

NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Prevention Week January 12-16, 2026**
- **Worland Prevention Night**
(FYI we eliminated the wrestling night)
 - Basketball vs. Powell-
Varsity Girls 5:30 PM and Varsity Boys 7:00
- **Drug Free Community Walk**
 - Wednesday, May 6, 2026 6:00-8:00 PM

Stanford REACH Online Training:
**7th Cannabis (and other drugs!) Awareness &
 Prevention Conference - April 22-23, 2026**

You have the opportunity to attend for free through the WPC if interested please email rdennison@washakiecountywy.gov

UPCOMING MEETING DATES

Washakie Prevention Coalition
 [Community Center Conference Room]

- Thursday, November 20 - Noon
- Tuesday, November 25 - 6:00 PM
- Thursday, December 18 - Noon
- December, No Evening Meeting

Ten Sleep Task Force
 [6:30 PM @ Ten Sleep Library]

- Tuesday, November 4, - 6:30 PM
- Tuesday, December 2, - 6:30 PM

*Food is provided.
 Childcare available at
 Worland evening meetings.*



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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

KASSIE NOLTING

Diversion Program Director & DFC Project Coordinator

Kassie Nolting brings energy, compassion, and dedication to her roles as the Diversion Program Director and Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Project Coordinator with WPC. In these roles, Kassie works closely with youth and families across the community, helping guide teens through positive alternatives to the justice system and leading efforts to prevent youth substance use. Her passion for working with young people shines through in everything she does, and she finds great purpose in helping youth make healthy, informed choices.

Kassie grew up in Buffalo, Wyoming, and earned her Associate's Degree in

Criminal Justice from Sheridan College. She has lived in Worland for the past five years and says it truly feels like home. Her background in criminal justice, combined with her strong community values, makes her an impactful and trusted leader in prevention and intervention work.

Outside of work, Kassie is a proud and busy mom to three children—Kennedy (22), Dylan (19), and Karsyn (13). She especially enjoys cheering on Karsyn at her sports events. When she's not at a game or meeting with youth, you can find Kassie outdoors—fishing, exploring the mountains, or spending time with her two Bernese Mountain dogs.



SPOTLIGHT - HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL AMANDA HEINEMEYER, RN, BSN, PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE MANAGER

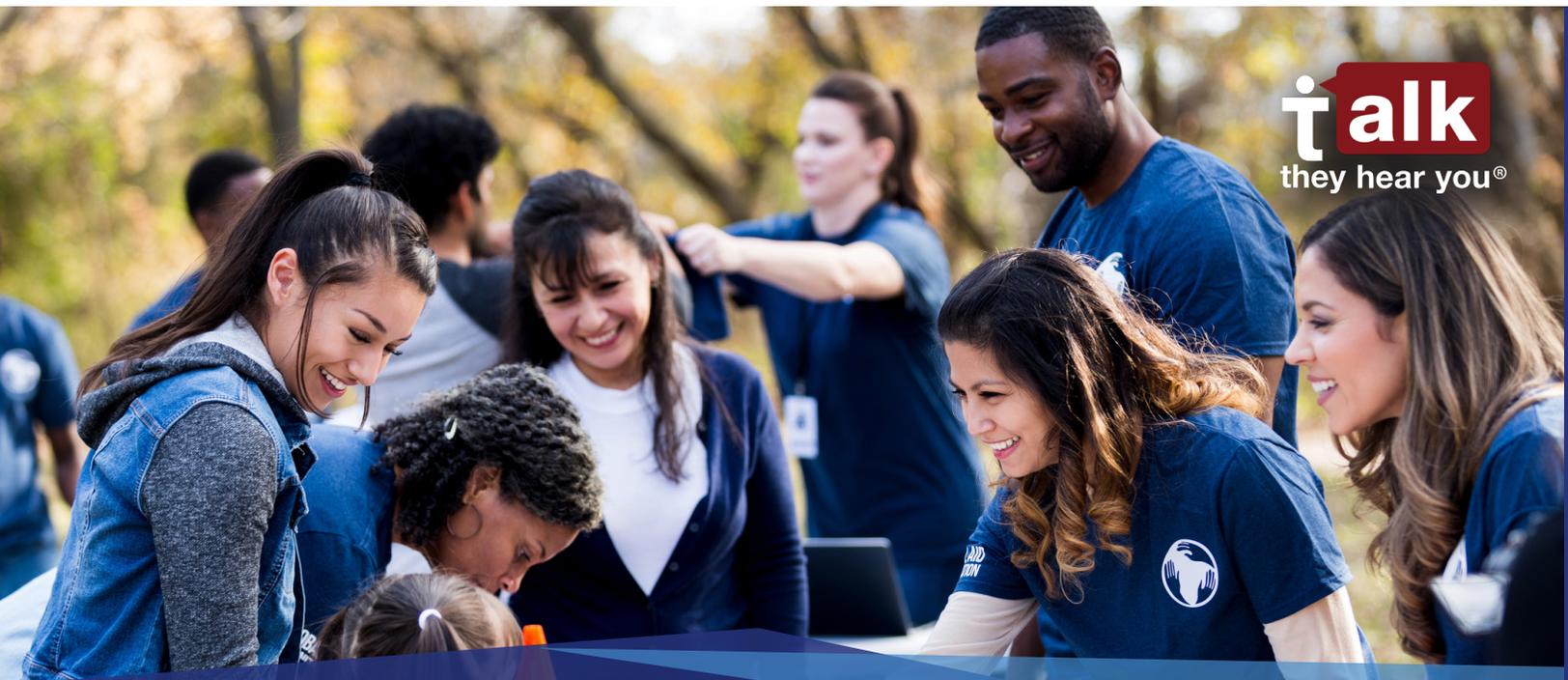
My husband and I have lived in Worland for 17 years, and before that, we were in North Dakota. I've been with Public Health for 16 of those years. We have two kids, a 6th grader and a freshman. My family is very involved in multiple sports, and enjoy fishing and traveling in our spare time. As a healthcare professional in the Public Health sector, a large part of my job focuses on primary prevention and education. We aim to educate community members through a multi-level approach that covers prevention, intervention, treatment, policy, and harm reduction.

STRIVE: Students Taking Responsibility, Inspiring Vision and Empowerment

This fall, the Worland Prevention Coalition (WPC) partnered with Worland High School to launch a new Prevention and Leadership class during Friday Green Blocks. WPC proposed and developed this opportunity to help students build leadership skills, encourage healthy choices, and promote a positive school culture.

Students named the class STRIVE, which stands for *Students Taking Responsibility, Inspiring Vision, and Empowerment*. Already, STRIVE members are stepping into leadership roles and setting an example for their peers.

WPC is proud to support these student leaders and excited to see the positive impact they will make in our school and community!



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VOLUNTEER YOUR WISDOM.

Be prepared to support youth and answer their questions.

Members of your community can be valuable resources to help prevent underage drinking and other drug use. Look for ways to talk with youth in your community about the dangers of alcohol and other drugs. For tips on how—and when—to begin the conversation, visit talktheyhearyou.samhsa.gov



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SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

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 and raise awareness for mental health 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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