Northwest Prevention Technology transfer Center

Emerging Topics in Prevention Science Media Series

Community Activated Prevention: The Power of Community Coalitions

DatE and Time

February 28, 2019 10:00 am-11:30 am Alaska

 11:00 am - 12:30 pm Pacific

 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Mountain

AUDIENCE

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, allied health partners and community members, and treatment professionals working to prevent substance misuse.

Description

This webinar is the second in the *Emerging Topics in Prevention Science* series and will focus on the steps involved in implementing a community-activated approach to promoting healthy youth development and preventing substance misuse. The webinar will discuss the power of five key elements that have demonstrated impacts on community level outcomes 1) diverse community involvement in coalitions, 2) members’ acquisition of new skills, 3) maintaining a goal-oriented purpose, 4) efficient meetings and 5) methods for keeping key leaders updated and engaged.

Presenter

**Kevin P. Haggerty**, MSW, PhD, Professor, UW School of Social Work, Director, Social Development Research Group.

Kevin Haggerty specializes in prevention programs at the community, school and family level. For more than 30 years, he has focused on developing innovative ways to organize the scientific knowledge base for prevention so that parents, communities and schools can better identify, assess and prioritize customized approaches that meet their needs. He has an extensive research background in the intersection of biological and environmental risks for drug abuse in emerging adults and is an expert on substance abuse and delinquency prevention. Additionally, Dr. Haggerty is an investigator of the Community Youth Development Study, which tests the effectiveness of the Communities That Care program.

Registration

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Participants will receive a continuing education certificate of 1.5 hours this live webinar event.

Questions?

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