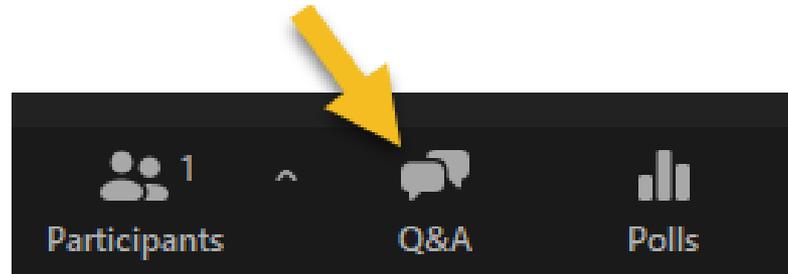
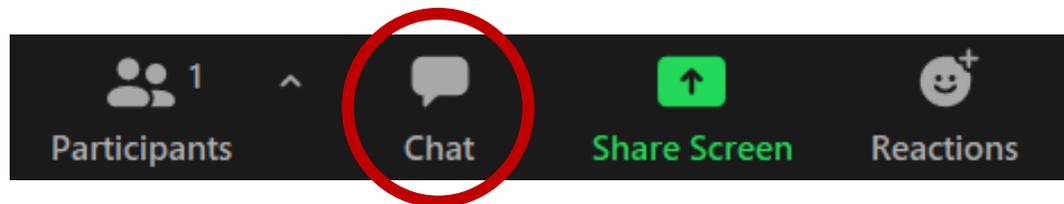


Questions? Please use the Q&A feature!



Comments? Add them into the chat!



Please note, the chat is public.

January Prevention Provider Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery

Wednesday, January

9:05 a.m.-noon Provider Meeting

Question of the day!

- ▶ What is one word to describe your goal(s) for the new year?



Enos' introduction

- ▶ Joined the Prevention section in August 2025
- ▶ Has worked within DBHR since 2020
- ▶ Background in behavioral health treatment
- ▶ Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist
- ▶ Focusing on improving internal systems to better support the work in communities across the state



CBO Welcome!

Services began January 1, 2026

Today's Agenda

9:00-9:05 a.m. (5 min)	Login Enos Mbajah
9:05-9:10 a.m. (5 min)	Passing The Baton/Introduction - Sarah Mariani, Enos Mbajah
9:10-9:15 a.m. (5 min)	Welcome / Introduce New Prevention Providers to Call - Enos Mbajah
9:15-9:20 a.m. (5 min)	CBO Welcome - Sonja Pipek
9:15-9:35 a.m. (20 min)	Prevention and Promotion Section Budget Updates - Sarah Mariani
9:35-9:55 a.m. (20 min)	Legislative Session Updates - Sonja Pipek
9:55-10:55 a.m. (60 min)	Statewide Updates - DBHR Prevention Section <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Site visits• CPWI updates• Minerva• Workforce development• And much more!
10:55-11:00 a.m. (5 min)	Teens in the Driver Seat - Christine Yager
11:00-11:10 a.m. (10 min)	Break
11:10am-12:00 p.m. (50min)	Good Policy <u>I</u> S Good Prevention - Linda Thompson, Scott Waller

Training and Event

Month	Date	Platform	Athena Forum Calendar Link
January	January 28	Zoom	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
February (optional)	February 25	Zoom	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
March	March 25	MS Teams	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
April	April 22	MS Teams	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
May	May 27	MS Teams	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
August	August 26	MS Teams	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum
September	September 23	MS Teams	Training and events calendar The Athena Forum (Annual Contractor Meeting)

Prevention and Promotion Section Budget

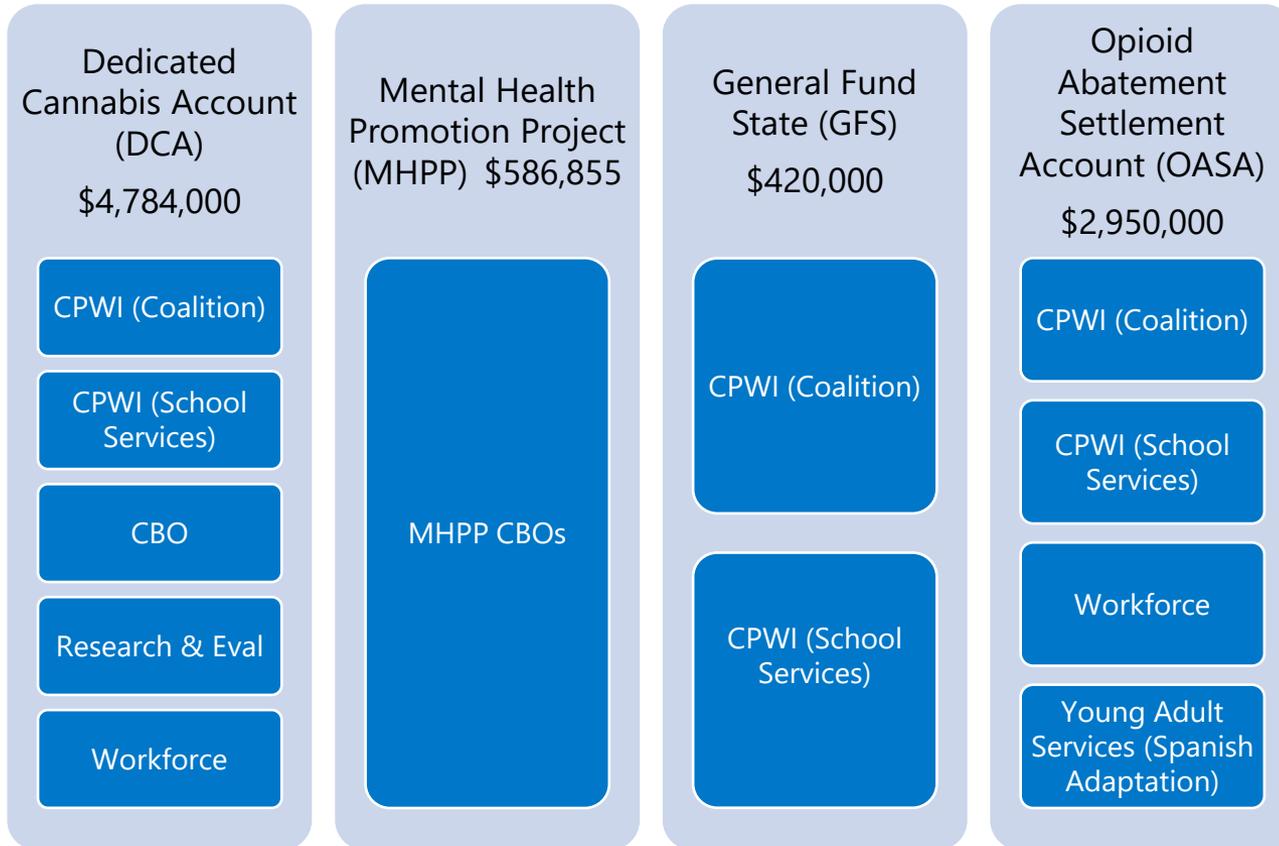
Sarah Mariani | Section Manager |
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Budget Update

