



December 3, 2021

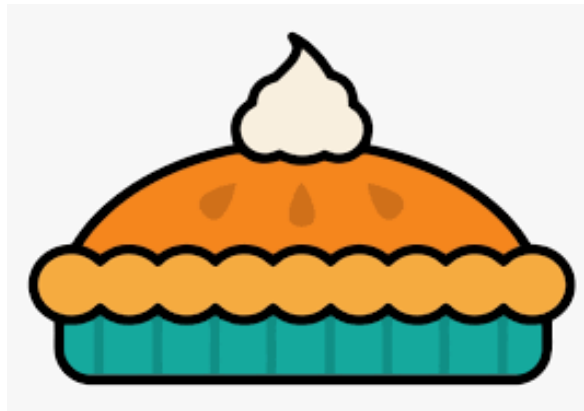
Monthly coalition meeting

Today's agenda

Agenda Items	Time	Lead
Welcome, introductions and Team Building	9:00	Kasey Kates WHY Co-Chair
OSPI, Agency Update	9:20	Dixie
WHY Accomplishments 2021	9:40	Kasey
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Prevention Voices• WASAVP• Policy analysis work sheet	9:55	Alyssa/Megan Steve Mary

Update: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communications Team• Delta-8 Team / CDC Action Alert	10:15	Nikki Jacob
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Meeting wrap up and 2022 meeting schedule	10:30	Martha
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Round Table Member updates	10:35	
Adjourn	11:00	Kasey Kates WHY Co-Chair

**What is your
favorite holiday or
winter-themed
dessert?**



Agency updates

OSPI - Dixie

Office of
Superintendent
of Public
Instruction

OSPI Updates

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Dixie Grunenfelder, Executive Director
Student Engagement and Support, OSPI



Washington Office of Superintendent of
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Vision

All students prepared for post-secondary pathways, careers, and civic engagement.

Mission

Transform K–12 education to a system that is centered on closing opportunity gaps and is characterized by high expectations for all students and educators. We achieve this by developing equity-based policies and supports that empower educators, families, and communities.

Values

- Ensuring Equity
- Collaboration and Service
- Achieving Excellence through Continuous Improvement
- Focus on the Whole Child



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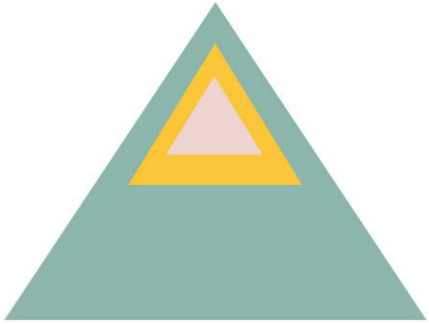
Office of Student Engagement & Support

Deliver resources and supports to schools for developing and implementing systems of support to eliminate educational equity gaps so all student outcomes increase.

***Theory of Action:** We believe, **IF** we support schools in developing and implementing systems of support and promote evidence-based programming and sound implementation practices, **THEN** educational gaps will be reduced/eliminated, **RESULTING IN** an overall state graduation rate of 90% by 2027.*

K12 Systemic Needs

Office of the
Washington State
Auditor
K-12 Student
Behavioral Health in
Washington
Opportunities to
Improve Access to
Needed Supports
and Services
June 22, 2021



