



Friday, October 20, 2023 Teams Meeting

WHY Coalition

Attendees:							
	Me'kyel Bailey (DOH)	\square	Bia Carlini (ADAI)		Sarah Ellsworth (ESD 113)		
	Edica Esqueda (WTSC)	\square	Harrison Fontaine (HCA)		Derek Franklin (WASAVP) - Excused		
	Steve Freng (NWHIDTA)		Heidi Glesmann (DOH)		Dixie Grunenfelder (OSPI)		
\boxtimes	Kristen Haley (LCB)		Will Hitchcock (DOH)		Staci Hoff (WTSC)		
	Kerry Holifield (CSCHC)		Alicia Hughes (HCA)	\boxtimes	Kasey Kates (HCA)		
	Lyndsey Kellum (ADAI)		Doua Kha (OSPI)	\boxtimes	Jason Kilmer (CCSAP)		
\boxtimes	James Madsen (WAJCA)		Mark Medalen (WTSC)	\boxtimes	Nikki Meline (DOH)		
	Sam Mintz (OSPI)		Alyssa Pavitt (Prevention Voices)		Julie Peterson (Foundations for Healthy Generations)		
	Sonja Pipek (HCA)		Eliza Powell (NW HIDTA)		Sherry Rudolph (WA State PTA)		
\boxtimes	Mary Segawa (LCB)		Alex Sirotzki (WA Poison Center)		Sgt. Chase Van Cleave (WSP) - Excused		
\boxtimes	Liz Wilhelm (PSCBW)	\square	Martha Williams (HCA)	\boxtimes	Kendra Wilson (HCA)		
\boxtimes	Guest: Steve Zeigler (LCB)	\square	Guest: Sarah Okey (LCB)		Guest:		
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N o	Agenda Items	Time	Lead	Summary Meeting Notes
	Welcome, introductions	9:05	Kasey Kates	Question of the Day:
1.	and Team Building		WHY Co- Chair	 If you could take a paid year off from work, what would you do?
	Alcohol and Cannabis	9:20		Sarah shared about the new Research Unit. The unit is
	research implications for			looking to plant and grow to become a center of
	policy making		Sarah Okey	research excellence. The unit is looking to provide
2.			and Steve	data driven information on public health and well-
۷.			Ziegler,	being related to the substances the LCB regulates. She
			LCB	reviewed the unit's values, history of the unit, the
				types of research areas that will provide the most
				value to the agency and community, and some of the

				ongoing projects. Sarah asked members how and what research would be helpful to members' work. Members had an opportunity to ask questions When is it expected that data will be available? Sara and the unit will be able to investigate research questions by summer 2024. The unit is looking to update a website with data and article review. Members asked about efficacy, regulations that need to be strengthened, as well as how to do the work in a more effective way and conflict of interest between the LCB and the industry. Members were concerned about mental health on college campuses, reducing harms, the efficacy of therapy, and assessing consequences and addressing those concerns. Action: How can WHY members support your work?
	Breakout Rooms:	9:40		What research have members looked for but not found for policy making in WA? Groups considered the following questions
3.	Building Capacity for WHY in 2024 - Making a plan to do the plan	5.70	Kasey Kates Mary Segawa WHY Co- chairs	 Looking back at the past year. What are the benefits you have experienced over the last year as a member of WHY? WHY is focused on driving down underage drinking and cannabis use. Related to this, what words would you use to describe the purpose of WHY? How does the work you do outside of WHY both bring value to the Coalition and bring value to your daily work? Looking forward to the next year. Review the list the Action Plan tactics and identify areas where you have interest as well as willingness to be engaged in future action. In those areas of interest, what are action steps you see to take to move the work forward? Debrief: Group 1: Bringing youth to the data conversation, what information do we want to gather from youth Group 2: Opportunities to hear what is happening, knowing we can't treat our way out but that prevention is the way₂, communications team does a lot of great work, do we need to make sure that the Teams cover more subject areas-? Taking time to reflect on what groups within agencies can use the information back to primary prevention?

4.	Communications Team Cannabinoid Team	10:10	Kendra Harrison	At the next meeting, we will start creating a plan for the plan. Action: What is WHY working on related to reducing youth alcohol and cannabis use? September/October meeting updates Communications Team: Prevention History Timeline document is being worked on and updated. At prevention summit the Timeline will be a poster activity with QR codes to allow attendees to add to the timeline. The team is looking at having a Fellow assist with the project. Cannabinoid Team: The workgroup will be reconveining in November and will be discussing how the group will be functioning in
5.	Meeting wrap up	10:25	Martha	 the next legislative session. Members can contact Sarah Okey or Steve Zeigler with questions or suggestions on data projects. Members should review the Break Out Room Questions and respond with additional comments via email to Martha Williams.
6.	Round Table Member updates	10:30		Time did not allow members to share upcoming activities.
7.	Adjourn	11:00	Kasey Kates WHY Co- Chair	The meeting was adjourned at 11 AM.

	Action Items/Decisions						
#	Action Item	Assigned To:	Date Assigned:	Date Due:	Status		

