

NEWSLETTER



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SUMMER 2023 PREVENTION ACTIVITIES



JUNE:

- “Parents Who Host Lose the Most” Campaign (March – June)
- 3rd – Safe Community Day 10 – 2 p.m. at Newell Sargent Park
- 18th – 23rd - National Coalition Academy in Tampa, FL

JULY:

- “Those Who Host Lose the Most” Campaign
- QPR (Question, Persuade, Refer) training
- 29th – Washakie County Fair Parade

AUGUST:

- 8th – Ten Sleep Task Force Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the library
- WPC at Back to School Events
- 24th – WPC Kickoff meeting 12 – 1 pm at the Worland Community Center

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“Drug abuse prevention starts with parents learning how to talk with their children about difficult topics. Then, the programs offered by school, sports and other groups can support what you have started.”

- HealthyChildren.org from the American Academy of Pediatrics



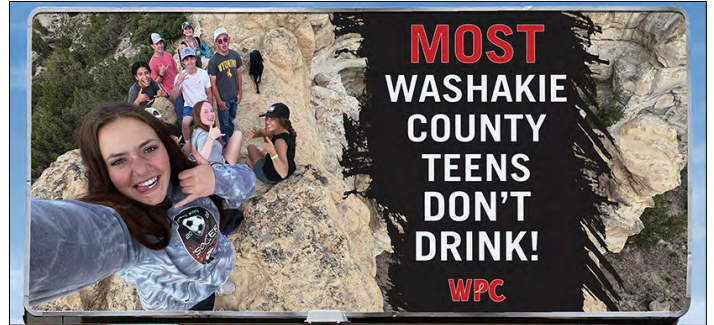
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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



STACY KISSNER Coalition Member

Stacy Kissner really hit the ground running when she joined the Washakie Prevention Coalition as a new community member a little over a year ago. Working as a counselor in the WCSD#1 schools, she regularly attends the monthly WPC meetings and has been willing to jump in and help in a number of ways. One of those ways has been her involvement in Sources of Strength programming in Worland Middle School, including attending training to become a trainer for our schools. She provides valuable insight and expertise for our community's prevention efforts. Thank you, Stacy!



YOUTH SPOTLIGHT

Sometimes when you post a great photo on social media, it goes further than you expect. A group of Washakie County high schoolers was out hiking one beautiful summer day and decided to post a selfie. As it turns out, WPC staff saw it and loved how it captured the best of what we want for our youth in Washakie County: kids out having substance-free fun and enjoying all that our beautiful county has to offer! With their blessing, the photo became the feature of WPC's summer billboard. Take a look if you haven't seen it yet! Currently located at the corner of Big Horn and 15th. (Pictured: Sammy Seghetti, Zena Tapia, Ty Miller, Grace Beamer, Jace Erickson, Tyson Hoopes, Audra Neighbors and Shae Whitlock).

SECTOR SPOTLIGHT Youth Serving Organizations

One of the sectors that contributes greatly to the efforts of the Washakie Prevention Coalition is our county's Youth Serving Organizations. Serving as Sector Representative is Amanda Macy, Executive Director of the Worland Youth Learning Center; other organizations include Washakie County Youth Alternatives, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Worland Community Center Complex, the En Gedi Project, Washakie County Activity Pass Program and more. Each organization brings a unique youth-centered mission and valuable knowledge that informs and strengthens the coalition's mission to prevent and reduce youth substance use in Washakie County.

Thank you for your support!

Safe Community Day



PLANNING SUMMER ACTIVITIES?

WE'VE GOT A GREAT TOOL TO HELP!

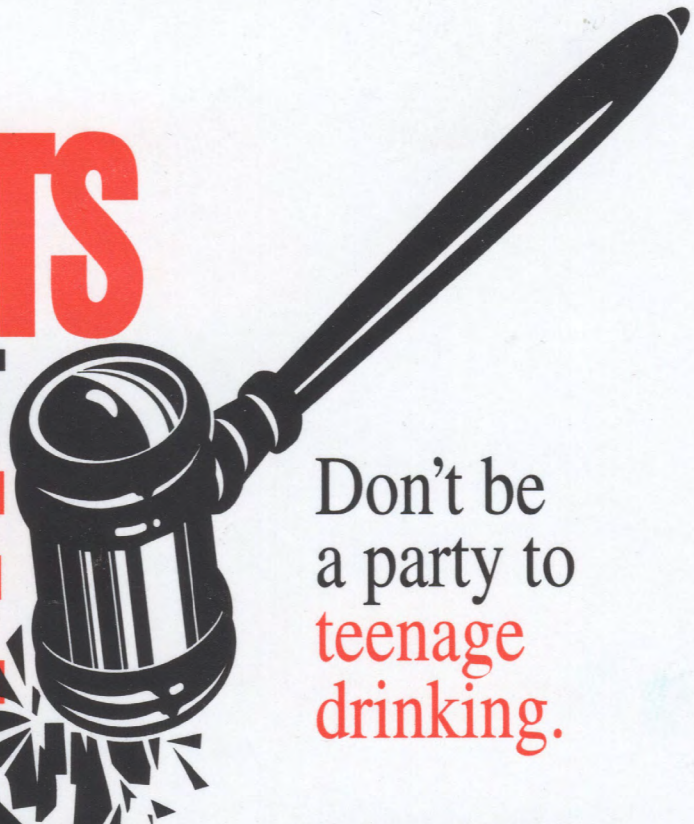
The **Youth Alternatives Summer Activity Brochure** will be available digitally online this year rather than printed. The activities will be updated throughout the year. You can access local summer activities, camps, events and much more online at <https://washakiepreventioncoalition.org/youth-activities/>

HAVE A HEALTHY AND HAPPY SUMMER!



You can quickly access the link by opening the camera app on your smart phone and scanning the QR code then click on the link that pops up.

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a party to
teenage
drinking.

It's against
the law.

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Washakie County
high school students
believe it's
NOT A GOOD IDEA
for someone
our age to drink.



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Wyoming Survey and Analysis Center (2016-2020). Wyoming Prevention Needs Assessment. Wyoming Department of Health. <http://doh.wy.gov>



QPR Trainings

QPR stands for Question, Persuade, and Refer - the three simple steps anyone can learn to help save a life from suicide. Just as people trained in CPR help save lives, people trained in QPR learn how to recognize the warning signs of a suicide crisis and how to question, persuade, and refer someone to help. QPR can be learned in as little as one hour.



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.

OUR VISION:

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



Washakie Prevention Coalition is a community wide group dedicated to the goal of a drug-free community!

JOIN US!

We are here to help. You can too!

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