



**PUBLIC HEALTH
DIVISION**



**COMMUNITY
PREVENTION UNIT**

COMMUNITY PREVENTION GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

Biennium Fiscal Year 2021/2022

BACKGROUND

The Wyoming Department of Health (WDH) funds a community prevention grant program through a combined effort of the Substance Use and Tobacco Prevention Program and the Injury and Violence Prevention Program. Each County that receives community prevention funding has a Community Prevention Specialist (CPS) who works with local coalitions to strengthen the prevention efforts in their community. Their focus areas include alcohol and other drugs (approximately 50% of funding), tobacco (approximately 25% of funding), and suicide prevention (approximately 25% of funding).

At both state and local levels, Wyoming employs a data-driven decision-making process. The ultimate goal is to create community-level change across Wyoming. Each CPS is tasked with collaborating with their local prevention coalitions and completing a comprehensive needs assessment that addresses all relevant data covering local demographics, socioeconomic conditions, community norms, and other risk/protective factors. The results of this assessment are used to create and implement local strategic plans that focus on policy changes, systems transformation, and information dissemination.

The following are highlights that illustrate some of the successes of the strategic plans from Biennium Fiscal Year (BFY) 2021/2022 Community Prevention Grant (CPG) cycle. Included are state-level highlights as well as highlights for each individual county.

*Please note, there are no highlights for Platte County because they did not apply for the BFY 2021/2022 CPG.

Acronyms

ASIST: Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training

CAMS-Care: Collaborative Assessment and Management of Suicidality

CIT: Crisis Intervention Team

CPG: Community Prevention Grant

INDEPTH: Intervention for Nicotine Dependence: Education, Prevention, Tobacco and Health

ISOSL: International Survivors of Suicide Loss

MHFA: Mental Health First Aid

N-O-T: Not on Tobacco

QPR: Question, Persuade, Refer

TIPS: Training for Intervention Procedures

UW: University of Wyoming

WY AFSP: Wyoming American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

STATE ACTIVITIES

2021/2022 STATE LEVEL HIGHLIGHTS*

CPG STATEWIDE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$1,305,267.22	16.3%
Suicide	\$1,912,338.09	23.9%
Substance Abuse	\$3,757,700.44	47.0%
Unspent	\$1,024,693.91	12.8%
Total Budget	\$8,000,000.00	

*Activities in BFY 2021/2022 may have been impacted by the COVID-19 Pandemic. Additionally, many counties were continuing to build capacity.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- 24%** Average increase in calls to the quitline during the Wyoming Quit Tobacco Campaign.
- ~82k** Website page views during the Youth Vaping “Know Vape” Campaign.
- 6,451** Cessation Coaching calls occurred with the statewide quitline.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 6,019** People trained in suicide prevention supported by the WDH (includes CPG). Clinicians completed a CAMS-Care training, which is a framework for suicide-specific assessment and treatment of a patient’s suicidal risk.
- 50**
- \$100k** Worth of MHFA materials purchased for trainings.
- 6,027** Personal safety devices distributed including gun locks, medication lock boxes, and firearm safes.



SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 22** Substance Abuse Prevention Capacity Assessments took place at the local level in partnership with the Wyoming Survey & Analysis Center.
 - ✓ The Prescription Drug Abuse Toolkit was launched which includes education about prescription drug misuse and abuse, county and state-level data, capacity building strategies, and proven best practices for preventing high-risk behaviors.
 - ✓ The State Epidemiological Outcomes Workgroup produced *Telling the Story of Stimulant Use in Wyoming*, a report on the many aspects of stimulant use in Wyoming to help stakeholders choose and implement targeted strategies and solutions for prevention and treatment.
 - 1,146** Alcohol compliance checks were completed between July 2020 and May 2021.
- *State activities, including those separate from CPG, are highlighted in this report because they are done in partnership with local Community Prevention Specialists and complement local efforts.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$47,068.73	10.5%
Suicide	\$130,394.38	29.2%
Substance Abuse	\$168,893.38	37.8%
Unspent	\$100,793.52	22.5%
Total Budget	\$447,150.01	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Big Brothers Big Sisters, Albany County School District, and the Coalition to Prevent Suicide and Substance Abuse (CoPSSA) are working together to offer INDEPTH and N-O-T, which are evidence-based youth cessation programs, to students and parents in Albany County.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 9 Participants completed ASIST.
- ✓ CoPSSA is working with the Jed Foundation to create a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention in Albany County.
- ✓ Albany County completed their first CIT Academy.



