

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

Prevention Provider Meeting

Agenda

MS Teams 9:05 a.m.-noon

Purpose of the meeting: To provide critical updates, presentations, and other training/professional development opportunities to local service providers with emphasis on the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) and Community-Based Organization (CBO) grantees.

Time	Agenda
9:05-9:15 a.m. <i>10 minutes</i>	Welcome Introduce New Prevention Providers to the Call <i>Codie Garza</i>
9:15-9:25 a.m. <i>10 minutes</i>	Prevention Budget Updates <i>Sarah Mariani</i>
9:25-9:45 a.m. <i>20 minutes</i>	Legislative Session Updates <i>Billy Reamer</i>
9:45-10:10 a.m. <i>25 minutes</i>	Statewide Updates <i>DBHR Prevention & Promotion Section</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Healthy Youth Survey • Minerva • Expenditure Request • Community Survey – Spotlight on a Community
10:10-10:35 a.m. <i>25 minutes</i>	Workforce Development Updates <i>Codie Garza</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome New Providers New Certified Prevention Professionals • Fellowship Program • Training and Conferences
10:35-10:50 a.m. <i>15 minutes</i>	School-Based Services through the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative <i>Carola Brenes and Christopher Belisle</i>
10:50-11 a.m. <i>10 minutes</i>	Break
11-11:10 a.m. <i>10 minutes</i>	April is Child Abuse Prevention Month <i>Sarah Mariani</i>
11:10-11:50 a.m. <i>40 minutes</i>	Don't Sleep on Teen Gambling: An Essential Part of the New Prevention Landscape <i>Jeremy Whitaker, EdD, MPH</i>
11:50 a.m.-noon <i>10 minutes</i>	Closing

Next Meeting: April 22, 2026

Registration will be available on the Athena Forum.

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