▶ Federal Budget

▶ State Budget

State Funded Prevention Budget



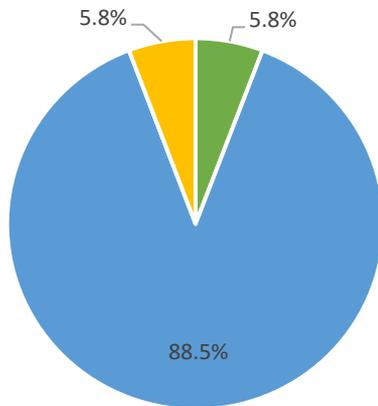
2026 Supplemental Proposed Budget



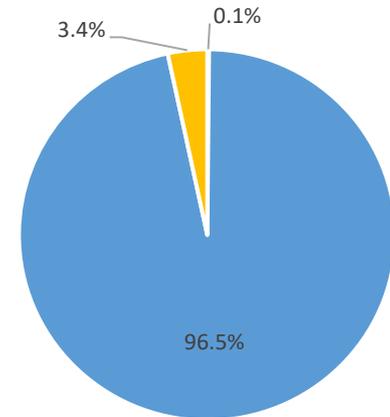
*Gov. Ferguson's proposed 2026 Supplemental budget:
<https://ofm.wa.gov/budget/state-budget-2025-27/26-proposed-supplemental/>*

Behavioral Health Funding SFY26

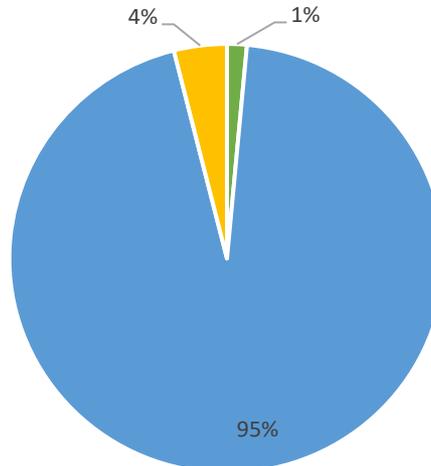
State Substance Use Disorder Funding



State Mental Health Funding



State Behavioral Health Funding



- Prevention
- Treatment
- Recovery Support Services

2026 Legislative Session

Sonja Pipek | Prevention Supervisor |
HCA/DBHR

Overview | 69th Legislative Session

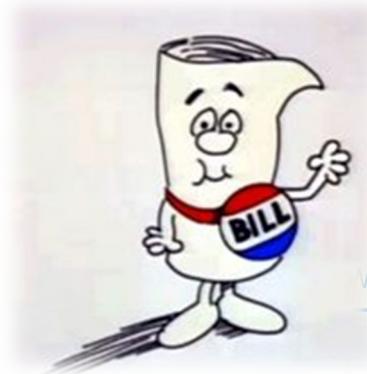
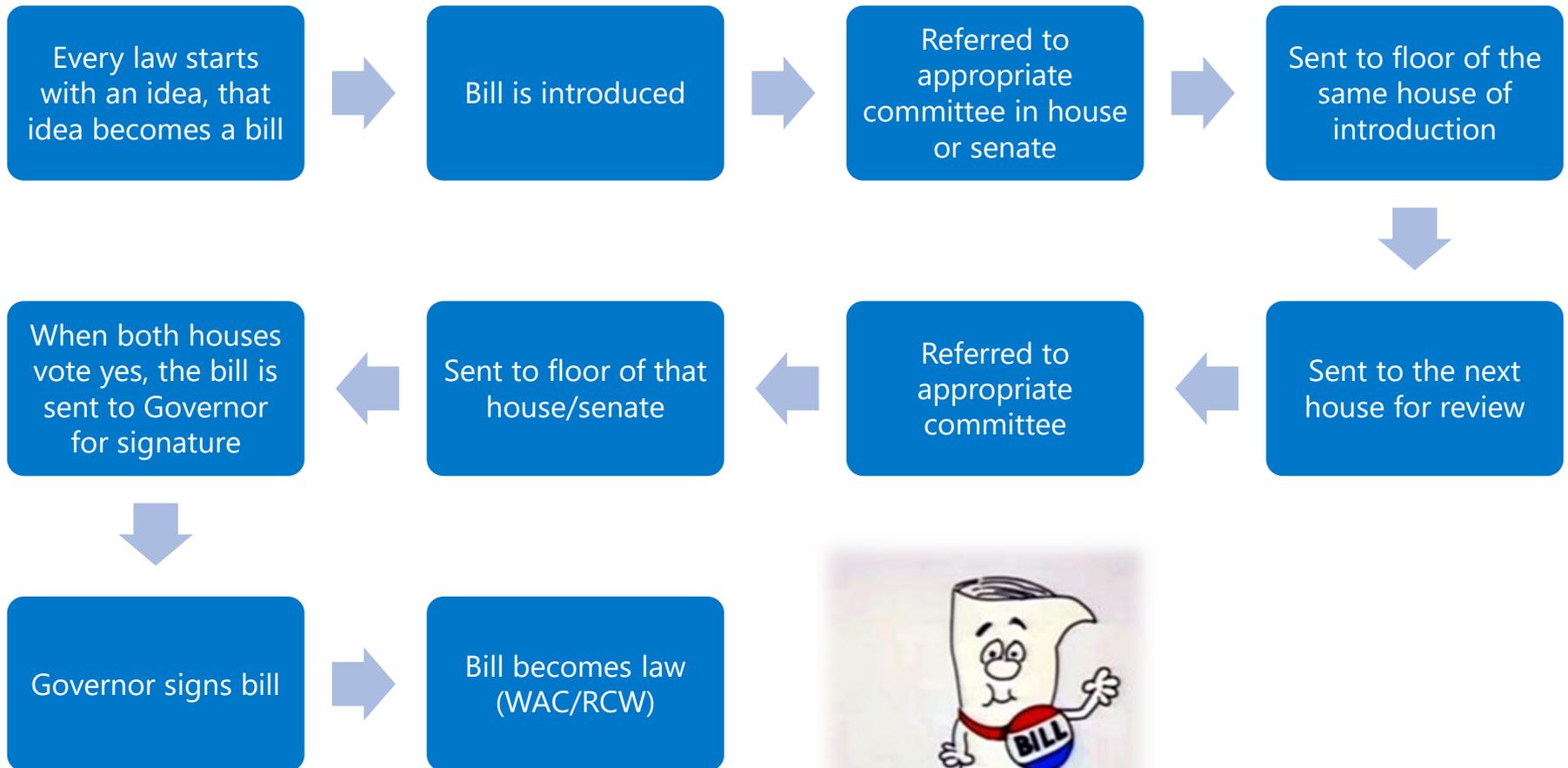
- ▶ Session overview
- ▶ How a bill becomes a law
- ▶ Budget
- ▶ Important legislative dates
- ▶ Prevention notable bills and watches
- ▶ Research briefs

