

Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Coalition Mission

The mission of the Springdale Together On Prevention Coalition is to develop community partnerships to provide resources and opportunities to empower and educate Springdale youth and their families to prevent substance use and promote a healthy and safe environment for our youth.



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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

S.T.O.P. was founded in July 2013 and was tasked with the job of completing a comprehensive strategic plan to identify risk and protective factors that lead to substance use, as well as strategies to decrease substance use within our communities. Coalition members are truly invested grassroots community members that are coming together to make a difference.

S.T.O.P. members represent several sectors in our community: law enforcement, local government, faith based groups, education, civic groups, tribal, parents, youth, business, and media.

S.T.O.P. meets the third Tuesday of every month from 10:00-11:30 am at the Springdale Fire Station. Please join us to learn more about what we are doing in the Mary Walker School District!

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About Our Community

History

Springdale was originally called Squire City. The present site of Springdale was a wilderness until about 1886, when Mr. John Shriner and Mr. Charles O. Squire arrived at about the same time. Squire erected the first sawmill in 1887. Once Mr. Squire finalized his homestead, he platted the area on 29 November 1889, which he called Squire City.

In 1889, the Spokane Falls & Northern Railroad (SF&NRR) was completed to the area and the depot was called Springdale. Springdale was the lunch stop between Spokane and Northport on the SF&NRR. By 1892, the community was named Springdale.

Springdale was officially incorporated on February 9, 1903.

Challenges and strengths

Our greatest *challenges* are underage drinking and the use of recreational marijuana and the impact it will have on our communities. One of S.T.O.P.'s most prominent *strengths* is that many of our members are actively involved and we have strong youth participation.

About Prevention Programs in our Community

Goals & Strategies: Decrease youth access to alcohol and other drugs; increase perception that youth will get caught if they use and that there will be consequences applied; and change community norms about underage drinking, marijuana use and prescription drug abuse.

Program Names/Who Will Be Served: *LifeSkills* Training Program, Project SUCCESS, Town Hall, WDFY Social Norms, Social Host preparation, Family Night Out, Policy review and enforcement. Our programs are aimed at serving students, families, and the community.

How results will be measured and reported: Programs will be thoroughly evaluated (*pre/post tests*) and the results will be reviewed no less than annually to determine effectiveness.