Updated CoPSSA logo.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- ✓ Comprehensive Enhanced Enforcement is being conducted by law enforcement.
- ✓ UW's Campus Coalition, A-Team, and CoPSSA are working together to provide alternatives to drinking activities on campus.
- ✓ Started the Laramie Town Gown Association, which is a collaborative effort between CoPSSA, UW, law enforcement, the city, and the county to strengthen prevention efforts between the community and UW.



Social media posts around game days.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$35,241.31	14.2%
Suicide	\$39,796.67	16.1%
Substance Abuse	\$97,780.59	39.5%
Unspent	\$74,647.44	30.2%
Total Budget	\$247,466.00	100%



Law enforcement plays a key role in helping to support and engage communities on the importance of prevention efforts.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

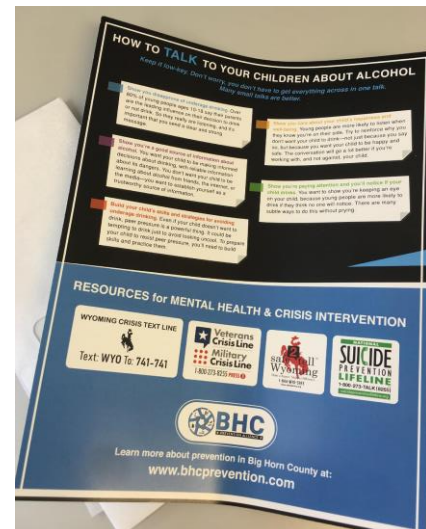
- 8 Collaborations completed with schools including elementary, middle, and high schools to support ongoing efforts to update and enforce no-nicotine policies including the use of vapes on campus. Custom signage and cessation materials were provided to support the schools and students.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 5,250 Every household in Big Horn County received a letter from the county commissioners, including a message surrounding mental health and substance use, as well as conversation starters and resources to talk to youth. This provided universal reach and an incredible amount of engagement.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 11 Big Horn County first responders completed ASIST. This training project was a collaboration between the Big Horn County Prevention Alliance and the Wyoming LifeLine.



Sample of letter sent to every household in Big Horn County prior to graduation weekend.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$76,497.61	15.1%
Suicide	\$117,628.47	23.2%
Substance Abuse	\$202,535.23	40.0%
Unspent	\$110,258.69	21.8%
Total Budget	\$506,920.00	100%



Speaker at the 3rd Annual North West Wyoming Prevention Summit.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

100 People from across the nation attended the 3rd Annual North West Wyoming Prevention Summit, hosted by Campbell County. One full day was dedicated to mental health. Campbell County Community Prevention in Action brought in multiple national experts to discuss the correlation between substance use prevention and mental health.

✓ Distributed gun locks in collaboration with local firearms dealers and gun ranges to help improve firearm safety in relation to suicide prevention.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- ✓ Coordinated with partners to promote Safe2Tell, a 24/7 statewide tip line that allows students to confidentially report safety concerns in a local school.
- ✓ Partnered across multiple community agencies to create a “self-service” platform for Campbell County at CambellCountyResources.com. This resource will help connect community members to prevention resources.



Sample of substance use materials.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$33,709.89	12.3%
Suicide	\$64,623.59	23.7%
Substance Abuse	\$155,439.15	56.9%
Unspent	\$19,362.37	7.1%
Total Budget	\$273,135.00	100%



ASIST in Saratoga, October 2022.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

✓ Worked with WDH to create a comprehensive plan in Carbon County. Many businesses are already smoke-free, and the coalition plans to engage businesses and the community to gauge attitudes and beliefs.

✓ Quit Kits were distributed by Public Health and Carbon County Higher Education Center over the last year.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

26 Participants completed ASIST.

8 Participants completed MHFA for Youth.

1 New MHFA Trainer.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

14 Participants completed "Getting Ahead", a Bridges Out of Poverty curriculum taught at Carbon County Higher Education Center. The class is meant to change the dynamic of a disparate population. By changing poverty in Carbon County, we hope to change substance use and abuse, as well as improve mental health and prevent suicide. The program is being evaluated for effectiveness.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$37,739.92	17.6%
Suicide	\$52,473.29	24.5%
Substance Abuse	\$91,533.59	42.7%
Unspent	\$32,818.74	15.3%
Total Budget	\$214,565.54	100%



Converse County Prevention Alliance logo.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

53 Individuals completed QPR training, which is a Suicidal Thinking, Behavior, and Attempts prevention training. It trains participants to recognize the warning signs of suicidal thinking, behavior, and attempts, as well as to follow the steps of question, persuade, and refer for those identified as at-risk.

