

Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Coalition Mission

To implement programs among Waterville youth to eliminate drug, alcohol, and tobacco use and their related negative consequences by developing a strong and active community coalition.



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Waterville Drug-Free Community Coalition



About the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI):

CPWI is a partnership of state agencies, counties, schools and local prevention coalitions supporting communities in preventing alcohol and other drug abuse and its negative consequences. Our highest priority is to reduce underage drinking among 8th and 10th grade students. By providing evidence-based practices and promoting the positive changes in communities, we can build healthier communities.

About the Coalition: Communities and Schools Working Together

The Waterville Drug-Free Community Coalition was created in July 2013 after reviewing data from the Health Youth Survey (HYS) conducted in The Waterville School in 2012.

There are members from several sectors including school, law enforcement, clergy, agriculture, business, city government, media, the Educational Service District (ESD), parents, community volunteers and youth.

Our strengths include community support, and members from many sectors who focus on the well-being of youth regardless of age, gender, race, ethnicity or creed. The Waterville Drug-Free Community makes information available to the public via community outreach to key leaders of the community at monthly Town Hall meetings and other efforts, such as articles in the *Douglas County Empire Press* and the Waterville Town Newsletter.

Some of our challenges are educating our community about the dangers of marijuana. Since legalization, it appears the perception of harm has gone down. In addition, the nearest law enforcement department is 25 miles away.

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About Our Community

Founded in 1885 and incorporated in 1889 by the Territorial Charter Waterville was established as the Douglas County seat on May 2, 1887, with a population of several hundred people.

The coalition serves the community within the Waterville School District in Douglas County, which has 280 K-12 students. There are about 1,100 residents in Waterville. Because of the small community, neighbors are committed to safety and watch out for one another.

The Waterville Drug-Free Community Coalition serves a community consisting of the following demographics: 87.5% Caucasian, 1.1% Native American, 1.6% Asian and/or Pacific Islander, and 9.8 Latino and/or mixed race.

About Prevention Programs in our Community

The Coalition believes that the greatest need for pro-social activities for youth is during the summer and on weekends, when there are no positive school activities. Our plans include:

- Implementing strategies to create a healthier community environment for youth.
- Addressing early use of drugs and alcohol.
- Teaching effective family communication and discipline techniques.
- Identifying programs to increase effective refusal skills.
- Work with the Student Assistance Specialists Program.

Our programs will include Parenting Wisely, Positive Action, Let's Draw the Line, Social Hosting and Red Ribbon week. These programs will serve parents and youth in the community and Waterville Schools. We will also implement other public awareness strategies.

The results will be measured by the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey, community surveys, school district data and law enforcement data.