

Lapwai Community Coalition

Nez Perce Indian Reservation, Lapwai ID



Lapwai Community Coalition was the first/only DFC grantee in Idaho.
There are now two DFC's on the Nez Perce Indian Reservation.

LCC in Lapwai, ID is a grantee.

Upriver Youth Council in Kamiah, ID is also now grantee.





Financial Supports

- Our coalition receives financial support thru our DFC Grant which the City of Lapwai is the fiscal agent.
- Some other financial support also comes from:
SABG (Substance Abuse Block Grant)- City of Lapwai
SPF (Strategic Prevention Framework)- Lapwai School District
- LCC has created a partnership with a variety of local programs, including Tribal programs, through our partnership with those programs we receive some financial help for community events.



Feedback

Lapwai Community Coalition receives feedback through:

- Community Survey at community events
- Survey Monkey
- Monthly LCC general meetings- OPEN meetings for the community
- Monthly meetings with our youth advisory council, Next Gen
- Kaizen Survey for LCC membership feedback
- PRIDE Survey- Given to Lapwai 6-12 graders
- Idaho Healthy Youth Survey- Given to Youth 6, 8, 10, 12 graders

Feedback gives us the opportunity for growth!



Growth

Lapwai Community Coalition approaches community partners through:

- Outreach at community events(family events, pow wows, tournaments, parent teacher conferences, youth related events, tribal general council)
- Email
- Door-to-door informationals and visits with programs
- Networking through current LCC members
- Relationships with other local coalitions
- Town Hall meetings
- Personal meet and greet with the “elder’s circle”
- Community committees/boards
- Volunteership with other programs/schools
- LCC brochures/contact information visible throughout the community

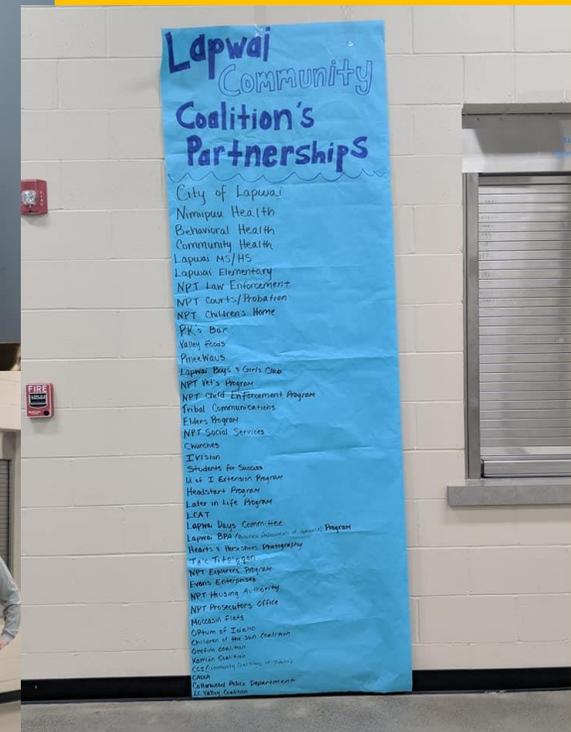
Partnerships

LCC has grown tremendously since it's creation in 2014. Our membership has also *tripled* since then. Our LCC membership is very active in the coalition and their dedication to substance abuse education and prevention.

LCC also started a youth advisory council in 2017 known as "Next Gen" which consists of MS/HS Lapwai youth.

LCC is represented by 13 sectors.

- Elders
- Youth
- Parents
- Healthcare Professionals
- Law Enforcement
- Media
- Other Youth Serving Organizations
- Others with Expertise in Substance Abuse Prevention
- Schools
- Local, State and Tribal Government
- Businesses
- Religious/Fraternal
- Civic/Volunteer Groups





Assessments

Community Needs Assessment: LCC's community needs assessment was originally done by our DFC Program Director. LCC re-visits our community needs assessment with LCC membership and community members yearly for any changes.

Gap Analysis/Readiness Assessment: DFC Program Director met with Key Stakeholders in our community to measure readiness and identify what gaps there are in community resources.