Session Overview

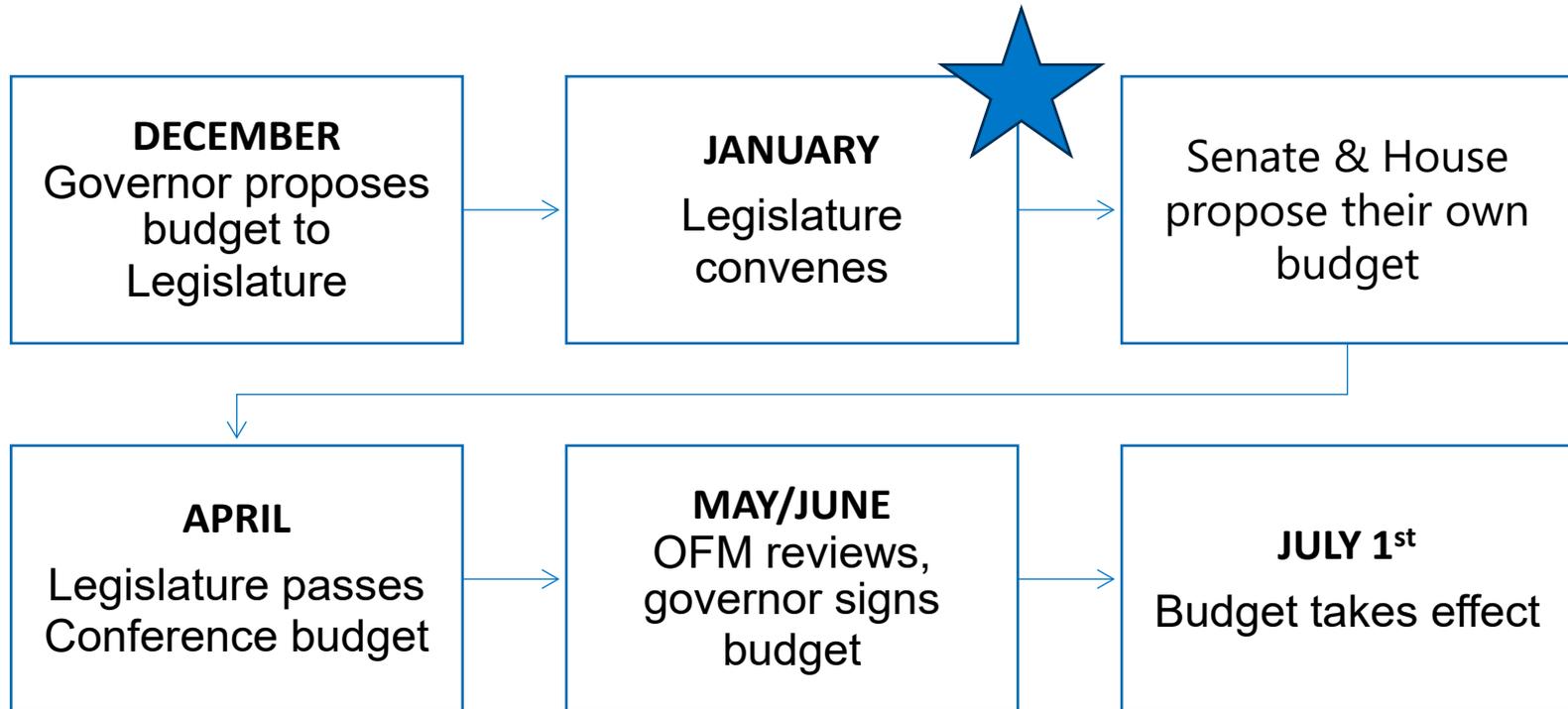
The 2026 legislative session is 60 days and ends March 12, 2026

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



WA Budget Timeline



Important dates

House of Origin

- ▶ **January 12th**: 1st day of session
- ▶ **February 4th**: Policy committee cutoff
- ▶ **February 9th**: Fiscal Committee cutoff
- ▶ **February 17th**: House of Origin cutoff

Cross over (process repeats)

- ▶ **February 25th**: Policy committee cutoff
- ▶ **March 2nd**: Fiscal committee cutoff
- ▶ **March 12th**: Opposite House Cutoff - Last day to consider bills UNLESS Necessary to Implement the budget (NTIB)

Key Terms/Concepts

- ▶ 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

▶ Regulated Substances

- ▶ Alcohol/DUI
- ▶ Cannabis
- ▶ Tobacco/Vape
- ▶ Other substances: Kratom, Psilocybin

