

Pierce County Prevention Coalitions

YOUTH FIRST! (FPYF)

Website: <http://www.fpyouthfirst.com>

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The Franklin Pierce community lies entirely within unincorporated Pierce County covering approximately 30 square miles. It is known by residents to encompass the Parkland, Summit, and Midland communities. Founded in 2001, Franklin Pierce YOUTH FIRST! (FPYF) partners with the Franklin Pierce School District to achieve positive results within its vast, multicultural community. Their mission is: "To mobilize community members and resources to support families and provide an environment in which youth grow up physically and emotionally healthy, safe, and alcohol & drug free. Funded through DBHR CPWI

Lakewood's CHOICE

Website: <http://www.lakewoodschoice.com>

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Lakewood is the second largest city in Pierce County and the seventeenth largest in the state of Washington. It is strategically located between Sea-Tac International Airport and Olympia, the state's capital. The Choosing Healthy Options and Igniting Community Engagement (CHOICE) coalition started from the ground up and brought several agencies together to focus directly on youth substance use for the first time. CHOICE aims to reduce youth substance use by increasing awareness, reducing access, and building pathways to healthy options for youth and families. Funded through DBHR CPWI.

Sumner/Bonney Lake Communities for Families Coalition (CFF)

Website: www.sumnersd.org/studentfamilyservices/STARR/pages/CFF

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Goals: Identify community assets & needs, link resources, services & activities, support family-related activities. Activities/Volunteer: Youth forums, Community Summit, Drug Free Communities Coalition, Unsung Hero Award, and support activities benefiting youth and families. Funded through SAHMSA DFC

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Prairie Ridge Community Coalition

Website: <http://patch.com/washington/bonneylake-sumner/ev--prairie-ridge-community-coalition-meeting-b7847edb>

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Promote partnerships to provide programs and resources for youth and families, including weekly hot meal site, school supply distribution, National Night Out, holiday events, activities for youth & families, summer activities for children, Parks Action Team, community safety events, networking. Funded through SAHMSA DFC

White River Families First Coalition (FFC)

Website: www.whiteriver.wednet.edu, click “departments” then “Family Support Services” then “Families First Coalition”.

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Goals: Promote activities and partnerships that support the health and human services needs of individuals, youth and families in order to strengthen White River communities .
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