

Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) Agency Updates

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Strategies Underway

- Community and School-Based Prevention
- EBP Review
- Public Education
- Protect children & Youth



Strategies Underway: Community and School-Based Prevention

Implement Tribal prevention programs; and CPWI*, including the student assistance program through OSPI*.

- CPWI Results SFY 2014: 52 Sites
 - 138 Programs implemented
 - 30,125 unduplicated participants

*CPWI: Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative

*OSPI: Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction



EBP Review

We are working with our partners at WSU and U of W- SDRG to identify the EBPS that have direct and indirect impacts on substance abuse and youth marijuana use.

- Reviewing internal work using a path analysis and literature review
- Cross referencing our programs that we have preliminarily identified with the ones that were just published in the new CAPT tools to target youth marijuana use.
- We are refining our review in order to post our list by early spring 2015.

Note: Internal staff is finalizing a paper on the path analysis to determine underlying R/P factors salient to youth marijuana use and it is still in draft.



Strategies Underway: Public Education

- Public education efforts for middle school aged youth and parents of those youth.
 - Distribute marijuana prevention toolkit (available online)
 - Distributed 500 toolkits to community coalitions and state partners 6/15/14.
 - Distributed over 2,000 toolkits to schools through regional ESD's.
 - Support community-based organizations, regional, and statewide partners in distributing messaging.
 - Printed 50,000 parent guides and fact cards
 - Trainings for community groups

Strategies Underway: Protect children & Youth



- Determine strategies for creating policies that will prohibit the sale of marijuana products that appeal to youth.
 - Prohibit sale of youth appealing products:
 - LCB emergency rules
 - Policy Options Regarding Marijuana Products That Appeal To Kids:
 - Washington Healthy Youth Coalition policy paper.



Next Steps

- Continued public education campaigns utilizing print, radio, internet and television media portals.
- Continued implementation of tribal and CPWI prevention programs including P/I* program.
- Determine EBP criteria and produce a list of programs
- Support strategies to regulate the medical marijuana industry
- Request Legislation
 - DSHS draft Legislation language to address cost-benefit requirement in I-502 amends RCW 69.50.540(5)(a)(i)(enacted by Initiative 502 (2012))
 - DSHS draft Legislation language to address edibles: Amendment to RCW 69.50.331

*P&I: Prevention and Interventionist