▶ Prevention Services

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

2026 Bills of Interest- Alcohol/DUI

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Alcohol Policy	HB 2207	Alcohol warehousing	Introduced / First Reading
Alcohol Policy	HB 2128	Concerning alcohol service at facilities with sports, amusement, or recreational activities engaged in by patrons.	House Committee on Consumer Protection & Business
DUI Laws	HB 1315	Concerning impaired driving	House: Community Safety Committee
DUI Laws	HB 2362 / SB 5067	Concerning impaired driving	House: Referred to Transportation Senate: Rules Committee (2 nd reading)

2026 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	HB 2152 / SB 5900	Medical cannabis use in care facilities	<i>House: voted out of Committee / Senate: Health and Long-Term Care</i>
Cannabis	HB 2315 / SB 6196	Preventing cannabis oversupply	House: Consumer Protection & Business Senate: Labor & Commerce
Cannabis	HB 2433	Revising the cannabis excise tax structure	House: Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	HB 2504	Preparing for legal interstate cannabis market	House: Consumer Protection & Business

2026 Bills of Interest- Cannabis

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Cannabis	HB 2614 / SB 6204	Legalizing the home cultivation of cannabis	Senate: Labor & Commerce House: Consumer Protection & Business
Cannabis	SB 6290	Reorganizing the liquor and cannabis board	Senate: Labor & Commerce
Cannabis	HB 2681	Modifying cannabis producer, processor, and retailer license fees	House: Appropriations Committee

2026 Bills of Interest- Drug Policy

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Drug Policy	HB 2291	Related to the kratom consumer protection act	House: Consumer Protection & Business
Drug Policy	SB 5916	Relating to nonopioid drugs for the treatment of pain	Senate: Health & Long-Term Care
Drug Policy	SB 5921	Concerning psilocybin treatment centers	Senate: Health & Long-Term Care
Drug Policy	SB 6196	Taxing kratom	Senate: Labor & Commerce
Drug Policy	SB 6287	Concerning the preparation, distribution, and sale of kratom products	Senate: Labor & Commerce
Drug Policy	SB 6169 / HB 2532	Concerning the sale and distribution of nitrous oxide	Senate: Law & Justice House: Community Safety

2026 Bills of Interest- Tobacco

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Tobacco	HB 2609	Exempting vapor products from the tobacco products tax	House: Finance Committee
Tobacco	SB 6116	Restoring funding for cancer research and public health services	House: Finance Committee
Tobacco	SB 6280	Concerning the taxation of smoking cessation products	Senate: Ways & Means
Tobacco	HB 2130	Repealing new taxes imposed by Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5814 during the 2025 regular legislative session	House: Finance Committee

2026 Bills of Interest- Tobacco

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Tobacco	HB 2439	Enhancing public health by modifying cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco product policy	House: Consumer Protection & Business
Tobacco	SB 6129	Concerning the taxation of cigarettes and other nicotine products	Senate: Ways & Means
Tobacco	HB 2382	Excise taxes on cigarettes, vapor products, and tobacco products	House: Finance Committee

2026 Bills of Interest- Education

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
K-12	HB 1634	Providing behavioral health supports and training	House: Appropriations Committee
K-12	HB 1547 / SB 5126	Establish student behavioral health network	Introduced / First Reading
K-12	HB 1590	Instruction of self-resiliency skills	Introduced / First Reading
K-12	HB 1663	Youth mental health in schools	Introduced / First Reading
K-12	SB 5007	Support for students who are chronically absent	Introduced / First Reading

2026 Bills of Interest- Education

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
K-12	SB 5273	Creating a community violence prevention program	Introduced / First Reading
K-12	SB 5956	Artificial intelligence, discipline and surveillance in schools	Senate: Rules Committee (Second Reading)
K-12	SB 5992	Creating the youth development program fund	Senate: Early Learning & K- 12 Education Committee
K-12	HB 2594	Equal access to education for unhoused youth and children	House: Education Committee
Intervention / Prevention	HB 2038 / SB 5799	Adds and additional 0.4% B&O tax to social media companies to be used for behavioral health needs for youth according to the WA Thriving Strategic Plan	House: Finance Senate: Ways & Means

2026 Bills of Interest- Other

Subject	Bill # /Companion	Title	Status
Mental Health	HB 2225 / SB 5984	Concerning regulation of artificial intelligence companion chatbots	House: Rules Senate: Environ, Energy & Tech
Mental Health	HB 2456	Establishing a juvenile firearm early intervention alternative	House: Early Learning & Human Services

Resources: Service Outcomes

▶ CPWI Outcomes Summary:

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

▶ CBO Fact Sheet:

- ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/sites/default/files/2025-01/CBO%20fact%20sheet%202025%20FINAL%20Athena.pdf>

▶ YA Services Outcomes Summary:

- ▶ <https://theathenaforum.org/sites/default/files/2025-01/Young%20Adult%20Prevention%20Services.pdf>

▶ DBHR Services Factsheets:

- ▶ <https://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/programs-and-initiatives/behavioral-health-and-recovery>

Resources: Research Briefs

- ▶ **LCB Research and Data Briefs:**

- ▶ <https://lcb.wa.gov/research/briefs>

- ▶ **PTTC Prevention**

- ▶ **Research Briefs:** <https://pttcnetwork.org/prb/>

- ▶ **Evidence-Based Resources:**
<https://pttcnetwork.org/evidence-based-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