Gaps are also identified through LCC opinion polls filled out by the community including youth.

And also through the Community Survey.

Tribal Relationships

LCC actively networks with a variety of tribal programs. Some of the programs that we work with include:

- Nez Perce Tribal Council
- NPT Law Enforcement
- NPT Social Services
- NPT Children's Home
- NPT Child Enforcement Program
- NPT Women's Outreach
- NPT Probation/Courts
- NPT Vet's Program
- NPT Communications
- NPT Clinic- Nimiipuu Health (General Health, Community Health, Behavioral Health)
- NPT Higher Education Programs
- NPT Youth Serving Organizations
- NPT Elders
- NPT Headstart Program
- NPT Community Center-PineeWaus
- NPT Water Resources
- Lapwai U of I Extension





Coalition Development

- Hired a DFC Program Director
- Hired a DFC Project Coordinator
- Outreach, outreach, outreach!
 - Recruit membership!



Mission: “Committed to Empowering Families to Live an Alcohol and Drug Free Lifestyle.”

Vision: “That All Lapwai Youth Be Substance Abuse Free.”

Focus Areas:

- Alcohol-Underage Drinking
- Marijuana Use
- Prescription Drug Abuse





Access Grant Information

Lapwai Community Coalition accesses grant information through:

- DFC Program Director/Grant Writer
- Relationships with programs
- Networking with other coalitions

Prevention Activities

Lapwai Community Coalition hosts/participates in a wide variety of substance abuse prevention activities some of them include:

- **“Lock Your Meds” Campaign:** National campaign to educate the community about the dangers of abusing Rx medication or sharing medication. LCC partners with Nimiipuu Health and places over 1,500 stickers on prescription bags to remind people to lock their medication. We also provide information on how to safely dispose of Rx medication and information on the two local Rx drop boxes in our community.



• 13.8% of 12th grade Lapwai youth report that “it is very easy to get prescription drugs.”

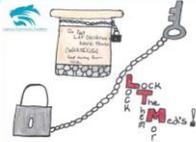
• 51.3% of 6th grade Lapwai youth believe there is “no risk when using prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you.”

• 15.8% of 7th grade Lapwai youth report that “their parents feel that it is not at all wrong to use prescription drugs that are not prescribed to you.”

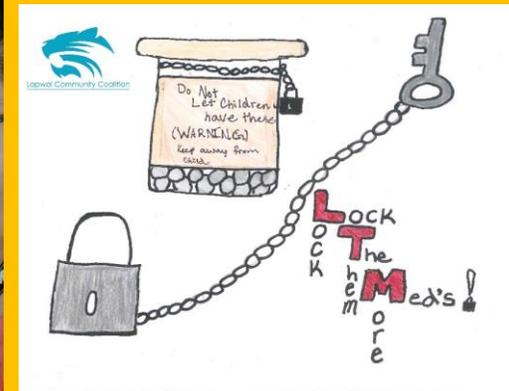
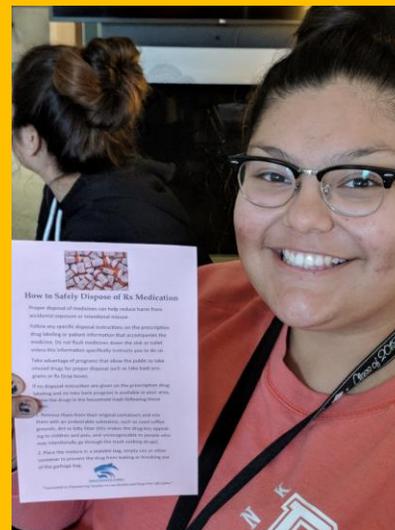
Source: 2016-17 PRIDE Survey

Lapwai Community Coalition participates in the “Lock Your Meds” Campaign. Lock Your Meds is a national multi-media campaign designed to reduce prescription drug abuse by making adults aware that they are the “unwitting suppliers” of prescription medications being used in unintended ways, especially by young people.

