 60 min	Prevention Summit Awards: Celebrating the Awardees

2026 Prevention Provider Meetings

- ▶ Name upgrade! Why? To better reflect the purpose, intent, and content of these meetings.
- ▶ Still includes 3rd hour when needed but sometimes this may be longer and may be required.
 - ▶ For example, may be a required training as part of CPWI Strategic Planning series.



Prevention and Promotion Section Updates

Sarah Mariani | Section Manager | HCA/DBHR

Budget updates

- ▶ As shared at the Annual Contractor Meeting, we did receive the Notice of Award (NOA) for PFS, SOR, and SPF-Rx.
- ▶ HCA is negotiating new federal terms and we do not have more information to share yet.
- ▶ There are no new state / federal budget updates at this time.
- ▶ Continuing to monitor federal shutdown, HCA has communicated broadly there are currently no changes to our operations.
- ▶ HCA continues to operate under a hiring and contract freeze with some exceptions.

OFM Federal Shutdown Page



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Glossary of budget terms

Links to state budget-related
websites

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Federal shutdown impacts on Washington state government

We continue to gather and analyze information from state agencies on the impact of the federal shutdown on Washington state government services. Information on impacts and resources for workers and Washingtonians will be posted here as they become available.

Select a section

State agencies with current or imminent
impacts on services and staff

Resources for impacted workers

Statewide Updates

SUD Prevention and MH Promotion Section |
HCA/DBHR

NEW HCA Resource: Understanding FIT



- ▶ [Understanding FIT: A school-based introduction \(82-0678\)](#)
- ▶ This toolkit provides clear, practical guidance to help school professionals recognize student behavioral health needs and support families in accessing care. It clarifies what schools can and cannot do under FIT and promotes early, compassionate collaboration between families, schools, and behavioral health providers.
- ▶ The materials include:
 - ▶ A concise overview of FIT and how it supports youth ages 13–17.
 - ▶ Guidance on identifying when a student may need behavioral health treatment.
 - ▶ Tips for approaching families with care and connecting them to resources.
 - ▶ A referral pathway and QR code to online FIT training.
- ▶ We encourage you to share this resource with school counselors, administrators, psychologists, and behavioral health coordinators across your networks. Explore the toolkit: Understanding FIT: A school-based introduction (82-0678).

State Auditors Office – Audit

- ▶ Recently submitted samples to SAO to include invoices and Site Visit documentation.
- ▶ Audit is ongoing this fall.
- ▶ Thankfully, with all of your help, we have great records to share!



Invoices due now!

- ▶ PFS and SOR: closed 9/29.
- ▶ SABG / SUPTRS: closed 9/30.
- ▶ July – September 2025 invoices (original and supplemental) due November 15th.
 - ▶ Yes, that is a Saturday. This may mean you need to submit them the Friday before.
- ▶ We cannot guarantee payment after that date.
 - ▶ If we can, we will continue to move late invoices forward however the agency will determine if can / cannot be paid and it is outside of Section control.
- ▶ Ensure invoice is accurate and Minerva / LGAN data is complete.

Healthy Youth Survey



- ▶ Thank you for registering and implementing!
 - ▶ 99% of eligible CPWI schools registered by 10/21
- ▶ Survey period extended to **November 7th**
 - ▶ Check registration, parent/student notification, and whether survey was implemented at askhys.net/Hys/HysInformation

A screenshot of a web form titled "School Registration Status". The form has a light blue background and a purple border. It contains the following text: "Use the dropdown menu to find out which schools have registered for the 2025 HYS." Below this text is a green L-shaped icon. To the right of the icon is a light blue box with the text "School District" above a dropdown menu. The dropdown menu has the text "Please Select a District" and a blue downward arrow icon.

- ▶ Questions? Contact:
 - ▶ SurveyAdmin@AskHYS.net
 - ▶ hcahealthyyouthsurvey@hca.wa.gov

CPWI Strategic Planning: annual update

- ▶ Per the Umbrella Contract: *Submit any changes to programs and strategies, key personnel, implementation dates if changing significantly, etc. within the Strategic Plan a minimum of five (5) business days in advance of the proposed change or at the request of the HCA.*
- ▶ Living document that should be updated as needed throughout the year.