Prevention Communication tools

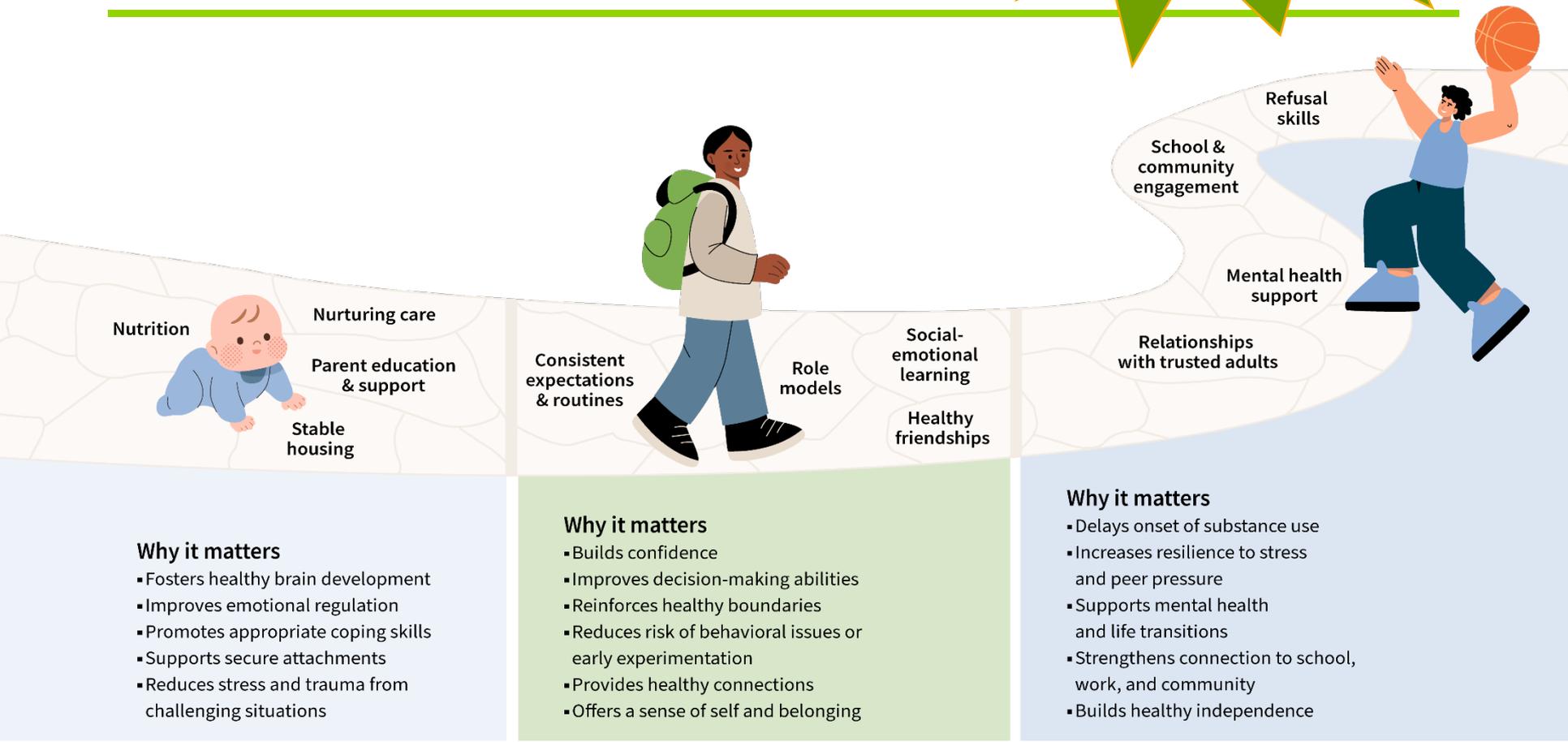
NEW! Growing Together Through Prevention Messaging

- ▶ Posted on Athena at:
<https://theathenaforum.org/providers/communication-strategies-guidelines-and-tools>

Resources:

- ▶ Training presentation
- ▶ A one-pager for decision makers
- ▶ A tri-fold brochure for coalitions
- ▶ Social media graphics and post copy

Why does prevention matter?



Statewide Updates

SUD Prevention and MH Promotion Section |
HCA/DBHR

CPWI / CBO Site Visits

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!**
- ▶ March – June unless otherwise approved (i.e., for CBOs that recently started).
- ▶ In-person and will 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.
- ▶ HCA requires additional travel approval—this means we may try to schedule with you extra early!



Expenditure Request

- ▶ Five months remaining in State Fiscal Year (SFY) 2026
- ▶ Section leadership reviewing the proposed budget
 - ▶ Current and anticipated expenditures
- ▶ Thank you for working with managers on gathering the needed information

CPWI Strategic Planning Update

Kasey Kates | Prevention Supervisor |
HCA/DBHR

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

- ▶ **What does this look like?**
- ▶ **Example:** 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: annual update

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!** By March 2nd, your SFY 2026 (current year) Strategic Plan (including Budget) should be fully updated for the remainder of the year.
- ▶ **Up next!** In late spring of 2026, HCA will request that your SFY 2027 (next year) Strategic Plan (including Budget) is updated for the year as needed.

A note about the Budget template

- ▶ **Great news!** Your SFY 2026 Budget includes a SFY 2027 Budget tab.
- ▶ Pending final budget information for SFY 2027, **some fund source columns may need to be adjusted** but use to the best of your ability.
- ▶ Currently, the Budget template does not INCLUDE the new (per your current A-19 template) BARs for EBP status, and we have been discussing how best to include this. **For now, we have opted to leave the template as is for SFY 2026 and 2027** which may mean your Budget template & A-19 template are not perfectly aligned.
- ▶ **Why?** To avoid additional rework and because communities have found viable solution to use these templates as is.
- ▶ Work with your prevention manager as needed.

A word about SFY 27 allocations...

- ▶ As in past years, we may not receive final notice of funding until May / June.
- ▶ This will impact updating A&R / FSI Documents.
- ▶ This year, **we are seeking to try to share anticipated fund sources via email** in advance to aid your planning (i.e. updating Strategic Plans / Budgets / Minerva).