LCC also provides information on the local Rx drop boxes located in Lapwai. They also share information on how to safely dispose of Rx meds to avoid harm of accidental exposure to medication or intentional Rx drug misuse.



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“Don't Buy for Minors”/“Lock Your Liquor Campaign”

National campaign to reduce underage drinking. LCC/Next Gen partner with local grocery store and place over 1,300 stickers on the alcohol. Stickers are to remind adults about the dangers of underage drinking and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to a minor. LCC/Next Gen also partner with the local bar and place over 500 stickers on their alcohol.



UNDERAGED DRINKING
not a minor problem

- 42.1% of Lapwai 11th graders report “drinking alcohol in the past 30 days.”
- The average onset of first time alcohol use for Lapwai youth is 12.7 years old.
- 12.5% of 9th graders, 14.3% of 10th graders, 27.8% of 11th graders, and 27.6% of 12th graders in Lapwai report that “it is very easy to get alcohol.”

Source: 2016-17 PRIDE Survey

Lapwai Community Coalition participates in the “Lock Your Liquor” & “Don't Buy For Minors” Campaign to bring awareness about the dangers of underage drinking and the legal consequences of providing alcohol to minors.

Questions contact: 1.CCPC01@gmail.com

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- **Social Norm Ads:** Local youth are selected to be featured in our monthly ads. Ads include positive data regarding youth *who do not use substances*. Ads are advertised in the tribal paper, through the LCC facebook, through City of Lapwai facebook, displayed at the MS/HS, and also in newspapers in our two local cities. Youth featured are also given a copy for them to display in their own homes.

"LAPWAI: THE STRENGTH OF THE PEOPLE"
Tito'oqan Qepisin

Data: 80.1% of 6-12 grade Lapwai students said they did not use marijuana in the past year (Source: 2016-17 Pride Survey)

Interested in becoming a LCC member? Contact Shawna Leighton 208-843-2241 ext. 216

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"TITOOQAN QEPISIN"

LCC YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

98% of Lapwai residents report they DO NOT currently have an underage drinker in their home (Source: 2014 LCC Community Survey)

Students: Dawn Rose Ratcliff, Vada Johnson, Jalen Kash Kash, Shoshanna Wheeler

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Data Point: During the last 30 days 96.1% of 6-12 graders said they did not use prescription drugs not prescribed to them (Source: 2016-17 Pride Survey)

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87.2% of Lapwai students grade 6-12 report NO when asked if they have had one or more drinks of alcohol during the past 30 days. (2014-2015 Pride Survey.)

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Alexe' Ortiz

Data Point: 75% of Lapwai students grade 6-12 report their friends NEVER use prescription drugs not prescribed to them. 2014-15 Pride Survey

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2017 Lapwai Wildcats Football

73.7% of Lapwai students, grades 6-12, reported NEVER USED when asked, "At what age did you first smoke marijuana." (Source: 2015-16 Pride Survey)

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During the past 30 days did you drink one or more drinks of an alcoholic beverage?
86.8% 6-12 graders said no (Source: Pride Survey 2015-16)

Student: Cloud Williams

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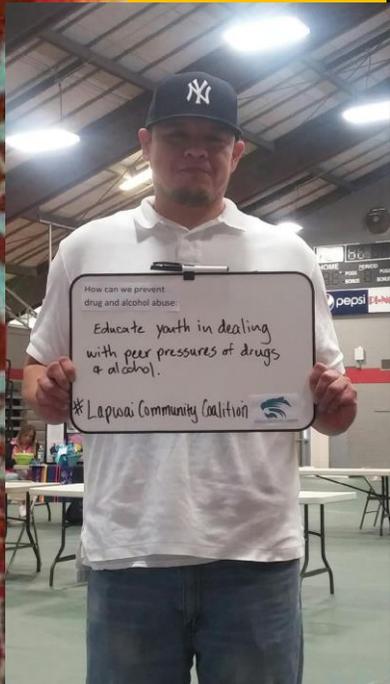
Data: 90.1% of 9th -12th grade Lapwai School District students surveyed report "Wrong" or "Very Wrong" when asked "How wrong do your parents feel it would be for you to have one or two drinks of an alcohol beverage nearly every day?" (Source: Pride Survey 2016-17) Photo by George Kirby

