

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: United Communities Coalition of Pierce County
Lead Agency: Crossroads Treatment Center

Abstract

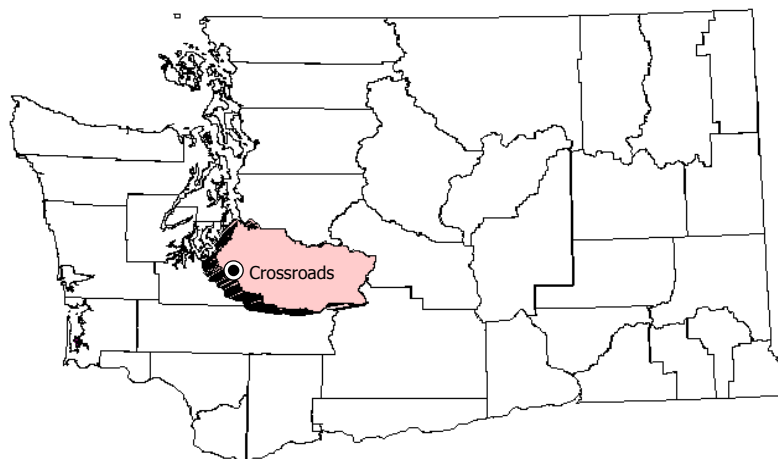
The Crossroads Treatment Center is being awarded funds for three years on behalf of the United Communities Coalition of Pierce County, a coalition of eight agencies. The collaboration for this project is broad-based. Participant training will be funded, in part, by the Commission on Children, Youth, and Families.

The project prevention activities will focus on reducing the risk factors associated with substance abuse, including failing in school, families with problems managing their children, and communities which are not organized. The focus of prevention will be on two middle schools: Gault Middle School (Tacoma Public Schools) and Keithley Middle School (Franklin School District).

Implementation of the Families and Schools Together (FAST) program provides the basis for the community, the parents, and the school to work together toward a common goal. To complement FAST, the middle schools will incorporate a widely accepted curriculum, Project ALERT. The project will use the Media Sharp curriculum, where students learn to decode advertising messages about alcohol and tobacco products and create their own anti-drug message for the community.

Partners

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Crossroads Treatment Center
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Keithley Middle School
Pierce County Health Department
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