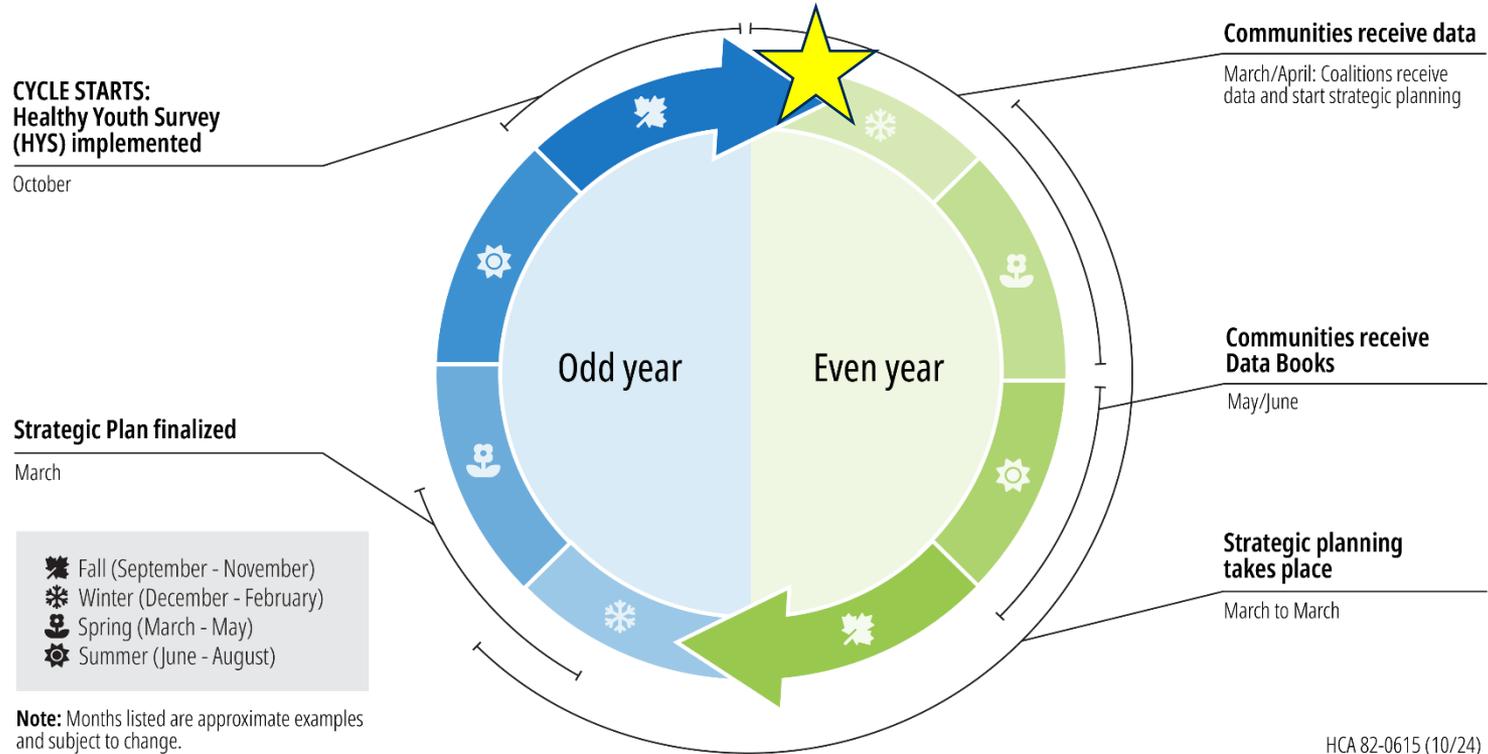


CPWI Strategic Planning: 27 - 29

- ▶ **Mark your calendars!** Strategic Planning for the 27 – 29 biennium begins now!
- ▶ **Happening now:**
 - ▶ Debriefing / reviewing feedback from previous biennium to update various guidance documents as needed.
 - ▶ Kicking off Training Plan.
 - ▶ Preparing for Data Books to become available in the summer of 2026.
- ▶ **Action:**
 - ▶ Review Training Plan and add dates to calendar.
 - ▶ Begin planning out Coalition meetings, plan for reviewing data, etc.

CPWI Strategic Planning: timeline

CPWI Strategic Planning Biennial Cycle



Let's peek at the Training Plan

CPWI Strategic Planning Training Plan

Please note, this information is subject to change.

Training / Resource Offered	Date / Time	Delivery	Attendees
Resource: All past training and resources from the 2024 Strategic Planning training series	Available now	Via Athena to include recordings, PPTs, handouts, and other resources. Located at Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition The Athena Forum .	Encouraged for use by all.
Overview of the strategic planning cycle	Jan 28 th 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Virtual as part of the Prevention Provider Meeting (PPM).	Required for HCA and Coordinators.
Overview of the strategic planning documents and resources	March 25 th 9:00 – 11:00 AM	Virtual as part of the March Prevention Provider Meeting (PPM).	Required for HCA and Coordinators.
Introduction to prevention science	Available now	Self-paced via OWL https://theathenaforum.org/owl .	Required unless HCA staff or Coordinator has previously completed or has more than 2 years of experience with CPWI and has attended SAPST. Must have written excusal from contract manager.
Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) Overview	Available now	Previous (April 2024) training PPT and recording located at Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition The Athena Forum .	Required unless HCA staff or Coordinator has previously completed or has more than 2 years of experience with CPWI.

Updated 1.21.2026

Upcoming virtual trainings

Getting started	Available now	Previous (April 2024) training PPT located at Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition The Athena Forum .	Encouraged for use by all.
Resource: A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework	Available now	Located at A Guide to SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework SAMHSA Library .	Encouraged for use by all.
Introduction to prevention science: Risk & protective factor theory	March 5 th 9-4:30 PM	Virtual	Required for HCA Staff and Coordinators.
Building culture of participation	April 2 nd 9-4:30 PM Previous materials available as resource but are not a substitute for live version.	Virtual Note: Previous training (May 2024) PPT, handouts, and recording located at Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition The Athena Forum .	Required for HCA Staff and Coordinators.

Strategic Planning: LIVE on Athena

▶ Strategic planning resources: How to update or write a plan for your coalition | The Athena Forum

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](#).

The 2027-2029 biennium Strategic Planning cycle begins January 2026 to update Plans for SFY 2028 forward using Healthy Youth Survey data from 2025. Updated Strategic Plans / Budgets for SFY 2026 must be approved by your prevention manager by March 2, 2026. Please work with them to confirm details. Updated Strategic Plans / Budgets for SFY 2027 will be due in Spring / Summer of CY 2026, date TBD.

STRATEGIC PLANNING DOCUMENTS

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

[Expand all](#)

CPWI strategic planning updates 2027/2029 - Information and expectations	+
CPWI strategic planning cycle 2025/2027 - Information and expectations	+

CPWI Community Survey

- ▶ Implementation is back on!
 - ▶ Starting now **through the end of July** through **Service Now**.
- ▶ Your prevention manager will email you your Spanish and English links.
 - ▶ Data entry to be completed through the English link.
- ▶ **Minor changes to survey design** to inform completing through Service Now.
 - ▶ See guidance document on Athena.
- ▶ Unfortunately, there are no community **added questions** this year and we will be unable to share a **results link** with you.
- ▶ Minimum requirement: 75% of standard.
- ▶ Additional information / guidance posted on Athena at [Community survey | The Athena Forum](#).