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- **“Straight Talk” Dinner:** The focus on this dinner is to provide parents an opportunity to gain new insight, skills, and approaches to open the lines of communication with their own children. Topics covered can be dating, relationships, the difference between boys and girls, how to have “The Talk”, Internet safety including sexting, underage drinking, drinking and driving, and bullying and relational aggression.”
- **Drug Trends Community Education/In Plain Sight:** Education on current drug trends including: clothing, media, music, terminology, alcohol, marijuana, concentrates, ecstasy, fentanyl, stash containers, prescriptions, over the counter drugs, new trending drugs and more.





- **Rx Drop Boxes:** LCC partnered with the NPT Police Department and installed a Rx drop box inside the police department for the community to dispose of Rx medication. The drop box is open during regular business hours. LCC also partnered with Nimiipuu Health and installed a second Rx drop box outside of Nimiipuu Health which is drive thru style and securely intact and is open 24 hours.
- **Rx Take Back Day:** LCC participates in the national RX Take Back Day twice a year- Spring/Fall. LCC sets up an informational booth with information on how to safely dispose of Rx medication, information on our local drop boxes, data on Rx drug abuse and local youth, information on how flushing your medication is harmful to the water/environment.

• The average "onset for first time use of prescription drugs for Lapwai Youth" is 13.3 years old.

• 14.3% of Lapwai 10th graders report "it is very easy to get prescription drugs."

• 12.5% of Lapwai 9th graders report using prescription drugs in the past 30 days.

Source: 2016-17 PRIDE Survey

DRUG TAKE-BACK LOCATIONS NEAR YOU

There are two Rx drop boxes located in Lapwai ID.

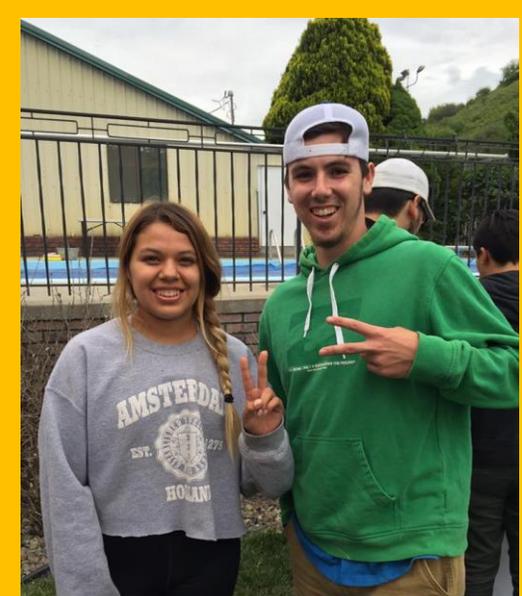
- Outside of Nimiipuu Health. Open 24 hours.
- Inside the Nez Perce Tribe's Police Department. Open 8am-4:30 pm Mon.-Fri.
- NO needles, syringes or lancets.

Proper disposal of medicines can help reduce harm from accidental exposure or intentional Rx abuse.

