

SE AWY Newsletter



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- **All month:**
 - Substance Use Disorder Treatment Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - January 9 - SOR Applications due by 11:59pm
 - January 14 - SE AWY Regional Meeting, 11:30am - 1pm
 - January 19 - RPC closed for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

FUNDING UPDATES



Telling Our Story

Like many of you, we're gathering anecdotes to fill out our end of year reporting. Has AWY supported your coalition's success in 2024-25?

Take a minute to share a story or drop us a note [using this form!](#)



Reminder:

2025 - 2026 State Opioid Response Funding

[Click here to view the funding announcement](#)

Applications due by 11:59pm on Friday, January 9, 2026

*one application per coalition

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

New Tools

One-pagers to share with your communities

- **Kratom and 7-OH Trends**
 - Email Kat if you'd like a version of this resource with your coalition's branding
- **Nitrous Oxide and Inhalant Misuse** from Poison Centers

Coalition Support

It feels like we've lived a lifetime since our October meeting!

If you still have the capacity/interest to join one or both of our group TA offerings, please share your upcoming availability using the link(s) below.

Coalition Coordinators working in Milwaukee County

A landing space for Milwaukee County coordinators to connect, share updates, and build community

SE AWY Regional Learning Network

Exploring ways of growing in leadership, refreshing best practices, and learning with peers

Upcoming

SOR Applicants

- Registration for the SOR4 Grantee Summit will open on January 12
- Keep an eye on your inbox and reach out with questions

Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Skills Training

- March 10 - 12, 2026
- All member coalitions *must* have (at minimum) one representative that has received SUPST training in the last two years
 - Questions? Email Kat and we'll figure it out!

JANUARY TRAININGS



January 6, 12 - 1:30pm

Finding the Way Forward: Professional Goal Setting for Prevention Practitioners

January 7, 10 - 11:30am

Uncovering What Does NOT Work in Substance Misuse Prevention

January 13, 12 - 1:30pm

Say It So They Hear It: Prevention Messaging That Resonates

January 14, 12 - 1:30pm

Carry On: Preventing Veteran Suicide and Substance Misuse

January 20, 12 - 1:30pm

Hire Smart, Start Strong: Transforming Onboarding for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals

January 28, 9 - 10:30am

Consent and Confidentiality Issues in Adolescent Care

January 28, 10 - 11:30am

Logic Models That Matter: Powering the Strategic Prevention Framework with Data

January 28, 12 - 1pm

Hidden Hazards: Understanding the Risks of Adulterants in Substance Use

IN THE NEWS



Save the Date: **WI Substance Use Summit**

August 5 - 6, 2026
Oneida Casino Hotel | Green Bay

This event combines the Opioids, Stimulants, and Trauma Summit and Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Conference into one!



On the Horizon: Marijuana Rescheduling

An Executive Order signed on December 18, 2025 directs the US Department of Justice to fast-track the rescheduling of marijuana from Schedule I to Schedule III.

Learn more about drug scheduling here.



Got questions? We do, too. Reach out if there is specific information you're looking for!

ANNOUNCEMENTS



SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule

Save the following dates for our 2025-2026 quarterly meetings:

- January 14, 2026 - virtual
 - This calendar invite has been sent. If you do not see this meeting on your schedule, email Kat!
- April 15, 2026 - in-person at Greendale Hose Tower from 10am - 2pm, lunch provided!