



Warren
Prevention Coalition

Supporting the Health & Wellbeing of All Members of Our Community



7 Strategies for Community Change

Each of these strategies represents a key element to build and maintain a healthy community.

1. Provide Information

through educational presentations, workshops or seminars including public announcements, brochures, community meetings/forums or web-based communication.

2. Enhance Skills

through workshops, seminars, or other activities designed to increase the skills of participants, members, and staff needed to achieve population level outcomes.

3. Provide Support

by creating opportunities to support people who participate in activities and/or strategies that reduce risk or enhance protection.

4. Enhance or Reduce Access & Barriers

through improving systems and processing to increase the ease, ability, and opportunity to utilize those systems and services.

5. Change Consequences Incentives/Disincentives

by increasing or decreasing the probability of a specific behavior that reduces risk or enhance protection by altering the consequences for performing the behavior.

6. Change Physical Design/ Making Environmental Changes

Changing the physical design or structure of the environment to reduce risk or enhance protection.

7. Modify & Change Policies

such as written procedures, by-laws, proclamations, rules, or laws with written documentation and/or voting procedures.

Who We Are

We believe prevention is a community-wide responsibility and we are committed to providing leadership, resources, education and programming for our young people and our community.

Our Mission

To reduce substance use in a comprehensive and long-term manner with a primary focus on the youth in our community.

Our Vision

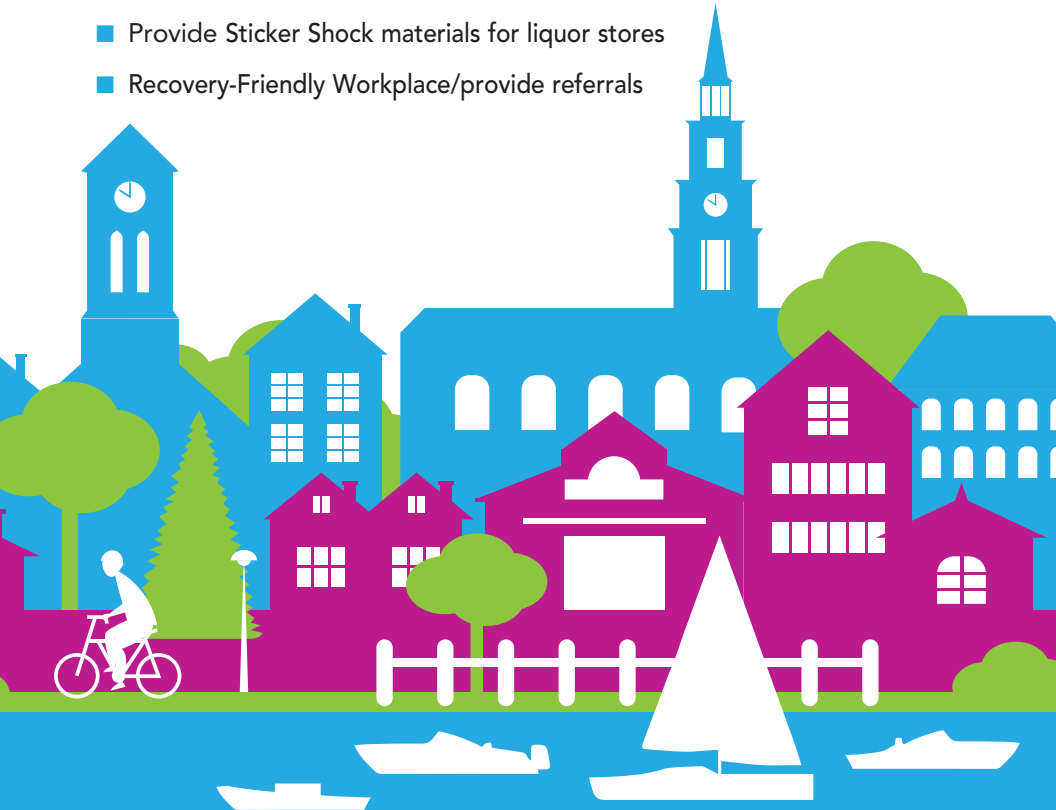
To empower the community to create a substance-free environment for our youth by preventing and reducing at-risk behavior; alcohol, tobacco, marijuana and prescription drug use.



What We Do

Warren Prevention Coalition applies various interventions in the community to achieve its' mission and vision:

- Hold community focus groups with youth substance misuse
- Coordinates the WPC Youth Ambassadors
- Social media campaigns for our youth and our community
- Provide responsible beverage server training to liquor licensees
- Educate community on proper disposal of unused/expired medications
- Provide senior housing residents with safe medication disposal alternatives
- Reach students/parents through interactive prevention programs
- Provide permanent prescription drop boxes for Warren Police Department
- Fund party patrols/compliance checks, Boating Under the Influence checks
- Provide Secret Shoppers for liquor stores
- Provide Sticker Shock materials for liquor stores
- Recovery-Friendly Workplace/provide referrals



Measuring Success

We use a wide variety of tools to evaluate the effectiveness of the Coalition and our programs, including:

- Health and Wellness surveys conducted by school districts that evaluate youth tobacco, alcohol and other drug use.
- Youth and parent surveys, focus groups and assessments that gauge community approaches.
- Coalition coordinators and members participating in ongoing trainings to assess prevention needs, build our community's capacity and plan, implement and evaluate prevention programs.
- An evaluator working with our coalition to oversee our surveys, focus groups and assessments in our community.
- Program Director to oversee the work of the coalition and to help facilitate coalition member's participation and growth in the coalition's resources.



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