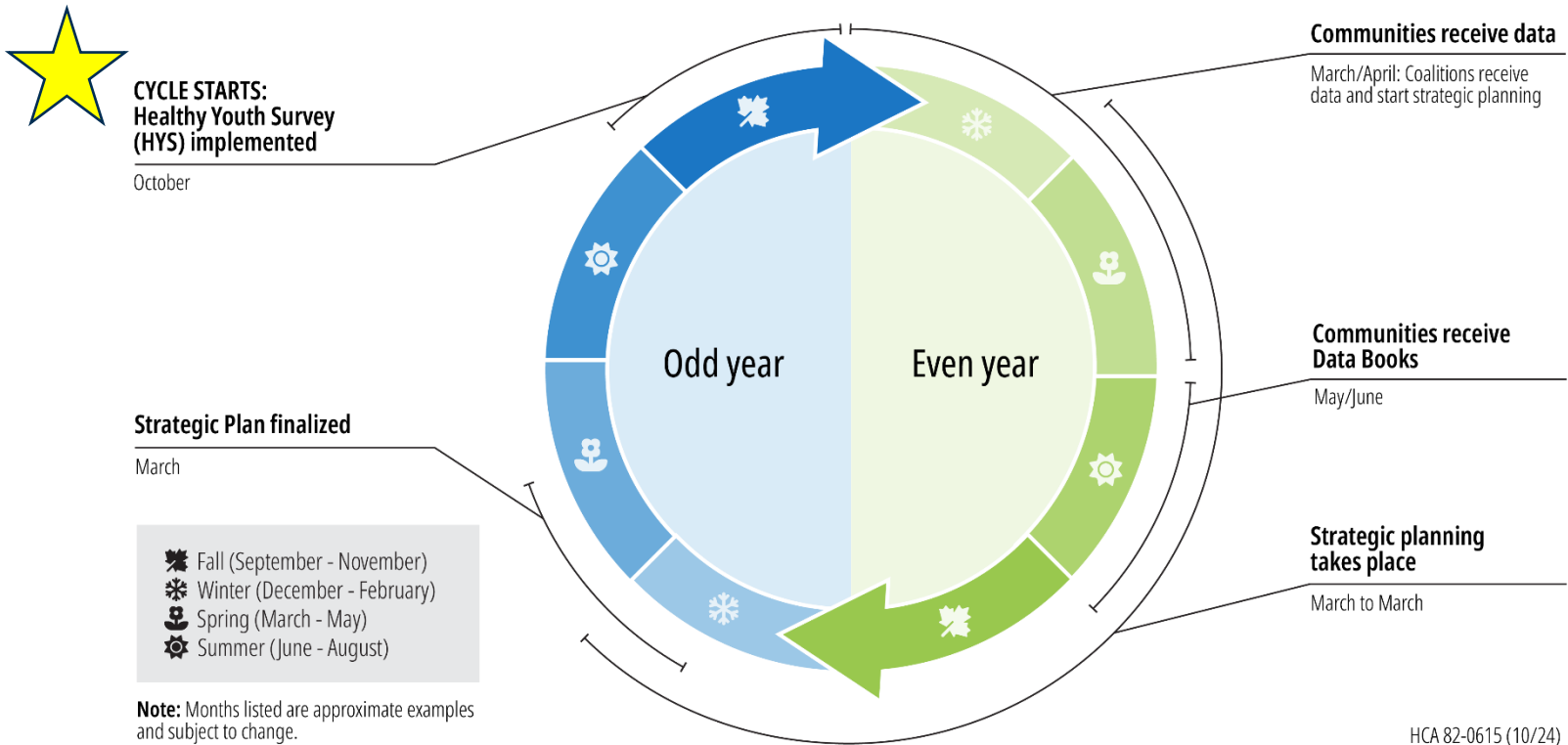


CPWI Strategic Planning: annual update

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!** We anticipate requesting a formal update request this winter (early calendar year 2026) to ensure all updates for this year are complete and making any updates needed for next SFY.
- ▶ What does this look like? If there were program implementation challenges (i.e. family education program was too saturated in area) and the Coalition was considering shifting to a new program, outline on the Strategic Plan why the change and how the Coalition went through a data informed approach to select new program.

CPWI Strategic Planning: timeline

CPWI Strategic Planning Biennial Cycle



CPWI Strategic Planning: 27 - 29

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!** Strategic Planning for the 27 – 29 biennium will begin around **March of 2026**.
- ▶ Happening now:
 - ▶ Debriefing / reviewing feedback from previous biennium.
 - ▶ Implementation of the Healthy Youth Survey (HYS).
 - ▶ Negotiating training plan with university and other partners to begin in the winter of 2026.
 - ▶ Preparing for Data Books to become available in spring / summer of 2026.
- ▶ What to expect next:
 - ▶ More formal plan to be rolled out at January – March Prevention Provider Meetings.

