

SE AWY Newsletter



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OCTOBER

Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Month
 - Children's Health Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **Oct. 13:** Indigenous Peoples' Day
 - **Oct. 15:** SE AWY Regional Meeting - *required attendance*
 - **Oct. 25:** National Drug Takeback Day
 - **Oct. 23 - 31:** Red Ribbon Week



MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

We're in the home stretch!

The SE region enters the 25-26 year with 16 member coalitions!

We'll see you at our in-person regional meeting on October 15
from 11:30am - 1pm to share more insight from the process
(728 N James Lovell St, Milwaukee, WI 53233)



September

Kat compiles
feedback to form TTA
plan for 25-26 year



October 15

TTA plan is shared at
regional meeting,
in-person!

Regional Meeting Agenda

- ★ Updates and trends from the Wisconsin Poison Center
 - Let's talk about Kratom!
 - ★ SE region at-a-glance
 - Training and technical assistance plan
 - 25-26 calendar, funding cycles, etc.
 - ★ Policy landscape updates
- ...and more!



FUNDING UPDATES



State Opioid Response

Cautious Optimism

The State has received its notice of award from SAMHSA and RPCs have submitted the updated SOR menu to DHS for approval.

What does this mean?

From here, things will move at the speed of government! We will release the funding announcement for coalitions to begin planning as soon as we are allowed.



Federal Appropriations



Government Shutdown

Federal budget appropriations are on pause while the government is shutdown. This means further delays in allocating funding related to substance use and mental health services.

Stay in the know with [ASTHO's Legislative Alerts](#) and [CADCA's newsletters](#).

OCTOBER TRAININGS



October 8, 11am - 12pm

Adolescent Substance Use - A Deeper Dive: Synthetics,
Club Drugs, and New Fads in Substance Misuse

October 9, 1 - 2:30pm

Conflict to Connection: Create the Conditions
for Healthy Disagreement

October 16, 8 - 11am

Making the Magic Happen in a Meeting: Meeting Facilitation Skills

October 22, 1pm

A Deep Dive Into Youth Tobacco Prevention,
Cessation, and Emerging Trends

October 23, 12 - 1:30pm

Extent of Cannabis Use: Trends, Risks, and Policy Landscape

October 27, 12 - 1:30pm

The Levels of Involvement: A Practical Guide to
Sector Engagement in Prevention Planning

October 28, 10 - 11:30am

Prevention 101: Building Your Foundation
in Substance Misuse Prevention

October 29, 7:30am - 4pm

2025 HIDTA Prevention Summit

IN THE NEWS



The Wisconsin Vape Landscape Following Increased Restrictions for Retailers

Effective September 1, Wisconsin vape retailers are only allowed to sell vape products on the state's approved list.

Click the title above to read more about the nuances to this law and reactions from public health professionals.

Wisconsin Mental Health and Substance Use Needs Assessment Report



The Wisconsin Department of Health Services recently released this report compiling the most recent Wisconsin data from national surveys on substance use and mental health.

On the rise for Wisconsin youth-- you guessed it--cannabis use.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Save the following dates for our 2025-2026 quarterly meetings from 11:30am - 1pm:

- October 15, 2025 - **in-person at Community Advocates**
 - 728 N James Lovell Street, Milwaukee
 - This should be on your calendar - if not, please email Kat!
- January 14, 2026 - virtual
- April 15, 2026 - in-person, location TBD

Open Position

- Focus on Community is hiring a new DFC Coordinator!
- See the posting [here](#)

