

## Behavioral Health Administration



### ***Fact Sheet: Partnership for Success Grant***

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<b>Overview</b>	<p>The goal of the <b>Partnerships for Success Grant</b> (PFS) project is to strengthen Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery funded Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) coalitions in Washington State to expand and enhance their local Strategic Prevention efforts. There are three objectives of the project:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Increase support to local high-need communities for strategic prevention planning and implementation.</li><li>2. Provide targeted enhancement projects based on specific local needs and gaps in resources.</li><li>3. Increase technical assistance and training support provided to local high-need communities.</li></ol> <p>We are currently in year four of this five-year discretionary grant. The grant funding is applied for annually and the final year of funding will end September 29, 2018.</p> <p>Our prevention priorities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Reduce underage drinking among 12- to 20-year olds</li><li>• Reduce prescription drug misuse and abuse among 12- to 25-year-olds</li><li>• Reduce marijuana misuse and abuse among youth ages 12-17.</li></ul> <p>The key risk factors addressed are youth perception of risk and parental attitudes.</p>
<b>Eligibility Requirements</b>	<p>The PFS project is targeted in 41 of the 59 high-need community sites across the state that participate in the CPWI. The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup (SEOW) conducted the data analysis to develop community risk profiles to identify high-need communities in each county.</p> <p>Collectively, these coalitions represent over 450,000 individuals including 16 cities/suburban areas, 15 towns, and 21 rural areas. These communities are demographically representative of the state. However, selected high-need communities have more adults without high school diplomas (13% vs. 10%); population under federal poverty level (15% vs. 12%); eligibility for free and reduced lunch (54% vs. 46%); and 30-day use by 10th graders of alcohol (29% vs. 23%) and marijuana (22% vs. 19%).</p> <p>Each CPWI site supported with the PFS project has an approved strategic plan, action plan, and budget to implement culturally competent services according to community need, readiness, and capacity. All plans and implementation costs vary depending on location and numbers served per program.</p>

<b>Authority</b>	Federal Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration, Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number is 93.243.
<b>Budget</b>	Annual budget of \$2,207,505
<b>Rates</b>	Not applicable
<b>Costs and Numbers Served</b>	Cost reimbursement contract. 41 communities served.
<b>Partners</b>	We continue this work through ongoing partnerships with the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), all nine Educational Service Districts (ESDs), the County Human Services, and all local school districts participating in CPWI.
<b>Oversight</b>	<p><b>Internal</b> Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery</p> <p><b>External</b> Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration/ Center for Substance Abuse Prevention</p>
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