CPWI Site Visits

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!** Continue to be anticipated **late winter / early spring of 2026.**
- ▶ Anticipated to be in-person and follow the same process as past years.
- ▶ Review Checklist from past years, as it is anticipated to be much the same with some minor changes.
- ▶ Formal timeline anticipated to be announced at January Provider Meeting.



Policy

Open Rule Making activity:

- ▶ 2SHB 1515 Implementation - Expanded Alcohol Service Areas
- ▶ Retail Alcohol Product Placement
- ▶ Cannabis Retail Advertising

Track rulemaking activity:

- ▶ <https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-rulemaking-activity>

Community-base Organization (CBO) grants

- ▶ Awards have been communicated!
- ▶ Contract work begins January 1, 2026.



Minerva

- ▶ **NEW** Access and deactivation requests via Washington State HCA support portal
 - ▶ The Athena Forum's Minerva page (<https://theathenaforum.org/Minerva>) under "Getting Started"
 - ▶ Revised Minerva 2.0 Explained: Access video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BCsVK53p3y4>)
 - ▶ Automated process and you can track the progress of your request along the way!

Minerva

▶ **NEW** Participant export button

- ▶ Easier to export all participants
- ▶ Functions the same as the member export button
- ▶ Guidance document available in Minerva 2.0 under Resources on the State Resources page: [Minerva 2.0 User Guide Plan – Participants](#)

Minerva

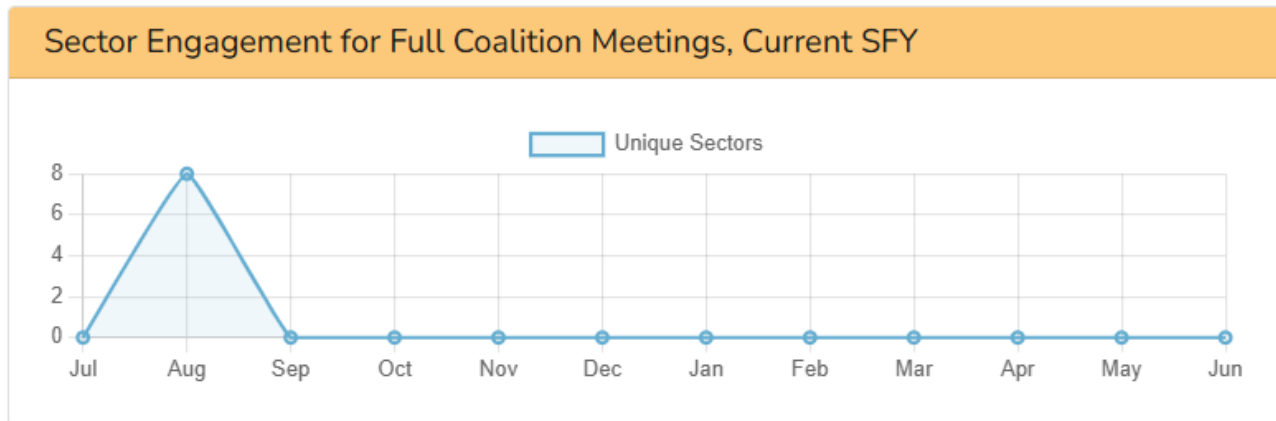
- ▶ **NEW** Dashboard enhancements - key performance indicators (KPI)
 - ▶ **CPWI Quarterly Reports status tracker** (Current SFY) - displays each quarter's report as either Submitted, Draft, or Not Started for the current SFY.

