



On-the-Spot Consultation

The Benefits and Costs of Prevention



DATE AND TIMES

May 27, 2021

10:00 am – 11:00 am Alaska

11:00 am – 12:00 pm Pacific

12:00 pm – 01:00 pm Mountain

DESCRIPTION

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Drop-in and join Northwest PTTC Director Kevin Haggerty for this **On-the-Spot Consultation (OTS)** on how to leverage benefit-cost analysis to better inform your community about the monetary benefits to prevention. Consultant Eva Westley will provide a basic overview of Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) benefit-cost resources and answer questions on how to best use these resources to understand the economics of your prevention programs. You'll leave with a tool on how to estimate monetary benefits of your prevention work.

CONSULTANT



Eva Westley, MPH, is a Supervisory Senior Research Associate at the Washington State Institute for Public Policy (WSIPP) – a nonpartisan research institute that conducts rigorous, practical research at the direction of Washington's State Legislature or the Board of Directors. In her role at WSIPP, Eva has conducted meta-analyses and benefit-cost analyses in subject areas such as youth substance use prevention, enhanced prenatal care services, juvenile justice, falls prevention for older adults, and children's mental health. She currently leads WSIPP's twenty-year benefit-cost evaluation of cannabis legalization in Washington State. Eva has presented at the National Health Policy Conference, the Society for Benefit-Cost Analysis Annual Meeting, and in university classrooms.

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AUDIENCE

Community and state-level prevention practitioners, allied health partners and community members working to prevent substance misuse in the Northwest Region (Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, and Washington).

REGISTRATION

[Register for the On-the-Spot Consultation: The Benefits and Costs of Prevention](#)

QUESTIONS

Please contact Clarissa Lam Yuen (clamyuen@casat.org) for any questions related to registration. For any other questions, please contact Michelle Frye-Spray (mfryespray@casat.org).