Implement a full
continuum of
behavioral health
supports



Implement
systematic
behavioral health
screening



Enhance provider
network and
transportation

Behavioral Health Navigator Efforts

**District DEI
Interview**

**Promote Access
to Supports**

**Network to
Share Success**

**Suicide
Prevention
Trainings**

**School Plan
Support**
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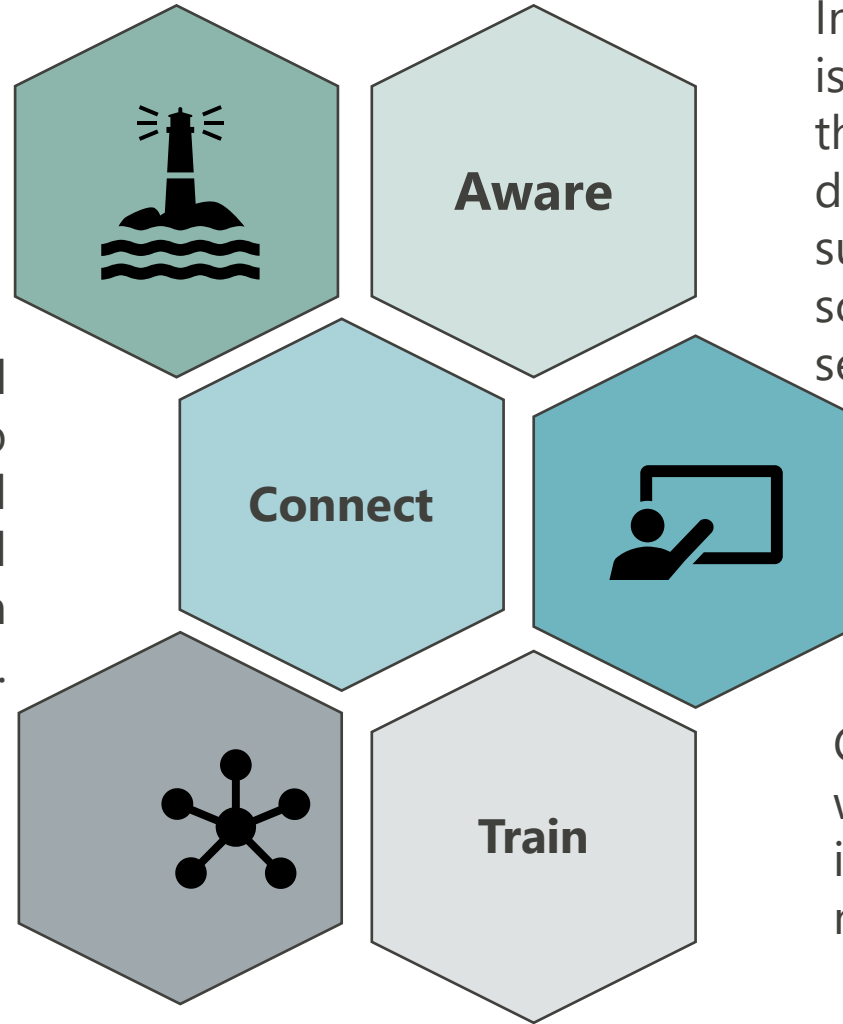
**Lifelines Trilogy
Curriculum**



SAMHSA AWARE Grant

Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education

Train school personnel and other adults who interact with school-aged youth to detect and respond to mental health issues.



Increase awareness of mental health issues among school aged youth and their families through the development, implementation, and sustainability of a comprehensive school-based system of mental health services and supports.

Connect school-aged youth who have behavioral health issues and their families to needed services.



Comprehensive Guidance & Counseling (CGC)

Implementation of HB 5030

- Align the work of school counselors to best practice.
- CGC is one component of a broad student support system; ideally, the broader system includes supports from other professionals, like school social workers, school psychologists, school nurses, and community-based professionals.
- 80% of school counselors' time is to be spent in direct AND indirect service to students. 20% is designated for program planning and school support activities.

Educational Service District Behavioral Health COVID Response (ESSER)

The OSPI/AESD Behavioral Health COVID Response project will deploy:

- **51** Student Assistance Professionals
 - Providing substance abuse and mental health prevention and intervention services
- **9** Regional Behavioral Health COVID Response Coordinators
- **9** Regional Student Assistance Advocates

OSPI Student Engagement & Supports COVID Response Projects

Hope Navigator
Network

Ninth Grade
Success

Attendance &
Reengagement

Building Bridges
Community
Collaboration

Equity &
Inclusion thru
CTE

SEL Support

Student Voice
Survey



COVID Student Survey

Impacts on Learning & Wellbeing



A COVID-19 Student Survey was administered in March 2021;

Needs assessment to help inform student supports during the pandemic.

Data used for *Academic & Student Well-Being Recovery Plans* that were submitted in June 2021.



Another proposed survey to be administered in early 2022;

Needs Assessment for schools

School level data to inform April Recovery Plans

LifeSkills Grants



Two grants are currently available to schools that serve middle school students

1) **LifeSkills Substance Abuse Prevention Grant;**

Provides funds for schools to be trained in the curriculum, purchase it and teach the Botvin LifeSkills Middle School Program

2) **Readiness to Implement Grant;**

Provides funds for schools to review their Healthy Youth Survey data; identify needs; review Botvin LifeSkills Middle School Program and decide if the curriculum is a good fit for them

Questions?