CPWI Community Survey

- ▶ Anticipate receiving **survey count updates** (at minimum):
 - ▶ February: Once during the second week of the month
 - ▶ March: Once during the second week of the month
 - ▶ April: Once during the second week of the month and once during the last week of the month
 - ▶ May: Once during the second week of the month and once during the last week of the month
 - ▶ June: Once during the second week of the month and once during the last week of the month
 - ▶ July: Weekly
- ▶ Anticipate receiving **final reports** August / September (to align with receiving Data Books and completed the needs assessment)

Minerva Update

Rachel Ray | Prevention System Manager | HCA/DBHR

Minerva

▶ **Reminder** Data Spot Checks

- ▶ Announced at the 2025 Coalition Leadership Institute as part of an effort this biennium to review data live (as it's reported).
- ▶ Monthly we explore reported age of members and participants, selection of expired funding, use of individual activities, selection of "Other", and the use of detailed demographics in cohorts instead of participants.

Minerva

▶ **NEW** Biennium Archive

- ▶ Accounts that were not linked to an active contract starting on or after July 1, 2025, have been archived.
- ▶ Contracts that ended on or before June 30, 2023, have been archived.
- ▶ Logic models that were not linked to an active program & strategy in CPWI community coalition accounts starting on or after July 1, 2025, have been archived.

Minerva

- ▶ **NEW** Select Member/Partner Groups feature
 - ▶ When creating or editing a capacity or implementation activity, the new **Select Member Groups** and **Select Partner Groups** feature allows you add all members or partners of a group to an activity.
 - ▶ To learn more, review the [Minerva 2.0 User Guide- Build Capacity Channel \(Combined\) pages 19-20 and 25](#). To see this feature demonstrated in the system, Minerva 2.0 attend an upcoming Minerva 2.0 Technical Support call.

Minerva

▶ Updated Checklists

- ▶ Minerva 2.0 CPWI Coalition Checklist, Minerva 2.0 Tribe/UIO Checklist, and Minerva 2.0 CBO Checklist
- ▶ Updated for better readability and to remove outdated references to the access request form and replaced it with references to the new HCA ticketing portal.
- ▶ On [The Athena Forum Minerva page](#) and under [Resources](#) on the [State Resources page](#).

Minerva

▶ **NEW** *Mail Back Envelopes Distributed* field

- ▶ In implementation activities with "Rx Safe Storage and/or Take Back Day" is selected for the *Strategy* field.
- ▶ An open text field to report the total of mail back envelopes distributed with an activity. Enter the total number of mail back envelopes distributed during an activity. Leave blank if no mail back envelopes were distributed with the activity.
- ▶ To learn more, review the [Minerva 2.0 User Guide - Implement Channel \(Combined\)](#) on page 4.

Minerva

▶ Updated The Athena Forum – Minerva page

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

Updates

For CPWI/CBO

Announcements for Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) and community-based organization (CBO) providers

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Updates 12/15/25

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Minerva

▶ Updated Athena Newsletter

Minerva 2.0 Announcements

Updated Resources: Minerva 2.0 Checklists

The following resources under Resources on the State Resources page have been updated to remove outdated references to the access request form and replaced it with references to the new HCA ticketing portal. The documents were also updated for better use and readability.

- [Minerva 2.0 CBO Checklist](#)
- [Minerva 2.0 CPWI Coalition Checklist](#)
- [Minerva 2.0 Tribe/UIO Checklist](#)

**Please note: these links will only open after you log in to Minerva 2.0.*

Minerva

▶ **NEW** Communications Plan

- ▶ Announcements in Minerva 2.0 on the Dashboard. *Expire every 45 days.*
- ▶ Athena Newsletter via email and on The Athena Forum.
- ▶ The Athena Forum Minerva page under “Updates” by CPWI/CBO and Tribe/UIO.
- ▶ Provider Meeting
- ▶ From your HCA Prevention Manager

Minerva

▶ **Reminder** Minerva 2.0 User Group

- ▶ Recruitment started at the 2025 Coalition Leadership Institute.
- ▶ Meeting dates:
 - 01/26/2026 – Kickoff!
 - 03/16/2026
 - 05/18/2026
 - 07/20/2026
 - 09/21/2026
 - 11/16/2026
- ▶ **Interested?** Email PrevMIS@hca.wa.gov.

Minerva

- ▶ **Reminder** Quarterly New User Training series
 - ▶ **Quarter 3** Day 1, February 10, 2026, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
AND Day 2, February 12, 2026, 9 a.m. to 4 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.

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!



Congrats to everyone who has recently obtained or renewed their CPP!

[How to Renew Your CPP webinar](#)

Fellowship Updates

▶ Welcome Cohort 13 February – November 2026

- ▶ *Tania Santiago Callejas*
- ▶ *Geethika Kodukula*

Phase 1: February – April

Phase 2: May – July

(accepting requests for placement)

Phase 3: August – November

Email Codie Garza (codie.garza@hca.wa.gov) to request a phase 2 fellow

Training & Technical Assistance Updates

"There is no power for change greater than a community discovering what it cares about"

-Meg Wheatley

Environmental Strategies!
Coalition Building!
Implementation Support!

Prevention Science 101!
Prevention Science 2.0!

System Navigation!
Role Clarity!

Capacity Building!
Coalition Member Engagement!

Durg Education!
Environmental Strategies!