CPWI Quarterly Report by Status, Current SFY
Quarter 1
Status: Not Started
Quarter 2
Status: Not Started
Quarter 3
Status: Not Started
Quarter 4
Status: Not Started

Minerva

► **NEW** Dashboard enhancements - key performance indicators (KPI)

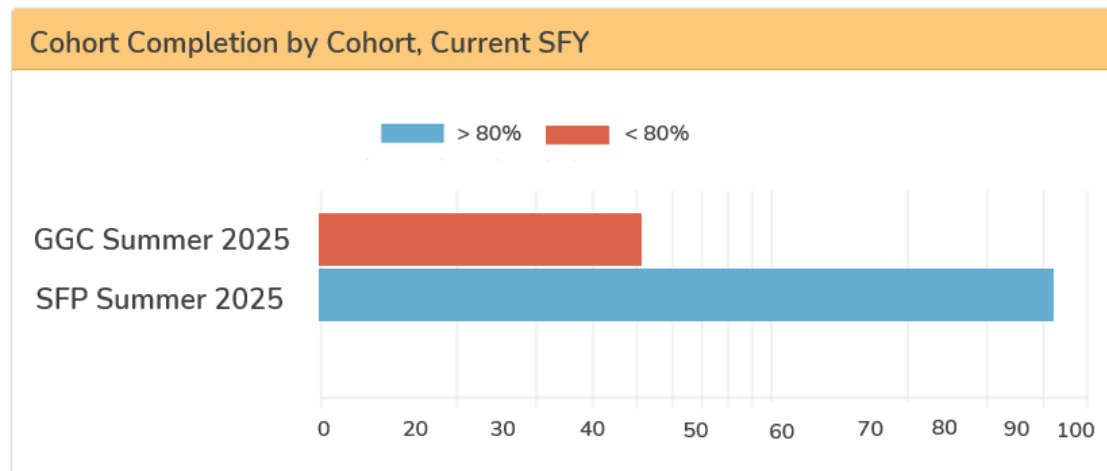
- **Sector engagement for Full Coalition Meetings**
(Current SFY) Data will only appear in this chart if a cohort has been created in the account with the *Strategy* field "Coalition: Full Coalition Meeting" selected. *Please note, a month of service will appear as 0 when there is no data present for that month of service in Minerva.*



Minerva

- ▶ **NEW** Dashboard enhancements - key performance indicators (KPI)

- ▶ **Cohort Completion by Cohort** (Current SFY) The average cohort completion rate from the Cohort Completers page will now display here on the dashboard. *This display will not be relevant for cohorts that only use member/partner data (i.e., community coalition cohorts), or cohorts that use detailed demographics.*



Minerva

- ▶ **Reminder** Dashboard - announcements
 - ▶ Published products/resources (new and revised)
 - ▶ System issues, outages (planned and unexpected)
 - ▶ New features
- ▶ Each announcement is dated and expires after 46 calendar days.

Minerva

▶ **Updated** Quarterly New User Training *Series*

- ▶ **Quarter 2, Day 1, November 6, 2025, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
AND Day 2, November 7, 2026, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**
- ▶ Quarter 3 Day 1, February 10, 2026, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. AND
Day 2, February 12, 2026, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
- ▶ Quarter 4 Day 1, May 12, 2026, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. AND Day
2, May 14, 2026, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

▶ Posted on The Athena Forum – Training Calendar

Management Information System Transition (MIST) Updates

Christopher Belisle | LGAN Project Lead | HCA/DBHR

What's been done so far?



- ▶ LGAN contract closed
- ▶ Sub-contract in place
- ▶ Aligning systems
- ▶ Implemented LGAN feedback survey to SAPs
- ▶ Convened ESD workgroup
- ▶ Drafted system designs
- ▶ System requirements
 - ▶ Still being discussed
- ▶ Initiated communications plan

Currently Under Review

- ▶ Page content
 - ▶ Intake
 - ▶ Screening
 - ▶ Exit Report
 - ▶ Referrals
- ▶ Reporting features
 - ▶ Dashboard summaries
 - ▶ Ad-hoc reporting needs
 - ▶ Outcomes to track
- ▶ Necessity
 - ▶ What should or should not be collected
- ▶ New enhancements
 - ▶ If we implement X, will it help you do Y
- ▶ Navigation
 - ▶ When this page closes, where should you be directed next

