2026 WA State Prevention Provider Meeting

Hosted by: Division of Behavior Health and Recovery

Tuesday, October 27th

8:30 – 3:30 PM

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8:00-8:30 a.m.	**Registration and Check-In**
8:30-9:00 a.m.	**Welcome** **Kasey Kates,** CPWI and School-Based Services Supervisor, HCA **Sarah Mariani,** SUD Prevention and MH Promotion Section Manager, HCA **Sonja Pipek,** Tribal and CBO Services Supervisor, HCA **Emma Mallonee,** Development and Strategic Initiatives Supervisor, HCA
9:00-12:00 p.m.	**Making Prevention Programs Work: Strategies for Effective Implementation** **Brittany Cooper,** Professor with the Impact Lab at Washington State University **Elizabeth Weybright,** Professor with the Impact Lab at Washington State University
12:00-1:00 p.m.	**Lunch (provided) & Networking**
1:00-3:00 p.m.	**2026 Community Needs Assessment Data Books: How to Read and Understand Your Data** **Grace Hong,** Research Associate, DSHS Research and Data Analysis Division **Aaron Starks,** CORE Database Administrator/Senior Data Manager, DSHS Research and Data Analysis Division
3:00-3:30 p.m.	**Closing** **Kasey Kates,** CPWI and School-Based Services Supervisor, HCA
4:30-5:30 p.m.	**Evening Meetings** 4:30-5:00 p.m. TAA / Chaperone Meeting 5:00-5:30 p.m. Volunteer Meeting



Good morning!

- **Kasey Kates,** CPWI and School Based Services Supervisor
- **Sarah Mariani,** Section Manager SUD Prevention and MH Promotion
- **Sonja Pipek,** Tribal and CBO Services Supervisor
- **Emma Mallonee,** Development and Strategic Initiatives Supervsior

Lunch

- Please take a break as needed, grab your food, and **join us back at your tables**.
- In a few minutes, we will share some **updates** as well as there is an opportunity for you to share your **success stories**.



NW Prevention Workforce Needs Assessment

- The **Northwest Prevention Technology Transfer Center** is assessing training and technical needs of the prevention workforce.
- If you're involved in substance prevention in Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, or Washington, we want to hear from you! Whether you're a state or community coordinator, educator, school counselor, or coalition member, your insights are crucial to help us serve you better.
- Please take 10 minutes to complete this survey **by the end of October**. Thanks for your time!
  - Survey link: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2026_NWPTTC_Needs_Assessment

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Cohort 14 DBHR-WSU Prevention Fellows

- **We are recruiting for Cohort 14 of the DBHR-WSU Prevention Fellowship!** The Fellowship is a unique opportunity to participate in state government work and engage with Washington State's efforts towards substance use disorder (SUD) prevention and mental health (MH) promotion. **There are opportunities for both bachelor's level and graduate/post-graduate level Fellows to join this cohort.** This is a full-time (100% FTE), paid, temporary (ending September 2027) position. **Applications will close at the end of the day on November 3, 2026.**
  - If you have questions, please email **clara.hill@wsu.edu**.
- There are multiple positions to apply to. Please review job requirements; if you feel you qualify for both roles, you are welcome to apply to multiple positions.
- **Fellowship – bachelor's level**
  - **Link for non-WSU applicants**
  - **Link for WSU applicants**
- **Advanced Fellowship – graduate / postgraduate, or extensive experience**
  - **Link for non-WSU applicants**
  - **Link for WSU applicants**

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October Is All About Me!

- Share your success story!
- Raise your hand and we will bring you the mic!

PSCBW Updates

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Congratulations to all of our NEW 2026 CPPs!

- Keegan Lawler
- Billie Wheeler
- Brittany Smith
- Shana Codr
- Jordan Wolfe
- Alexa Carr
- Andrea Owen
- Joel Ortega
- Caitlin Ramirez
- Suheily Silva
- Carrie Van Lith
- Joanna Turner
- Maria Rodriguez
- Kelley Groen-Sieckmann
- Theresa Misner
- Jessica Cranefield
- Carola Brenes

PSCBW Updates

- 3rd year is now your *renewal year*. Get it out of the way, renew early!!
  - A “late” application would be 60 days before your expiration…. we recommend 4-7 months early
- Recorded webinars about the CPP process can be found on our website
- Coming in 2027 – one document for all CEHs and conferences!
- We will be closed for new applications starting December 21st, we will re-open applications on February 1st
- Reducing the number of drug hours on all applications
- New certification: Prevention Professional Emeritus

CPP Renewal Record of Continung Education Units (CEHs) Completion

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Name: **DOB (m/d):** **Exp. Date:** **CPP:**

Please upload a minimum of 5 hours in Drug Pharmacology and/or Harm Reduction Education, 6 hours in Prevention-Specific Ethics Education, 22 hours in Substance Use Prevention Education, 22 hours in General Prevention Education and 5 hours in General Prevention Health Equity Education. The total of all the minimum required hours equals the minimum of 60 hours in a 3 year certification period. We recommend uploading more than the minimum number of hours, because review ers can move hours into differnent categories if you end up short in another category.

NOTE: All of the minimum 60 hours must have been completed w ithin the last 3 years. Upload a proof of attendance (typically a certificate, but a transcript is also acceptable for college credits) in your personal folder, and session descriptions for any conferences attended. Keep a copy of this completed form and attendance verification documentation for your records. By uploading this form you attest that you have attended all listed sessions in actuality and in earnest, under penalty of an ethical violation.

#	Name of Education/Training Event	Dates	Location	AVD Type C: Certificate O: Official Letter T: Transcript	Drug Pharmacology and/or Harm Reduction Education	Prevention-Specific Ethics Education	Substance Use Prevention Education	General Prevention Education	General Education Health Equity	ROW TOTALS
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3	Conference 3 (if applicable									0.00
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Opportunities to get involved in Prevention Certification

- Roles Available: Board Member or a Peer Reviewer

- Use your insights and experience to make our processes better
- Be a champion for Prevention as a professional field & a science
- Be champion for your fellow colleagues
- Great resume builder
- Make statewide connections
- 2 to 10 hours per month

Interest Form