

NEWSLETTER



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REMINDER!

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FALL 2021 PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



SEPTEMBER:

- QPR Training with Farmers Insurance
- Start of W-Club Meetings
- **16th** – WPC Meeting at 12:00 pm at the Worland Community Center
- Rollout of Positive Norms Campaign (It's Who We Are)
- Suicide Prevention Month (WYTALK Campaign)

OCTOBER:

- QPR Training with Ten Sleep High Schools
- Take Back month (safe disposal of medication)
- **21st** – WPC meeting 12:00 pm at the Worland Community Center

NOVEMBER:

- Continue take back and mental health awareness
- **18th** - WPC Meeting at 12:00 pm at the Worland Community Center

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An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

- Benjamin Franklin



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



SHERI AVERETT
Coalition Member

Sheri Averett has been a vital member of our coalition, bringing insight as a parent, community member and as a representative of Washakie Medical Center and Banner Health. Always willing to volunteer, Sheri has the ability to come up with innovative ideas related to healthcare and parents. She mobilized Washakie Medical Center employees to participate in the Drug Free Community Walk/Run in May. And she partnered with Washakie County Prevention to plan and coordinate a prescription drug Take Back event in July.

WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #1 **Education Sector Report**

Washakie County School District #1 has been an essential partner in the efforts of the Washakie Prevention Coalition. Given our core mission of working with and on behalf of our community's youth, WPC's successes in large part have been possible thanks to the high level of involvement and support from our schools. At Worland High School, counselor Andee Bilodeau and assistant principal Brian Gunderson, now Aaron Abel, have spearheaded youth coalition efforts, championed substance free events, communicated prevention messaging, and served as key strategy



OLIVIA DALEBOUT, CARLEY YULE, AND
BRAELYN ROBERTSON
W-Club 2021/2022 officers

These girls are excited to lead the W-Club for the 2021-2022 school year. Their goal for the year is to spend time with younger students in our community teaching them the importance of getting involved in extracurricular activities. The more you stay involved, the better your chances are of making good choices and staying away from drugs and alcohol.

experts. Elementary counselor Rebecca Luhm has spent countless hours coordinating visits with Lila Jolley and W-Club members to create positive role model opportunities in the elementary schools. Administrators, teachers and coaches at all levels have encouraged involvement from our youth, helped get the word out to the community and helped shape WPC strategies.



Culture Fest Booth

We set up a booth at Culture Fest on June 19th. We were able to provide the public with brochures about the WPC, Washakie County Support Services and water bottle stickers. Big Brothers Big Sisters loaned us their cornhole game, giant bubble set and giant jenga game. It seemed to be a hit with kids of all ages. We had a few volunteers sit with us at the event. It was nice to spend the day in the community spreading the word about prevention.



Prescription Take Back day

In July we hosted a medication take back event. The purpose of this event is for community members to safely and conveniently dispose of leftover or expired medications. This is important to our work in prevention because in 2019, nearly 10 million Americans reported misuse of controlled prescription drugs, with the majority obtaining those prescriptions from family and friends, either by asking for them or taking them out of their medicine cabinets. The longer an unused prescription is stored within reach of others, the higher the chances the drug may be diverted for improper use. A special thanks to Law Enforcement and Banner Health for their collaboration on this event and our upcoming take back campaign in October.



Movie on the Lawn

Movie on the Lawn:

August 11th was the first annual Movie on the Lawn. Ten Sleep Recreation district set up their outdoor movie theater on the Worland High School football field for a showing of the "Princess Bride". We started the event with the W-Club movie that was created in 2019 about how most kids in Washakie County choose to do healthy activities. We did not have as many people as we had hoped, but the night was beautiful, clear and not too chilly. We hope to find a better time to put this event on next year.



OUR VISION:

Washakie County will be a safe and healthy, drug-free community for our youth.

OUR MISSION:

To prevent and reduce youth substance abuse in Washakie County by working together with parents, youth, educators, law enforcement, health and mental health professionals, youth serving organizations, local businesses, and many others who believe in the goal of a drug free community.

WY WE TALK



She's counting on you to ask if she's okay.

Reach out to prevent suicide.

#WYWeTalk #FriendsReachOut #StopSuicideWyo



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