29 Individuals completed MHFA, which is a course that teaches participants how to identify, understand, and respond to signs of mental illness and substance use disorders.

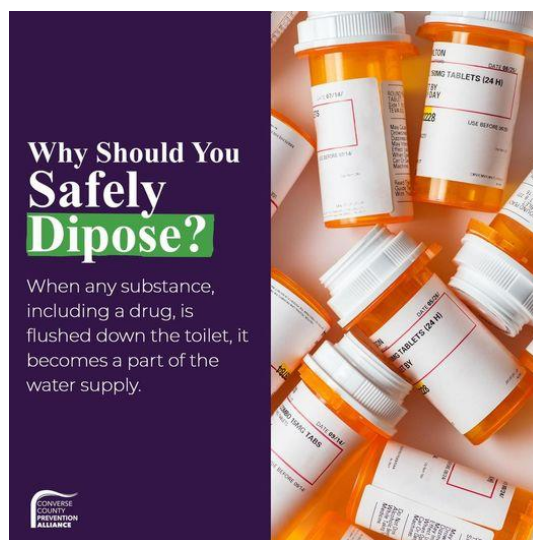
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

21 Alcohol compliance checks completed.

0 Failure rate for alcohol compliance checks.

1,094 Deterra Drug Deactivation Systems were distributed. These pouches provide safe, convenient, and permanent disposal of unused, expired, or unwanted medications at home or in a clinical setting.

141 Pounds of prescription drugs collected for disposal.



Signage about safe disposal of prescription drugs.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$37,140.41	17.4%
Suicide	\$51,971.41	24.3%
Substance Abuse	\$106,683.75	50.0%
Unspent	\$17,696.43	8.3%
Total Budget	\$213,492.00	100%



Crook County's newest Mental Health First Trainers, Spring 2022.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Partnered with local community outlets to provide tobacco cessation materials.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 155** Community members trained as gatekeepers.
- 5** Community members trained in QPR.
- ~100** People reached when hosting a table with education materials on Free National Park Day at Devil's Tower.
- ✓ Partnered with local families to coordinate and facilitate fund for WY AFSP.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- ✓ Partnered with the Wyoming Highway Patrol to host an educational event with youth during the county fair.
- 126** School staff completed Drug Impaired Training for Educational Professionals. The training is intended to provide a systematic approach to recognizing and evaluating individuals in the academic environment who are abusing and/or impaired by drugs, both legal and illegal, in order to provide early recognition and intervention.
- ✓ A new Community Prevention Specialist (CPS) was hired and started to work on continuing the coalition activities while improving community readiness. The coalition met 8 times under the new CPS and have an average of 11 active members.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$79,119.28	17.3%
Suicide	\$114,566.25	25.0%
Substance Abuse	\$231,758.59	50.6%
Unspent	\$32,820.88	7.2%
Total Budget	\$458,265.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

63% Of Fremont County liquor license holders (including stores, bars, and restaurants) are smoke-free, an improvement of 14% since the 2018 survey.

✓ Fremont County School District #6 updated their Tobacco Free Campus Policy and posted new signs throughout district property.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

2 Fremont County Prevention Partnership Board members became certified safeTALK trainers.

32 Community members completed QPR, safeTALK, and ASIST during Suicide Prevention and Awareness Week in February 2022. This was a collaboration between FCSD #1 Project AWARE, Grace for 2 Brothers, Trinity Episcopal Church, and the Prevention Program.



Community event.



2k+ Individuals were served during family day in 2021 (1,321) and 2022 (956). Fremont County Prevention Partnership and Suicide Prevention Taskforce collaborated with youth organizations and service providers at the Fremont County Fair to acquaint families and community members with Sources of Strength principles.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

457 Wind River Reservation youth participated during 2021-22 in Purpose of Life and Project Venture, a positive youth development approach, facilitated by White Buffalo Youth Prevention Program.

59 Active members, several of which are Prevention Partnership Board members, are a part of the recently-formed Fremont County DUI Task Force, which is comprised of 5 subcommittees. Three enhanced enforcement operations were conducted during the 2021-22 fiscal year.



