Wisconsin Public Psychiatry Network Teleconference

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Wisconsin Public Psychiatry Network Teleconference Reminders

• Call 1-877-820-7831 before 11 a.m.
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The Alliance for Wisconsin Youth: The Role of Prevention Coalitions in Addressing Substance Use Disorders

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Outline

• Prevention (why, what, and how)
• Alliance for Wisconsin Youth
• Coalitions
• Alliance for Wisconsin Youth’s Regional Prevention Centers
• Examples of recommendations, programs, and strategies
• Questions
Prevention: Why

- The United States has a serious substance misuse problem.
- The co-occurrence of mental health with substance use disorders contributes to this problem.
- Prevention is critical to the behavioral and physical health of all persons in the state.
- Prevention works!
Prevention: What

• Prevention is a science.
• Prevention is a continuum.
• Prevention is prevention is prevention.
• Prevention is and should be collaborative.
Prevention

The federal government defines prevention as “...programs for individuals who do not require treatment for substance abuse. Such programs and activities may include education, mentoring, and other activities designed to reduce the risk of substance abuse by individuals.”
Prevention: How

Identifying the different levels relevant for different populations:
• Primary or universal
• Secondary or selective
• Tertiary or indicated
Prevention: How

- Supporting protective factors while decreasing risk factors
- Using appropriate products, methods, and channels
Alliance for Wisconsin Youth

- **Vision**: Wisconsin youth are healthy, thriving, and engaged citizens.
- **Mission**: To support and enhance the capacity of coalitions in their substance abuse prevention and positive youth development efforts.
Alliance for Wisconsin Youth

http://www.allwisyouth.org

The Alliance for Wisconsin Youth (AWY) brings together coalitions, individuals and resources for a common goal that affects young people through the promotion of positive youth development. This goal of preventing substance abuse and behavioral health concerns is supported by over 90 AWY coalition members with the mission and focus to enhance and support their Alliance coalition in their prevention efforts and youth development work.

Check out the website and become a Member.

*** Synthetic Cannabinoids (K2, Spice) in Wisconsin ***

The Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) is investigating cases of severe bleeding from people who have used synthetic cannabinoids, also known as K2, spice, or fake weed.

Illinois has had over 100 cases, including two deaths related to severe bleeding and reported use of synthetic cannabinoids. These products are found across the U.S. in convenience stores, gas
Alliance for Wisconsin Youth: Coalitions

• What is a coalition?
• Who is represented in a coalition?
• How is a coalition formed?
• What does a coalition do?
Benefits of Membership

• Programs for youth leadership and engagement
• Partnerships with adult and youth
• Tools to build and sustain local coalitions
• Resources to understand and implement the Strategic Prevention Framework
Benefits of Membership

• Access to evidence-based prevention programs, policies, and practices
• Assistance with program development
• Assistance with incorporating developmental assets, resiliency, risk, and protective factors into prevention services
Benefits of Membership

• Ability to connect with other local prevention efforts
• Ability to apply for funding
• Ability to participate in learning, sharing, and networking events
Prevention Strategies

• Alternatives to substance use
• Education
• Information dissemination
• Community-based processes
• Environmental
• Problem identification and referral
Prevention Resources

- Data (Department of Health Services)
- Funding
- Prevention practices (State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse, Prevention Committee)
- Trainings
- Technical assistance
Alliance for Wisconsin Youth Regional Prevention Centers

- **Northeastern**: Northeastern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center, Inc.
- **Northern**: Center for Community Health Advancement, Marshfield Clinic
- **Southeastern**: Public Policy Institute, Community Advocates
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- **Southern**: Northeastern Wisconsin Area Health Education Center, Inc.
- **Western**: Center for Community Health Advancement, Marshfield Clinic
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• Support and enhance the capacity of local coalitions with a focus on the state priorities
• Increase the use of evidence-based alcohol and other drug abuse prevention programming
• Improve prevention programming to eliminate duplication, fill service gaps, and coordinate funding
Strategic Prevention Framework
Strategic Prevention Plan: Tribes

Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council’s Inter-Tribal Prevention Strategic Plan (2012)
Call to Action

• What can you do?
• How can you help?
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