

SE AWY Newsletter



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February

- **All month:**
 - [Black History Month](#)
 - [Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month](#)
- **Dates to note:**
 - **February 2:** [Prevention Day](#)
 - **February 11:** SOR Statewide Summit, 12 - 3pm
 - Attendees use Zoom link from your registration

FUNDING UPDATES



State Opioid Response

Applications have been reviewed and we are making final award allocations.

Here's our anticipated timeline:

Week of February 2

- Notices of award communicated to applicants
- Budget workbook templates shared

February 11, from 12 - 3pm

- Statewide SOR Grantee Summit
- Grantees receive reimbursement guidance

Week of February 16

- Deadline for grantees to submit budgets
- Contracts to follow

TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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Tools

Poison Prevention Partner Toolkit

- National Poison Prevention Week is March 15 - 21.
- Find ready-to-post graphics and captions [at this link](#), and learn about the impact of Poison Centers [here](#).

THC Drinks One-Pager

- The WI Poison Center also designed [this new resource](#) for educating communities about the risks of THC beverages.
 - Add it to the collection with our [kratom/7-OH resource!](#)

Coalition Support

Due to low engagement and limited capacity, we will revisit the opportunity for group TA in the next program year.



The good news?

PTTC holds semi-regular learning communities for substance use prevention professionals. Stay up to date with their calendar [here](#).

As always, don't hesitate to reach out about TA supports for your coalition!

Upcoming

Wisconsin Substance Use Prevention Skills Training

- March 10 - 12, 2026 (virtual)
- Registration coming soon! Keep an eye on your inbox

Wisconsin Substance Use Summit

- August 5 - 6, 2026 (Green Bay, WI)
- Session proposals due tomorrow, February 4

FEBRUARY TRAININGS



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for
registration

February 4, 2 - 3pm

Prevention Across the Lifespan Series: Promoting Healthy Relationships with Children, Youth and Young Adults

February 4, 2 - 3:30pm

Crafting a Local Prevention Case Statement

February 6, 10 - 11:30am

Selecting Effective, Evidence-based Strategies for Substance Misuse Prevention

February 10, 1 - 2pm

From Positive Community Norms to Personalized Feedback Interventions: Using Norms in Prevention with Young Adults

February 11, 9 - 10:30am

Adolescent Substance Use: Rapid Identification, Acute Management, and Emerging Trends - A 2-Part Series

February 17, 10 - 11:30am

Prevention Playbook: Strategy, Action, and Community Change

February 23, 9 - 11am

Discerning Between Substance Use, Misuse, and Substance Use Disorders, to Provide Appropriate Care and Support

February 24, 12:30 - 2pm

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

IN THE NEWS



2026 Workshops: Strength Over Addiction Recovery (SOAR)

Rogers Behavioral Health has launched a series of free workshops (lunch included!) for youth ages 6-15. Workshops will focus on positive coping and skill building for children.

Check out the schedule and [learn more here](#).



WI Legislature Proposes Yet Another Cannabis-Related Bill

A proposal to fully legalize marijuana across Wisconsin is back on legislators' desks as of February 2, 2026.

Learn more [using this link](#) to Wisconsin Public Radio's coverage and considerations for the bill's future.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



SE Region Quarterly Meeting Schedule

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

- April 15, 2026 - in-person at Greendale Hose Tower from 10am - 2pm, lunch provided!

Thank you to Hannah and our State partners for leading a great Q3 regional meeting in January!

- Access the meeting notes [here](#).