

Community Prevention & Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Mission

Sedro-Woolley RISE is a coalition comprised of community partnerships whose mission is to strengthen and inspire positive change to build a healthy community.

Vision

Our vision is that we will provide a healthy and safe community with accessible resources that keep our youth connected and thriving.

Core Values

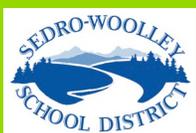
- Collaboration
- Inclusiveness
- Progress
- Support

Coalition Coordinator

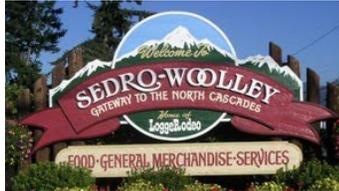
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Sedro-Woolley RISE (Rallying to Inspire Safe Environments)



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. CPWI priorities include reducing underage drinking, marijuana use and opioid misuse/abuse among middle and high school aged youth. By providing evidence-based practices and promoting the positive changes in communities, we can build healthier communities.

About the Coalition: Communities & Schools Working Together

Sedro-Woolley School District is the third CPWI community in Skagit County. The district joins 81 existing Washington State CPWI communities.

The Sedro-Woolley RISE is a community collaboration working to implement opioid and other drug prevention through a community-based approach. The Coalition funds direct service programs and environmental strategies that are proven to reduce substance use in youth. The Coalition serves the geographical reach of the Sedro-Woolley School District.

In addition to programs and strategies, CPWI funds support a 1.0 FTE time coordinator's position, employed through Sedro-Woolley School District.

The Coalition members represent the following sectors: civic/volunteer groups, healthcare professionals, education/schools, youth-serving organizations, religious/fraternal organizations, government agencies, chemical dependency and treatment, mental health services, law enforcement, other substance abuse serving organizations, businesses, and local citizens.



About Our Community

Sedro-Woolley is known as the “Gateway to the North Cascades” because it is located on the western edge of the majestic cascade mountain range, in northwest Washington State. It is situated north of Seattle, Washington and south of Bellingham, Washington on Highway 20, along the bank of the Skagit River.

Sedro-Woolley School District is comprised of approximately 4,300 (pre-school – 12th grade) students being served on twelve school campuses. The District covers 395 square miles, including the areas of Hamilton, Lyman, Samish, Clear Lake, and Big Lake. Every student graduates with the knowledge and skills for future learning and success.



About Prevention Programs in our Community

As a new coalition, Sedro-Woolley Coalition goals are centered around:

- Building health and safe community environments
- Expanding quality preventive services in clinical and community setting
- Empowering people to make healthy choices
- Eliminating health disparities

In addition, the coalition coordinates professional development trainings and community education events, as well as implements local environments and media strategies aimed to support our mission.

Our coalition will evaluate programs based on data collection. Our coalition members work collaboratively to determine community needs and make the necessary adjustments to strategic plans.

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