Group events.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$25,041.73	9.7%
Suicide	\$44,727.69	17.3%
Substance Abuse	\$95,370.04	36.8%
Unspent	\$94,127.17	36.3%
Total Budget	\$259,266.63	100%



Sources of Strength, "We Belong" parade and activities.

TOBACCO PREVENTION



Goshen County stakeholders including, but not limited to the Department of Family Services, County Attorney, Law Enforcement, Goshen County School District #1 (GCSD1), Comprehensive Community Coalition, and City/County Government spent months developing, building capacity, and implementing Prime for Life, a Youth Alternatives Program, to provide prevention and support to youth who have been cited for or are struggling with tobacco use.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 6** Suicide prevention trainings were held during this grant cycle.
- 200** High school and middle school youth and adults were trained and participated in Sources of Strength Training and Programming.
- 112** Community members were trained in suicide prevention, including high school students, afterschool program staff, St. Joseph's Children's Home staff, and GCSD1 faculty.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 21** Beverage Servers from local establishments completed TIPS.
- 47** Law Enforcement, DFS staff, GCSD1 staff and other stakeholders trained in "The Changing Face of Marijuana."
- 160** Pounds of unused prescriptions collected, preventing them from being misused.
- 112** Deterra Drug Deactivation Systems distributed.



"The Changing Face of Marijuana," Law Enforcement and Stakeholder training.

HOT SPRINGS COUNTY

2021/2022 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$33,708.20	17.5%
Suicide	\$41,972.41	21.7%
Substance Abuse	\$117,028.35	60.6%
Unspent	\$276.04	0.1%
Total Budget	\$192,985.00	%100

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Passed town ordinances increasing the minimum age to purchase or possess tobacco or vaping products from 18 to 21.
- ✓ Promoted Wyoming Quit Tobacco and My Life My Quit Cessation Programs.
- 300** Tobacco Quit Kits distributed.
- 1** Coalition member became a certified Tobacco Cessation Specialist.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 7** New community members certified to be QPR trainers.
- 71** Community members completed QPR.
- 3** New community members certified to be MHFA Trainers.
- ✓ Sources of Strength implemented in middle and high schools.
- 1** Community gun safe installed at the Law Enforcement Center.
- ✓ Lifeline Trilogy Suicide Prevention and Postvention curriculum purchased for school counselors.



Sources of Strength Peer Leaders, 2021.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 170** Deterra Drug Deactivation Systems and Medication Lock Boxes distributed free of charge to the community. This led to pounds of unused prescriptions and other medications being collected during drug take back days and medication return drop boxes, preventing them from being used misused / abused.
- ✓ Community Event Toolkit was updated with 2 new ID scanners, wristbands, and signs.
- 2** Members of the police department were recertified to be TIPS Trainers.
- 13** Community members and beverage servers in local establishments completed TIPS.
- 1** Strengthening Families Program was implemented to build on protective factors by improving family relationships, parenting skills, and improving youth's social and life skills.
- ~20** Youth participated in monthly prevention activities, resulting from a partnership with Youth Alternatives. These activities focused on reducing risk factors, increasing protective factors, and promoting healthy development.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$45,387.00	20.5%
Suicide	\$42,391.48	19.1%
Substance Abuse	\$119,686.76	54.0%
Unspent	\$14,082.76	6.4%
Total Budget	\$221,548.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

✓ The Veterans Home of Wyoming is celebrating Bill W for his freedom from smoking! Due to the Group Cessation collaboration between Johnson County Public Health and the social work department at the Veterans Home, Bill has been smoke free since April, 2022.

✓ Johnson County School District #1 added a required tobacco cessation program to the school policy for students on their third offense.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

126 Community members trained in QPR, bringing the total to around 1,500!

25 Community members trained in ASIST, along with training a safeTALK trainer.

1,175 Gun locks distributed in collaboration with the Criminal Justice Center.



Veteran, Bill, celebrating being free of smoking on his 130th day!

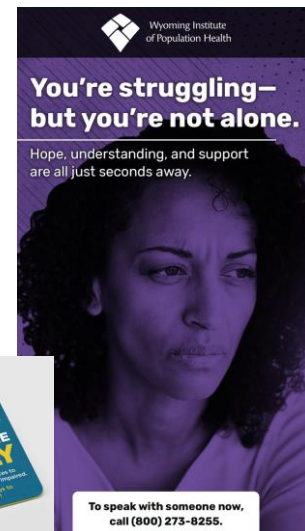
SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

0 Minor in Possession or Public Intoxication citations occurred between August 2021 and August 2022 at community events in Johnson County as a result of the Community Event Toolkits.

