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DECEMBER

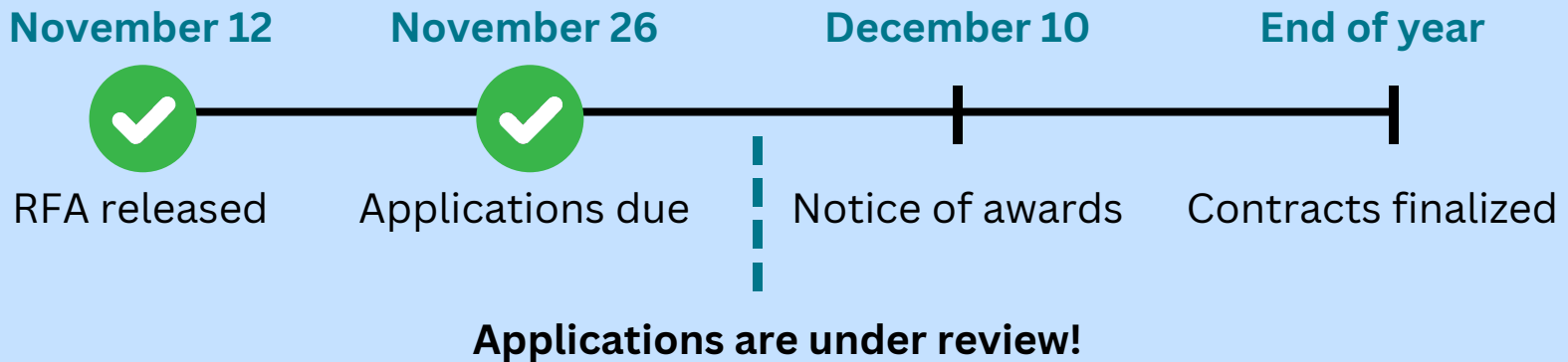
Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - National Impaired Driving Prevention Month
 - Seasonal Affective Disorder Awareness Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **December 1st:** World AIDS Day
 - **December 24th, 25th, & 31st:** RPC closed for holidays

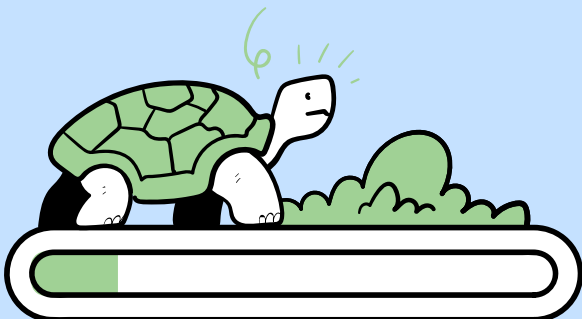
FUNDING UPDATES



Mini-Grants



State Opioid Response + Opioid Settlement Funds



We've got (some) movement!

The SOR4 contract is being processed at the state level. The application will be available as soon as we can share it!

Opportunities to utilize Opioid Settlement Funds will follow the SOR4 application process.

DECEMBER TRAININGS



Click title for registration

December 6th, 9 - 11am

[Evolving a Trauma-Responsive Environment to Support Workforce Wellness](#)

December 9th, 12 - 1:30pm

[Setting the Intention: Goal Setting for Prevention Practitioners and Organizations](#)

December 10th, 10am - 12pm

[Be Your Own Spielberg: Using Storytelling Techniques to Create Highly Engaging and Impactful Presentations](#)

December 11th, 1 - 2pm

[Navigating the Highs and Lows: Understanding Cannabis Effects, Public Health Challenges, and Prevention Messaging](#)

December 17th, 10am - 1pm

[Navigating Difficult Conversations: Making the Case for Equity in Substance Misuse Prevention](#)

December 18th, 2:30 - 4pm

[Evidence-Based Programs & Health Equity Webinar Series](#)

December 19th, 9 - 11am

[Having a Harm Reduction Conversation](#)

December 20th, 11am - 1pm

[Foundational Fridays – Sexual and Reproductive Health 101](#)

NEW IN 2025:

Launching the first SE AWY Learning Community

This is a cohort-based learning and peer support opportunity for coalition leaders and engaged members!

What might I learn?

This cohort will focus on *building coalition ownership and shared leadership practices*.

You can expect to engage with tools and discussions that will help to refine coalition operations and equip members with the skills to be successful change agents!

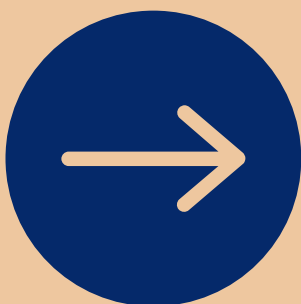


Read more about learning communities [here!](#)



What's the commitment?

- Attend monthly meetings
- Be an engaged and active participant
- Apply your learnings to increase coalition capacity



Next steps:

Complete the form at [this link](#) to indicate interest by Friday, December 20th. Communication for scheduling the initial meeting will follow!

IN THE NEWS



From Wisconsin's State Council on Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse (SCAODA) Prevention Committee:

Preventing Youth Access to Delta-8 THC and Other Hemp-Derived Psychoactive Cannabis Products



Take a look at the committee's recommendations and consider ways you can get your local lawmakers plugged into this issue.

Interested in this work but don't know where to start? Contact Kat!

Supporting Loved Ones in Recovery During the Holidays

The holiday season can bring unique stressors for people in recovery as many gatherings and events offer an environments for social substance use.

This is a great time to revisit the ways we can support our community members throughout the season!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SE AWY Q3 Regional Meeting

- Our Q3 meeting will be held on January 15th from 11:30am - 1pm (Zoom)
- Please connect with Kat if you have not received the calendar invite!

2025 WI Substance Use Prevention Skills Training

- Registration coming soon! Keep an eye out.

If anyone has suggestions or things they want to see included in the newsletter please feel free to email me!