



WASHINGTON HEALTHY YOUTH COALITION

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OUR GOALS

Underage Drinking and Youth Marijuana Use Prevention

- Reduce percentage of 10th graders reporting they drank alcohol in the past 30 days from 20% in 2016 to 15% in 2023
- Reduce percentage of 10th graders reporting they used marijuana in the past 30 days from 17% in 2016 to 12% in 2023

OUR MISSION

To support the established priorities which include: Analyze and Monitor Issues/Policies; Promote Policy Change; Supporting Youth Influencers; and Support Law Enforcement.

EXPERIENCE

WITH OVER 146 YEARS EXPERIENCE:

- Drawing on previous experiences to Impact youth
- Listening to voices of victims, clients, UAC
- Creating w/clinical underpinning's applied knowledge
- Appreciating the structure of prevention work
- Sharing Knowledge, Growing "Best Practices"
- Producing Invocative, Efficient Direction, Creating cohesive Message, Promoting Integrity
- Encouraging Audience Efficiency, Sponsoring First hand into real
- Reducing Alcohol consumption, Increasing Prevention programs
- Stimulating Young people to tell us about thoughts, feelings, and behaviors to guide cohesive messages to influence thoughts, feelings, and behaviors.
- Parent Perspective, Representing the Parent Voice

SKILLS

- People skills, Energy, Thinking Quickly and Under Pressure
- Walking Encyclopedia
- Grant Writing, Research, Innovation, Organization
- Getting People in housing, Influencing Traffic safety
- Finding good resolutions, Affecting Behavior change
- Working w/non-profit and CPWI communities
- Working with media, Working w/ youth and parents
- Affecting Policy and systematic changes
- Implementing best practices, Coaching
- Participating in Prevention and community outreach
- Informing: Diversity of Perspectives in a Cohesive message
- Encouraging Youth Development, Behavior Change, Problem Identification
- Increasing Prevention Knowledge, Message Development, Communication Channel, and Legislative know how