129 Pounds of pills were collected at the Johnson County Criminal Justice Center Prescription Drug Drop Box during the grant cycle. Additionally, law enforcement led National Drug Take Back Days and collected an additional 41.2 pounds of medications in Buffalo and Kaycee.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$165,732.34	18.4%
Suicide	\$271,981.00	30.2%
Substance Use	\$417,225.06	46.3%
Unspent	\$45,553.60	5.1%
Total Budget	\$900,492.00	100%



Media paid for by the Community Prevention Grant for alcohol and suicide prevention.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Revised City of Cheyenne ordinances to improve nicotine retail licensing infrastructure, reduce initiation to nicotine, monitor sales, regulate compliance of retailers, and create effective penalty and suspension structures for repeated violations.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- ✓ Created the Laramie County Suicide Fatality Review Team to identify needs and gaps in the community and provide recommendations on how to better implement prevention and intervention strategies to mitigate the needs and gaps.
- ✓ Partnered with Wyoming State Parks on the "You Matter" campaign and distributed suicide prevention materials across all state park and historic sites.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 75** Community members completed TIPS, a Responsible Beverage Service course.
- 750** Pounds of unused prescriptions and other medications were collected through drug take back days and medication return drop boxes preventing them from being misused.



1-800-273-TALK (8255)
Text WYO to 741741



You Matter Campaign with Wyoming State Parks.



Drug Take Back Event with the Pine Bluffs Police Department.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$56,049.10	18.5%
Suicide	\$63,667.02	21.0%
Substance Abuse	\$160,943.79	53.1%
Unspent	\$22,413.09	7.4%
Total Budget	\$303,073.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

57k+ Impressions were achieved through social media campaign featuring counter-marketing of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems, cessation, and health education.

✓ My Life My Quit and Wyoming Quit Tobacco programs were promoted through media and resources placed at healthcare facilities.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

✓ During the spring of 2022, Star Valley Flame of Life, a suicide-specific coalition was developed. Star Valley Flame of Life, was essential in raising suicide awareness in Star Valley.

✓ The first ISOSL event in Lincoln County took place in September 2021. Education, awareness, and support amongst survivors aided in a successful event.



Lincoln County Prevention Coalition logo.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

480 Pounds of medication collected at the 4 donation sites located throughout Lincoln County.

36 Servers completed TIPS, a Responsible Beverage Server Training.



Medsafe Rx Drop Box located at local pharmacy.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$142,777.77	18.8.0%
Suicide	\$202,432.12	26.7%
Substance Abuse	\$413,374.11	54.5%
Unspent	\$0	0%
Total Budget	\$758,584.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

5,200 Wyoming Quit Tobacco Program brochures and information delivered to healthcare providers, mental health professionals, and others in the community.

8 Media campaigns advertising resources for quitting and vaping prevention messages for youth.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

18 Community members completed ASIST.

5,000 Community resource packets produced for people experiencing thoughts of suicide and loved ones after a suicide to be provided throughout the community.

26 Media campaigns addressed stigma, mental health, and local resources and provided the National Suicide Lifeline phone number.



Media paid for by the Community Prevention Grant to advertise drug disposal.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

3 Subcontracts with Mercer Family Resource Center, Casper Pride, and Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming for youth programming and resources.

4,680 Households of parents of 6th-12th graders within the Natrona County School District were provided with Operation Parent Handbooks which included guides, tools, and resources.



Casper Pride Guide – created by Casper Pride through subcontract funding to provide education, resources and training for the LGBTQ+ community, including substance use prevention.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$19,458.26	13.0%
Suicide	\$13,504.60	9.1%
Substance Abuse	\$56,435.17	37.8%
Unspent	\$59,821.97	40.1%
Total Budget	\$149,220.00	100%



Prevention booth at the EMS Community Benefit.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Media campaign to discourage vaping and tobacco use.
- ✓ Distributed Quit Kits to encourage community members to quit tobacco use.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 1 QPR training conducted for all school staff during staff trainings.
- 2 Prevention booths were set up at community events with suicide prevention information.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 100 Coasters were distributed to local bars with facts about overconsumption.
- 2 Community events used the Minor Decliners to discourage underage drinking.
- ✓ Ben Cort presented information about the harms of marijuana use to middle school and high school students.
- 2 TIPS trainings were held in the community for bartenders and owners.