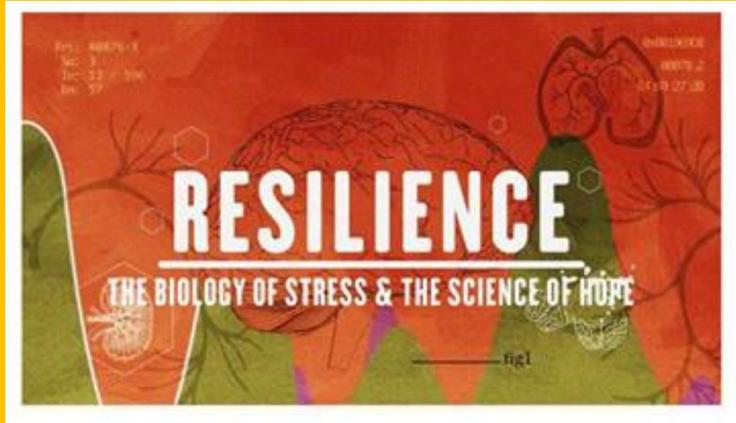
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- **Sober Adventures:** LCC partners with the Lapwai School and hosts an all day/night event for the graduating class. The event is full of substance abuse free activities for the youth and their parents to enjoy. A local recovery center also caters dinner. Door prizes are also provided for the senior class by local programs and the school.
- **i2i Assembly:** The i2i experience expands perceptions by helping students see eye to eye through a variety of activities and discussions that are designed to draw diverse students together, helping to create a school environment that is cohesive.



- **ACES Panel:** LCC presented in Clarkston, WA along other coalitions, healthcare professionals, and individuals who work in substance abuse about how trauma has effected their community and how their program has been able to build resiliency in the individuals that they work with.



- **“Tall Cop Says Stop” Presentation:** Jermaine Galloway, former police officer, spoke to the Lapwai MS/HS and their parents about the dangers of substance abuse. He also spoke about current drug culture. He also discussed:
 - New drugs
 - Logos and other identifiers
 - Pictures, songs and clothing connected to drugs
 - Potential stash compartment



Red Ribbon Week: LCC displayed red ribbons throughout the community representing national substance abuse prevention week. Ribbons were also shared/worn by community members. Messages of substance abuse prevention were shared throughout the week with the school district as well through social media outlets with the community. Pledges to be “drug and alcohol free” were signed by Lapwai students and were displayed.



Stories of Addiction/Recovery: Personal stories of addiction and recovery were shared with the community from a local individual and also from Mike Scott who is known for his comedy and his story of addiction/recovery.



No, No, No Campaign: LCC kicked off the “No, No, No” Campaign at a home basketball game. Youth signed pledges to “be drug and alcohol free.” Adults signed pledges to say “No to underage drinking, marijuana use, and prescription drug abuse in their homes.” For those who signed pledges they received yard signs, window clings, bracelets and t-shirts with the campaign message.





Outcomes

LCC measures outcomes of the coalition by:

- LCC membership participating in the Kaizen Survey assessing coalition prevention implementation
- Data collected and shown decrease in substance use through the PRIDE Survey, Idaho Healthy Youth Survey, Community Survey
- Data assessment collected from NPT Police Department, Nimiipuu Health Behavioral Health, Prescription Medication Fill Data, School Reports, data from NPT Tribal Social Services, Idaho State Data



Implementation

Best Practices: The SPF model allows us to follow a set of steps to address the problems we have within our community.

Assessment, Capacity, Planning, Implementation, Evaluation, Sustainability, Cultural Competency...

Environmental Strategy: Installation of two Rx Drop Boxes. Opportunity to educate the community about the dangers of prescription drug abuse, share local data regarding Rx abuse, and provide information and a location for safe disposal of Rx medication. Decrease in prescription drug abuse, decrease in access/availability to Rx medication.

School Strategy: Visibility of SRO (school resource officer). Having an SRO present in our schools has decreased the number of drug related issues within the schools and violence/bullying and student referrals. Having an SRO present provides a safer environment within our schools.

Community Strategy: Social Norm Ads. Highlight positive data regarding those who do not use/abuse substances creates the social norm that abstinence from substances is the social norm. Celebrates sobriety.



Prevention Curriculums

Lapwai Community Coalition applied with the state of Idaho Office of Drug Policy to implement the White Bison Program.

LCC will train members in White Bison and will provide groups to families, adults and youth.



What Works For Our Community

- Prevention through education.
- Cultural/spiritual connections.
- Year Around Community Youth Events
- Personal stories of addiction/recovery from local individuals.
- Positive role models/mentors.
- Academic achievement opportunities/athletic achievements.
- Sense of purpose.
- Instill hope & dreams within an individual.



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