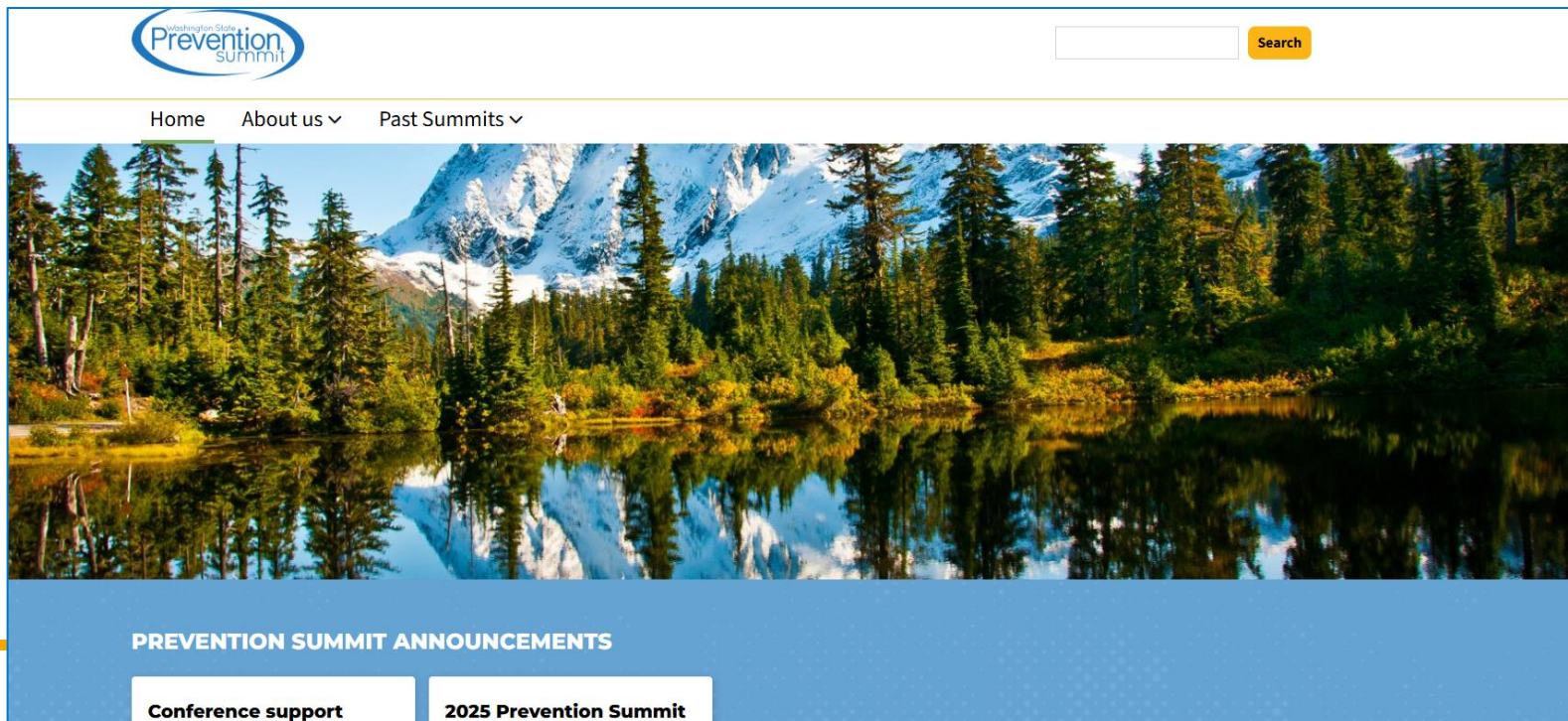
Upcoming Next Steps

- ▶ Fully align system requirements with reporting functionality
- ▶ Finalize design drafts
- ▶ Obtain cost-estimates from vendors
- ▶ Prioritize key features based on cost-estimate + funding available
- ▶ Implement communications plan
 - ▶ Update Advisory Committee
 - ▶ Update Contractors (happening now!)
 - ▶ Engage ESD Workgroup

You may send inquiries to Minerva inbox at prevmis@hca.wa.gov.

Prevention Summit Website Update & Contact Us Email

- ▶ URL is the same: <https://preventionsummit.org/>
- ▶ **Contact us email update:** Please direct all Summit email inquiries to kersten.tano@hca.wa.gov as the usual contact us email is in transition.



Prevention Summit Update

- ▶ Continuing to assess Spring Youth Forum, Coalition Leadership Institute, and Prevention Summit for 2026.
- ▶ Some possible date blocks for any combination of those events are:
 - ▶ April 13-15
 - ▶ May 3-7
 - ▶ June 2-4
 - ▶ June 14-16
- ▶ Exploring venue options as some are not available to us.

Peaks to Coast!