Niobrara County Prevention Coalition Logo.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$70,752.28	18.6%
Suicide	\$93,240.49	24.5%
Substance Abuse	\$214,333.19	56.3%
Unspent	\$2,600.04	0.7%
Total Budget	\$380,926.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

250 Students in Powell and Cody health classes were provided vaping, smoking, and nicotine education by Healthy Park County throughout the school year. The focus was on the harmful effects of nicotine to the developing brain, health risks, and increased risk for addiction to other substances in the future.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

30+ Law enforcement officers and deputies from across the county and state completed CIT Academy at Northwest College over the past two years.

1,350 Community members (150+) and students (~1,200) from Cody, Powell, and Meeteetse Schools were trained in suicide prevention including QPR, Adult and Youth MHFA, Soul Shop, or ASIST.



Sources of Strength Adult and Peer Leader Training.

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION

90+ Adults and peer leaders were trained in Sources of Strength in spring of 2022. There were week-long activities and events concluding with an end-of-school-year cookout, music and games.

~224 Pounds of prescription medications were collected from the community over the past two years in both Cody and Powell.



Crisis Intervention Team Academy, November 2021.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$66,707.29	16.5%
Suicide	\$103,490.49	25.6%
Substance Abuse	\$213,603.48	52.9%
Unspent	\$19,751.48	4.9%
Total Budget	\$403,552.74	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

✓ Through partnerships with Sheridan Memorial Hospital and Public Health, Sheridan County Prevention provided Wyoming Quitline resources and materials.

13 Schools implemented Sources of Strength Program. Adult advisors and peer leaders worked together to promote a help-seeking, healthy community.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

15 Attendees from the Sheridan Police Department and Sheriff's Office completed the April 2022 CIT training.

13 Community members completed ASIST.

✓ QPR training was continuously provided at various events around the county.



Crisis Intervention Team training in April 2022.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

3,500 Operation Parent Handbooks were mailed to families in all three Sheridan County school districts. Additional handbooks were requested by Advocacy and Resource Center of Sheridan, Sheridan County Sheriff's Office, Compass Center for Families, and mental health providers.

1,572 Pounds of prescription drugs collected in this grant cycle. Hundreds of Detera Drug Deactivation Systems distributed to help community members keep their homes safe.



Thirteen new community members certified in ASIST.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$54,918.05	23.7%
Suicide	\$54,787.36	23.7%
Substance Abuse	\$121,839.59	52.6%
Unspent	\$0	0%
Total Budget	\$231,545.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- ✓ Partnered with local behavioral health clinics to provide 12 weeks of Quit Tobacco classes.
- 36** Weeks of Free Quit Tobacco classes provided.
- ✓ Provided Nicotine Replacement Therapy to class participants.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 860** Community members trained in QPR.
- 15** Community members trained in MHFA.
- 11** Community members trained in ASIST.
- ✓ Partnered with local schools and organizations to coordinate the Sublette Community Mental Health Fund, which funds low/no cost mental health services for all residents.



In 2020 - 2022, we achieved our goal of training 10% of Sublette County residents in suicide prevention.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 60** Beverage servicers were trained in TIPS, in partnership with the Sheriff's Office.
- 5,000** People reached by the "Promote the Moderate Drinking" message at local community events.
- 16k+** Views on social media for the 7-week campaign on the harms and impacts of High-Concentrate THC on youth.



Using print, radio, and social media, Sublette County promoted and celebrated 12 local businesses for choosing to operate smoke free.

SWEETWATER COUNTY

2021/2022 GRANT HIGHLIGHTS

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$97,638.85	20.0%
Suicide	\$120,170.95	24.6%
Substance Abuse	\$206,556.93	42.3%
Unspent	\$63,531.43	13.0%
Total Budget	\$487,898.16	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- 2** Nicotine cessation classes were conducted, as well as a monthly Youth Nicotine Cessation class for court-ordered youth and youth on juvenile probation for vaping in school.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 4** MHFA trainings completed and 65 community members trained.
- ✓ Green River High School implemented "Hope Squad" and is on their third year of implementation.
- 100** Attendees completed QPR, including members from the local libraries.



