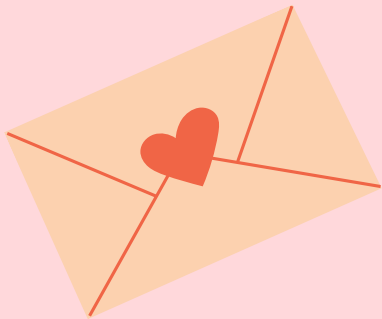




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Important Dates

- **All month:**
 - Black History Month
 - Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month
- **Dates to note:**
 - **February 7th:** deadline to register for SUPST training
 - **February 16th:** deadline to submit proposals for Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Conference

FUNDING UPDATES



State Opioid Response + Opioid Settlement Funds

Nothing new to share...

We are still waiting to receive the SOR contract before we can begin accepting applications.

Take some time to review the funding announcement and connect with Kat on any questions you might have.

In preparation for the next round of settlement funds, share your thoughts with DHS [here](#).

[Access the SOR4 Announcement and Menu of Strategies HERE!](#)

Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act Grants



Applications for STOP Act funding are open for current and former Drug Free Communities (DFC) Support Program recipients

Learn more from SAMHSA [here](#)
Deadline: March 17th, 2025

FEBRUARY TRAININGS



Click title for registration

February 12th, 9 - 11am

Translating the Guiding Principles of Trauma-Informed Care in Practice

February 12th, 1:00pm

Cannabis Use During Pregnancy: Research from Policy to Practice

February 12th, 2:00pm

WPHA Racial Equity Series - Resume Development for Public Health Professionals

February 14th, 11am - 1pm

Care as Movement: Reimagining Organizing through Harm Reduction & Collective Support

February 18th, 12:30 - 2pm

Words DO Matter - Advocacy + Change with Melissa Moore

February 19th, 10:15 - 10:30am

“Coffee Break” Networking for Substance Misuse Prevention Professionals

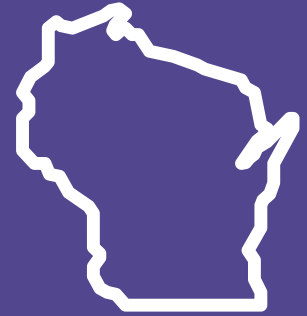
February 20th, 12:30 - 2pm

Uncovering What Does NOT Work in Substance Misuse Prevention

February 27th, 10 - 11:30am

Reviving Youth Survey Participation: Strategies for Boosting Response Rates

WI SUPST: Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Skills Training



**March 11th - 13th, 2025
10:00am - 4:00pm, Online**

About:

The WI SUPST is a foundational course of study in substance use prevention. Grounded in current research and SAMHSA's Strategic Prevention Framework, WI SUPST is designed to help participants develop the knowledge and skills needed to implement effective, data-driven prevention that reduces behavioral health disparities and improves wellness.

Participants can expect to learn about aligning coalition activities with prevention science, building tools to guide comprehensive action plans, and much more!

Requirements:

- Participants must attend all three days of training
- Participants are expected to be active and engaged
- Participants contribute a \$10 registration fee to cover printing costs

This training is open to coalition leaders, members, prevention professionals, and anyone working to develop skills to engage in community-based substance use prevention!

[REGISTER HERE by February 7th](#)

UPCOMING EVENT:

LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST MENTAL HEALTH & SUBSTANCE USE

Hosted by: Community Alliance, Wisconsin Alcohol Policy Project & Community Advocates

Friday, February 14th
9-10am

Doors open at 8:45am

Greendale Historic Hose Tower
5699 Parking St., Greendale

You're invited to a *Legislative Breakfast* featuring three of our local representatives, Rep. Bob Donovan, Rep. Bob Wittke and Sen. Van Wanggaard. This event is designed to foster open dialogue and collaboration on the critical topics of **mental health** and **substance use**. Our goal is to bring together local legislators, community members, organizations, and advocates to engage in meaningful conversations about challenges, resources, and solutions in these pressing areas.

Please Register By:
Thursday, February 6th
Registration is required.

Contact communityalliancehcgd@gmail.com, with questions.



Scan the QR code to register
<https://forms.office.com/g/X4LK57H8Ka>



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Sen. Van Wanggaard

Register at the link here or QR code above
by February 6th!

IN THE NEWS



Have you heard about "Smart" Vapes?

Click [here](#) to view a one-page resource on smart vapes developed by the UW Center for Tobacco Research and Intervention (UW-CTRI)

“These products may resemble smart devices, but there’s nothing smart about them,” said Brian King, Ph.D., M.P.H., director of FDA’s Center for Tobacco Products. “They’re illegal to sell and a flagrant attempt to target kids.”



Federal Actions, Local Implications

There has been no shortage of news out of Washington D.C. in recent weeks.

Here are some headlines to tap into, click to read more:

1

[Health info wiped from federal websites following Trump order targeting transgender rights](#)

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[Potential Health Policy Administrative Actions in the Second Trump Administration](#)

3

[State, local health departments watching Trump administration's health communications pause](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Save the date:

- Our April regional meeting will take place **IN-PERSON** on April 16th, 2025!
- Please plan to join us from 9am - 2pm on this day, lunch provided. Location details to come!

Teaching Cannabis Awareness and Prevention Conference!

- Virtual conference, April 9th - 10th, 2025
- This conference is for anyone working with youth to learn about the latest research on youth and their use of cannabis and other drugs
- Find the agenda and registration information [here](#)

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