- ▶ 380 attendees for the Virtual Summit Sept 4th & 5th
- ▶ Planning for 2026 will begin in November
<https://2025peakstocoast.vfairs.com/>
- ▶ 2025 feedback or 2026 suggestions please contact me:
stacey.okland@hca.wa.gov

Workforce Development

Codie Garza | Prevention Supervisor | HCA/DBHR

welcome

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

Upcoming Training

<https://theathenaforum.org/training/calendar>

- ▶ **November 4, 2025** – Adolescents, Substance Use, and Prevention: Trends and Reflections from Gateway Drugs to Overdoses
<https://pttcnetwork.org/event/adolescents-substance-use-and-prevention-trends-and-reflections-from-gateway-drugs-to-overdoses/>
- ▶ **November 11, 2025** - Talking to Adolescents about Substance Use Disorder: Scripts, Tips, and Evidence-Based Considerations to Addressing and Deterring Substance Use Disorder
<https://pttcnetwork.org/event/talking-to-adolescents-about-substance-use-disorder-scripts-tips-and-evidenced-based-considerations-to-addressing-and-deterring-substance-use-disorder/>
- ▶ **December 8 – 19, 2025** - Ethics in Prevention**
<https://pttcnetwork.org/event/ethics-in-prevention-a-guide-for-substance-misuse-prevention-practitioners-copy/>
- ▶ **January 26-30, 2026** - Montana Winter Institute
<https://www.montanainstitute.com/mwi>
- ▶ 2026 Strategic Planning Series – **coming soon**

Certified Prevention Professional

► **NEW!** Conference Programs Page

<https://www.pscbw.com/conference-programs>

► PSCBW Office Hours

<https://pttcnetwork.org/event/office-hours-certified-prevention-professional/>



*Join the "How to
Renew Your CPP
Webinar" 11/4 @1pm*

Sneak Peek!



We are working with the PSCBW to certify a CPP Pathway to guide you on your journey to a CPP in a way that will truly support your prevention work!



Celebrating our newest Certified Prevention Professionals!!



October is...



SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE
PREVENTION MONTH

Telling the Prevention Story

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SAMHSA
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Services Administration

EBP Project Updates

Alexis Schmierer | EBP Project Lead | HCA/DBHR

Practice Based Evidence Review: COMPLETE



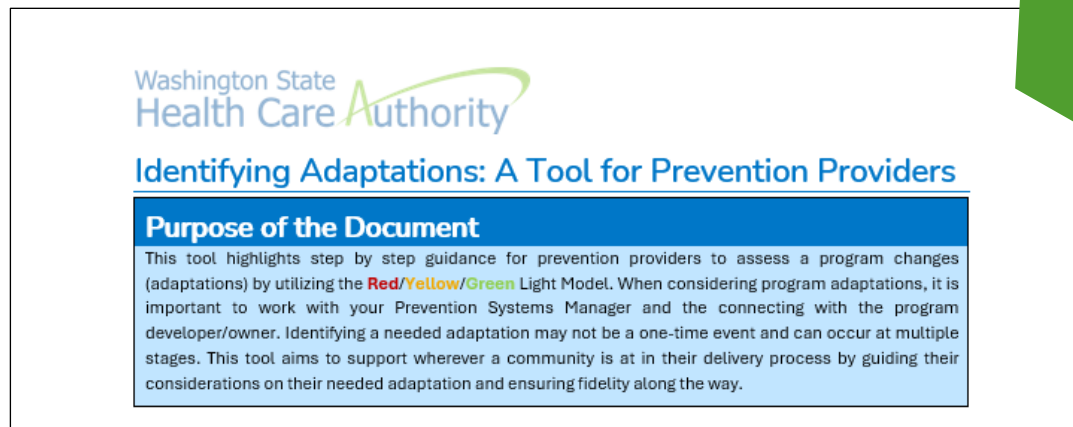
All Reflected on
EIP page

Program Reviewed	Decisions for SFY 26
Hip-Hop 2 Prevent Substance Abuse and HIV	Evidence Informed
Keep a Clear Mind	Evidence Informed
Parenting Wisely	Evidence Informed
Strengthening Families Program (Utah)	Evidence Informed
Strengthening Multi-Ethnic Families and Communities	No longer being disseminated
Healer Women Fighting Disease Integrated Substance Abuse and HIV Prevention Program for African American Women	
Red Cliff Wellness School Curriculum	Evidence Informed
Storytelling for Empowerment	Evidence Informed
Friendly PEERsusasion (Girls Inc)	Evidence Informed
Native American Prevention Project Against AIDS and Substance Abuse	Inaccessibility to program materials = no determination
Nurturing Program for Parents and their School-age Children 5 to 11 Years (Formerly Nurturing Parenting Programs)	Evidence Informed
Say It Straight	No longer being disseminated
Sembrando Salud	Evidence Informed

NEW

Tool for Providers

- ▶ Red/Yellow/Green Light Model
- ▶ A new tool for you to use!



