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Important Dates

- **All month:**

- Alcohol Awareness Month
- National Minority Health Month
- National Stress Awareness Month

- **Dates to note:**

- **April 7th:** deadline to RSVP for SE AWY in-person meeting
- **April 16th:** SE AWY in-person meeting, 10am - 2pm

ANNUAL IN-PERSON MEETING

*We're looking forward to seeing you all in-person
at our upcoming quarterly meeting!*

Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

10am - 2pm

at UWM-Zilber College of Public Health
1240 N 10th St, Milwaukee, WI

Featured Speaker:

Charlie Leonard (they/them), Coordinator for
the City of Milwaukee Tobacco-Free Alliance
will join us to present:

**Diverse Data: Measuring Substance Use
With Community Surveys**



*We'll spend part of our time together sharing
updated tools for addressing hemp-derivatives
across the region. Bring your questions!*

Find a brief agenda and confirm
your attendance at this meeting
using this link

by **MONDAY, APRIL 7th**

FUNDING UPDATES



Opportunity for Funding: Legislative Discussions



As we close out Q3 of the AWY grant period, we now have some funds available to support coalitions in **hosting community conversations with legislators** on substance use and mental health.

These events must be open to the public and held before June 15th, 2025.

Interested in doing something like this in your community or want to learn more?

Email Kat and let us help you with the logistics!

State Opioid Response & Opioid Settlement Funds

Nothing new!

We'll continue to provide updates to applicants/grantees and AWY member coalitions regarding any changes.

If you have specific questions about these funding sources, shoot Kat an email!



APRIL TRAININGS



Click title
for
registration

April 8th, 10 - 11:30am

[Navigating the Strategic Prevention Framework to Prevent Alcohol-Impaired Driving](#)

April 8th, 12:00 - 1:30pm

[Navigating Cannabis Legalization: Strategies for a Local Prevention Response](#)

April 9th, 9 - 11am

[Survival Behavior's Impact on Prevention and Outreach Efforts](#)

April 10th, 9:30am

[Governmental Public Health and Community Partners Working Together to Advance Health Equity](#)

April 15th, 10 - 11:15am

[Wellness 360 - Application of the 8 Dimensions of Wellness](#)

April 15th, 12 - 2pm

[Strengthening Collaborative Partnerships: Advancing Prevention Through Shared Risk and Protective Factors](#)

April 22nd, 10 - 11:30am

[Telling Stories with Data: A Crash Course in Data Visualization for Non-Expert Audiences](#)

April 24th, 11am - 12pm

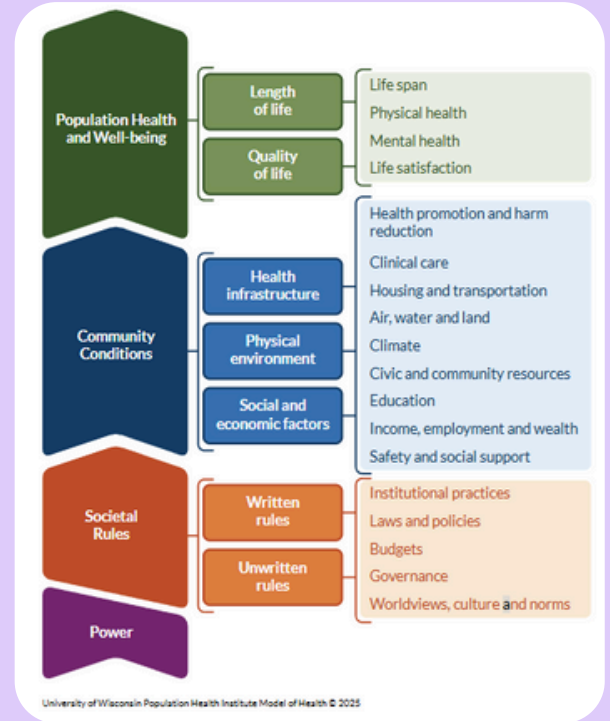
[The Future of Tobacco Control: Current Research on Potentially Transformative Policies](#)

IN THE NEWS



County Health Rankings & Roadmaps Releases 2025 Data and a Bold New Model of Health

Find county-level data on alcohol-impaired driving, drug overdose deaths, and much more



Communities Talk to Prevent Alcohol and Other Drug Misuse



SAMHSA invites community-based organizations and institutions of higher education to apply for a Communities Talk stipend – to help plan local events that advance conversations and community convenings on substance use prevention.

Organizations are encouraged to:

- Feature youth-led activities.
- Customize the event to meet the needs of their community.
- Use resources on the Communities Talk website.
- Apply by emailing info@communities-talk.com



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Conference

- Save the dates: September 10-11, 2025
- This year's theme is *Prevention Works! Investing in Our Future and Healthy Communities*

State Opioid Response 3 - Summary Report

- Check out the final report covering the 2023-2024 statewide SOR strategies implemented across all AWY coalitions!
- [Find the report here.](#)

State Opioid Response 4 - Grantees/Applicants

- Friendly reminder to complete the Q2 and midyear reporting surveys by April 2nd and April 4th, respectively
- Questions? Email Kat!

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