WHY Accomplishments 2021



► February

- Presentation by Gillian Schauer on Delta-8 THC. Coalition suggests creating a fact sheet for Px professional; an ad hoc team was assembled.
- The 2021 Legislative session brought several bills with focus on Marijuana and Alcohol. Coalition members were kept informed on bill movement.
- Prevention Voices and WASAVP, active members of the Coalition, provided information and training concerning advocacy.
- Communications Team reviewed the underage drinking prevention campaign and suggested updates to forward to the media team on updating the campaign; the team brainstormed ideas for STN Face Book posts.
- Communications Team: a sub-team started review of the Start Talking Now website's Community page.

► March

- Prevention Voices and WASAVP continued their work during the legislative session.
- Jesse Havens presented on the MVAPE administration and results.
- Communications Team: Start Talking Now Community page edits were reviewed; the site was updated.
- Communications Team: new version of A Parent's Guide to Raising Drug Free Kids was reviewed and suggestions were made for the media team.

► April

- Members had the opportunity to suggest future WHY presentations.
- The Delta-8 THC Ad Hoc team presented the Delta-8 brief being worked on
- Members attended the April YMPEP meeting on Delta-8.
- Communications Team: reviewed the new version of the Parents Guide.
- Communications Team: reviewed the Delta-8 THC Fact Sheet and provided input.
- Communications Team: provided input for STN Facebook posts.

► May

- Leg session wrapped up with many successes.
- The Delta-8 Fact Sheet was submitted to HCA management for approval; the Coalition agreed that the release of the Fact Sheet will need to be discussed including who the fact sheet is aimed at educating.
- WASAVP and Prevention Voices continue their work on educating people on the legislative process and the need for advocacy

► June

- Julia Dille presented on the Alcohol Home Delivery Tool; Coalition members agreed to beta test the tool.
- The Delta-8 THC Fact Sheet was disseminated to prevention professionals.
- Communications Team: welcomed Nikki Meline (DOH).
- Communications Team: was provided an update and copy of the Delta-8 THC Fact Sheet.

WHY Accomplishments 2021



▶ August

- Julia Dilley returned to present the results of the Alcohol Home Delivery Tool beta test; about half of the sample tests were out of compliance. Next steps (Alcohol Action Network) were shared.
- Coalition members revisited the Marijuana vs. Cannabis Terminology history related to HB1210 on terminology.
- Members were encouraged to attend the LCB listening sessions on alcohol allowances and to share information at those sessions.
- Prevention Voices and WASAPV continued an active role at WHY offering training sessions and creating a network of agencies to ensure participation in legislation and rulemaking.
- The Delta-8 THC Ad Hoc Team: discussed what several other states have been grappling with concerning Delta-8.

▶ September

- Jason provided an update on the COVID Student Survey.
- Communications Team: STN Website Home page and About Us section was reviewed by Alex.
- Delta-8 Ad Hoc Team: the September meeting included a review of LCB's draft Agency request and provided feedback on language therein.

▶ October

- Chris and Brian (LCB) provided an update on the Agency request to the Delta-8 Ad Hoc Team.
- Communications Team: WA Tech has offered to provide training to the team on how to update the STN website; the training will occur at the January 2022 meeting.

▶ November/December

- Policy analysis worksheet will be discussed.
- Delta-8 Ad Hoc Team: members will discuss the CDC Action Alert on Delta-8.
- Delta-8 Ad Hoc Team: Jacob will be taking the lead on the meetings.
- Communications Team: team members will rotate taking the lead on the meetings.
- Communications Team: GMMB is working on DOH campaigns for youth, foster parents and other audiences such as rural and statewide; working to be more inclusive.

Hot topics: Prevention Voices (Alyssa/Megan); WASAVP (Stacy/Steve); Policy Analysis Work Sheet (Mary)

Discussion

Updates

Communications Team (Nikki); Delta-8 Team/CDC Action Alert (Jacob)

Meeting wrap-up & Round Table