In Athena
Community
Library

<https://theathenaforum.org/prevention-101/community-library/identifying-adaptations-tool-prevention-providers>

EIP Page Review



- ▶ **IMPORTANT:** Programs listed on the EIP page were reviewed in depth from 2019-2025. While EBP statuses are finalized until further notice, some program details (e.g., developer contact information) may change.
- ▶ Please consult your prevention manager or the EBP Team if you have questions or need clarification, contact alexis.schmierer@hca.wa.gov

EBPs: Where We're Going Next



- ▶ Pilot PBE criteria
- ▶ Update status for 13 programs
- ▶ Refine contract definitions
- ▶ Strengthen support and expectations for PSMs



- ▶ Expand EBP Workgroup
- ▶ Refine PBE criteria
- ▶ Build nomination process
- ▶ Revisit policies
- ▶ Build sustainable update process

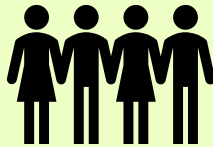
Evidence Based Programs Workgroup (EBPW)

► Interested?

► Email: alexis.schmierer@hca.wa.gov



Learn & Share



Collaborate



Build Skills



Make Impact

EBPW Purpose



Maintain a sustainable, and replicable process for reviewing program evidence and determining evidence status.



Ensure the process and results are transparent, equitable, and grounded in research, practice-based insights, and system relevance.



EBP Workgroup has primary responsibility for facilitating and maintaining this process, with DBHR staff shifting to a supportive liaison role.

Membership structure

- **At least two qualified researchers**
 - Experienced in evaluating prevention interventions
 - Backgrounds in quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods
- **Prevention practitioners**
 - One urban prevention practitioner
 - One rural prevention practitioner
- **DBHR representative(s)**
- **Additional members (as needed)**
 - Individuals with lived experience
 - Practitioners from the population of focus



Overview of Core Functions*

 **Program Nomination** (15%)

 **Evidence Review & Status Decisions** (70%)

 **Survey Review** (5%)

 **EBP Consultation** (10%)

*percentages are tentative estimates of the proportion of work and are subject to change

Annual Time Commitment

estimates

Member responsibility	Sept-Oct	Nov-March	April-June	July-August
Meetings	1 hour per month	2 hours	1 hour	2 hours
Document review & meeting prep	Up to 1 hour per month	1-2 hours	Up to 1 hour	1-2 hours
Individual action items	Up to 1 hour per month	1-2 hours	Up to 1 hour	1-2 hours
Totals	1-3 hours per month	4-6 hours	1-3 hours	4-6 hours

Next Steps

- ▶ WSU will schedule a 2nd onboarding/orientation session with all EBP Workgroup members toward the end of this year.
- ▶ WSU will schedule regular, monthly EBP Workgroup meetings likely to begin in January 2026.
 - ▶ Interested?
 - ▶ Email: alexis.schmierer@hca.wa.gov

TAKE CARE



OF YOURSELF

Excellence in Prevention Awards: Time to celebrate!



Youth Leadership – Individual

► **Angela Kruger**

► **Lauren Day**



Youth Leadership – Club or Group

- ▶ **Sunnyside School District
Prevention Clubs**
- ▶ **Clarkston EPIC Youth Coalition**



Prevention Professional / Community Prevention Leader

- ▶ **Hollie Axel**
- ▶ **Hope Baker**
- ▶ **Dr. Crystal Collier**
- ▶ **Ashley Hall**
- ▶ **Maria Valle**