Training & Technical Assistance Updates

- ▶ Strategic Planning Training Series (March 2026)
- ▶ Monthly Community of Practice
- ▶ Other training:
 - ▶ Drug Education Series - 2027
 - ▶ Environmental Strategies – 2026 & 2027
 - ▶ Prevention 2.0 - 2027
 - ▶ SAPST – July 2026
 - ▶ NCBT – May 2026

Spring Youth Forum Update

- ▶ Early planning stages for the 2026 conference
- ▶ Returning to the Great Wolf Lodge!
 - ▶ *Tentative Priority Hold Dates: **May 18-19, 2026***
 - ▶ Venue has been renovated w/refreshed suites & new attractions – check out details at www.greatwolf.com
 - ▶ Pending contract with new conference services vendor
- ▶ Conference website will be updated
 - ▶ More information will start to rollout at www.SpringYouthForum.org
 - ▶ Join our List Serv for updates by emailing: contactus@SpringYouthForum.org



Prevention Summit Updates (Part 1)

- ▶ After careful review and consideration, we have decided to resume the Prevention Summit back to the normal fall schedule.
- ▶ 2026 Prevention Summit will take place in Fall 2026.
 - ▶ Updates will be emailed over the conference listserv and posted to the Summit website announcements.
- ▶ We are looking at the same location that was planned for last year, Hotel Murano in Tacoma, WA.



Prevention Summit Updates (Part 2)

- ▶ We also are in the initial contracts process with a new conference vendor, En Route Network.
- ▶ Any ideas for sponsors and exhibitors? Please send them to contactus@preventionsummit.org or reach out to them yourselves, sharing about the Prevention Summit.
- ▶ We appreciate your patience with these updates and we look forward to seeing you in the fall!



2026 Prevention Awards Request

- ▶ Celebration scheduled at this year's Summit
- ▶ Requesting volunteers for the Review Team
 - ▶ Preventionists at all levels of experience
 - ▶ Time commitment

- ▶ Contact
 - ▶ By email: Martha.Williams@hca.wa.gov
 - ▶ By phone: 360-725-1981



Miscellaneous Updates

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Healthy Youth Survey 2025

- ▶ **Kudos** for HYS25 implementation!
 - ▶ **209,052** surveys (after data cleaning)
 - ▶ **877** schools
 - ▶ **All 9** ESDs and **39** counties
- ▶ Quality Control & Data Processing is underway
 - ▶ Press release: ~April
 - ▶ Data, Reports, Documentation: ~April
 - ▶ On track for DataBooks in Fall!
- ▶ External revision proposals **paused** for HYS2027
 - ▶ Internal focus on process improvements and trend analysis



Starts with One campaign updates!

- ▶ Redesigned website (with a new logo!)
- ▶ Newly developed materials



Goal – encourage people to talk with their doctor about pain, a pain management plan, prescription opioids, and opioid alternatives to lower the risk of opioid misuse.

- Pain can feel like being out of control
- Regaining sense of security know their options and making a plan
- Information about non-opioid alternatives

Starts with One campaign updates!



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Healing starts with one conversation

Talk to your doctor about pain, a pain management plan, prescription opioids, and opioid alternatives to lower the risk of opioid misuse.



Explore alternative treatments for pain management

When it comes to managing pain, you have options. Make non-opioid and non-drug options part of your healing process.



Make a plan to manage your pain

Creating a care plan for pain puts you – not your pain – in control of how you heal.



Communities Talk to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse

- ▶ What is a Communities Talks event?
 - ▶ Connecting the event to your Action Plan
 - ▶ Getting an invitation

- ▶ Applying for and using the Stipend
 - ▶ Complete the application process

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Q&A

Prevention & Promotion Section Budget

Question	Answer
Does this represent holding steady, a reduction, an increase?	We had reductions in both state fiscal years last year in the biennial budget. No additional reductions were included in the Governor's budget

Legislative Session

Question	Answer
How would they determine what schools would receive the donated funding they can use?	Confirming for SB 5992 (youth development fund) it would establish a grant program at OSPI where they could decide how funds get distributed. The funds are not assigned to any specific program but cover topics like mentorship, social emotional learning, STEP, arts, outdoor education, cultural programming, and more.
For AI regulation, particularly related to student regulation and issues with discrimination, are there resources and/or movements that can keep both parents and students up-to-date with AI regulation bills, progress, petitions, etc.? Anything would be appreciated, thank you!	At the moment, we at DBHR have not established specific resources for monitoring AI or providing resources in this context. However, we recommend using this website: https://search.leg.wa.gov/search.aspx . You can use search terms like "artificial intelligence" and then select the following search filters: Click "bills and other biennium documents" click "Both" for House and Senate, then click "Bill." The year will default to 2026, which will show all bills introduced this year with the term Artificial Intelligence. You should see there are 64 bills related to AI this year - it is a very relevant issue!

CPWI Strategic Planning Update

Question	Answer
Moving forward will the Community Survey be conducted every 2 years?	Yes! It was to be every odd year but TBD as we assess this shift, as now we have to implement in an even year!
We are working with our local school district on in depth analysis of the middle schools, when will those data be available to the school district?	We are currently expecting reports and datasets to be available mid-April, timed around the press release (school district reports included).

CPWI Strategic Planning Update

Question	Answer
<p>Can you extend the survey data through the end of August? That is when our schools have back-to-back school events which is our number 1 way to gather surveys.</p>	<p>Unfortunately, we cannot do this given some other timing needs, but this was a consideration as part of why we reduced the deliverable expectations.</p>
<p>For the "Needs Assessment and how to use data" training we are attending, it is marked as June 1-3 TIME TBD. Is the training all three of these days for 4 hours or on one of these days for 4 hours?</p>	<p>It will be held June 1, 9 a.m.-noon.</p>

Workforce Development

Question	Answer
What is the require ESD Day at CLI?	ESDs should plan for all of day 1 but we are trying to be mindful of travel so are looking at holding a half day the first day – TBD as we are trying to seek a no-cost or low-cost venue roughly in the Olympia region and as we finalize the agenda with UW, who will be leading the training.
Do we need to attend the prevention summit in addition to CLI this year?	Yes, both are required trainings for CPWI

Miscellaneous Updates

Question	Answer
<p>What does the new campaign mean for our SWO requirements? Our focus and goals are about safe storage and disposal.</p>	<p>No requirements regarding SWO have changed. The campaign changes are limited to the visual representation of the website and materials. Materials are currently being updated with the new logo but old materials are still valid and providers can continue to use them.</p>
<p>My understanding is the previous materials will not be available or get a facelift with the new logo. Is that correct?</p>	<p>Old materials will be updated with the new style and logo. You can continue to use old materials if you have printed materials you need to use up. All foundational information is the same. Send Codie an email for more information regarding this at cordie.garza@hca.wa.gov.</p>