Prevention Professional – Lifetime Achievement

▶ **Linda Thompson**

▶ **Debi Newsom**



Tribal/UIO Prevention Professional / Community Prevention Leader

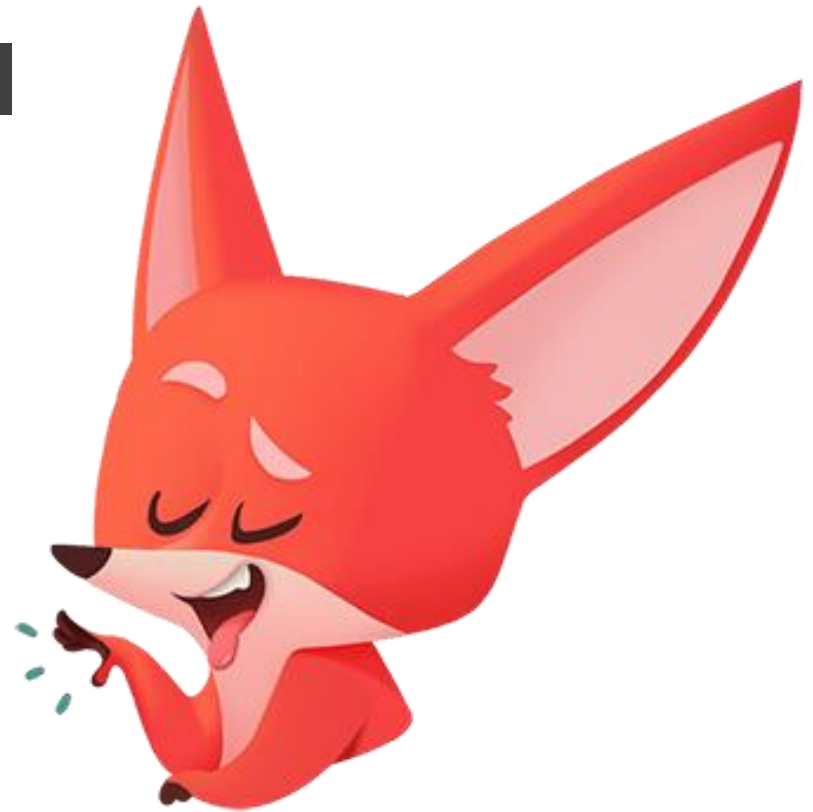
▶ **Kayani Ell**

▶ **Brittany Whitebird**



Early Career Prevention Professional

▶ **Dr. Heather Terral**



Honorable Mention

- ▶ **Karen Douglass** - Prevention Professional / Community Prevention Leader
- ▶ **Tabitha Walter** - Prevention Professional / Community Prevention Leader
- ▶ **Tamika LaMere** - Tribal/UIO Prevention Professional / Community Prevention Leader



Thank you for all you do for your communities!

We look forward to celebrate you further at our in-person event, date / location TBD.



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November 12th

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Q&A

Prevention & Promotion Section Updates

Question	Answer
Are you planning to share the travel restrictions that will impact us at the local level? Will mileage to meetings in our regions and individual communities be rejected? Or are restrictions impacting overnight travel?	At this time, no, if it is within your Budget and approved in your Plan is still allowable. The impacts are more for state-level staff versus providers although we know some providers are also facing their own agency-imposed travel restrictions.
If we reach a point that we are at risk for prevention services coming to a halt or break, will we have notice to prepare our selves and programs?	That would always be our goal however there are circumstances outside of our control. As you heard Sarah say, our agency does seek to be proactive as does our Section in particular.

Prevention & Promotion Section Updates

Question	Answer
I see some topics that are no longer supported. Core Competencies for example. These are offered through PTTC. Does that mean these opportunities are no longer going to be available through PTTC?	We believe there should still be opportunities through PTTC. Please check-in with your manager as needed for advice / suggestions too!

Statewide Updates

Question	Answer
Would it be possible to see the scores or feedback for applications that were not awarded on the CBO applications?	HCA/DBHR has offered debrief sessions for not successful applicant to discuss one-on-one, upon request. Any requests must be sent to prevention@hca.wa.gov

Statewide Updates - Minerva

Question	Answer
Have you already gone over how to utilize the activity series in the capacity channel? I am not sure I fully understand how to utilize this tool, and I imagine I am not alone. I can also come to a Minerva TA. It may be worth considering offering a specific TA on some of these newer tools.	Great question! The Capacity Activity Series was launched on 08/15 with an announcement in Minerva, at the 2025 Coalition Leadership Institute, and rolled out in check-ins with Prevention Managers in August/September. Detailed guidance on how to use the new feature were also launched on 08/15 in an updated version of the Minerva 2.0 User Guide. We encourage folks (and this instruction was included on the announcement in Minerva) to attend an upcoming technical support call to learn more about this and any new feature, in addition to reviewing the newest version of the User Guide. At this time, we are limited to offering a technical support call every week, however, if these calls do not work with your schedule, please connect with your Prevention Manager to schedule a separate, one-on-one technical support call.