Picture from CIT training, attended by 33 peace officers, dispatchers, and detention officers.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 40** Alcohol retailer toolkits were distributed to the community.
- ✓ 839,902 impressions on social media across all strategies.
- 150** Medication lock boxes handed out to the community.



Sweetwater County Prevention Coalition logo.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$41,725.22	12.5%
Suicide	\$79,423.85	23.8%
Substance Abuse	\$159,926.46	48.0%
Unspent	\$52,222.46	15.7%
Total Budget	\$333,297.99	100%



Prevention outreach during Wednesday night Slow Food in the Teton's People's Market. Community connectedness, conversations, and collaborations.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- 30** No smoking signs placed in parks and pathways.
- 581** Students participated in "Too Good For Drugs" and "Catch My Breath" for nicotine and vaping prevention.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 86** Community members were trained in MHFA.
- 34** Community members were trained in safeTALK.
- 380** Firearm safety locks were distributed to community members.
- 90** Students were trained in QPR.
- 42** Parents participated in virtual prevention education.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 108** Pounds of unused medications were collected and safely disposed of during community Drug Take Back events.
- 59** Community members were trained in TIPS.
- 891** Students participated in "Too Good For Drugs," "Project Alert," and "Keepin It Real."



No smoking ordinance signage for parks, pathways, and town buildings, including airport.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$65,201.03	20.9%
Suicide	\$84,022.16	26.9%
Substance Abuse	\$161,051.56	51.6%
Unspent	\$2,092.25	0.7%
Total Budget	\$312,367.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

✓ Uinta County Law Enforcement agencies helped distribute tobacco and nicotine vendor education packets and resources to all tobacco retailers with active permits. The packets provided information, updated state statutes, and counter-marketing resources and materials. These retailers represent a key educational opportunity to create awareness of the dangers of tobacco use and the staff's key role in preventing youth initiation.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 41** Community members completed QPR training.
- 34** Community members completed ASIST.
- 29** Community members completed safeTALK training.



Educational booth set up at the Cinco de Mayo Community Event with free educational materials, medication disposal bags, and suicide crisis line resources.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 112** Beverage servers were trained in TIPS.
- 805+** Pounds of unused prescriptions and other medications were collected through Drug Take Back Days and medication return drop boxes, preventing them from being misused or abused.



Uinta County ASIST.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$34,075.15	15.6%
Suicide	\$36,885.80	16.9%
Substance Abuse	\$124,774.93	57.1%
Unspent	\$22,698.12	10.4%
Total Budget	\$218,434.00	100%

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- 1 School policy was updated. The updated policy states that if a student is caught with tobacco products on campus, the student is given the option of going through youth diversion instead of being suspended and ticketed.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 1 Safe for law enforcement was purchased for the storing of firearms of those who are struggling with suicidal ideation. This is serving as an important pilot project for Wyoming.
- 3 People trained to become trainers for Sources of Strength to implement the program at Worland Middle School.



Drug-Free Walk/Run Event.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 300** Students were served through “Protecting You / Protecting Me,” an alcohol use prevention curriculum, implemented by Youth Coalition members and the guidance counselor.
- 300** Deterra Drug Deactivation Systems were distributed and four 2.5-gallon disposal jugs were provided to the Sheriff’s Office and Public Health.
- 300+** Community members attended the Drug-Free Walk/Run event.
- 200+** Community members and students attended Prevention Night.



Sources of Strength Program at Worland Middle School.

EXPENDITURE SUMMARY

Tobacco	\$39,577.80	18.9%
Suicide	\$48,186.61	23.0%
Substance Abuse	\$122,078.33	58.2%
Unspent	\$.23	0%
Total Budget	\$209,842.97	100%



Sources of Strength Training.

TOBACCO PREVENTION

- 4** Students completed the INDEPTH Nicotine Cessation program. Collaborations with schools supported ongoing efforts to update and enforce nicotine policies.

SUICIDE PREVENTION

- 39** Community members completed safeTALK training.
- 119** Newcastle High School 9th graders completed youth QPR.
- 7** Community members completed Adult MHFA.
- 21** Community members completed ASIST.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION

- 52** Weston County School District #2 staff members participated in a Sources of Strength staff development.
- 23** Community adults were trained as Sources of Strength Adult Advisors.
- 62** Sources of Strength Peer Leaders were trained at Upton Middle School, Upton High School, and Newcastle High School.
- ✓** 2 Sources of Strength campaigns at Upton Middle School, 4 at Upton High School, and 9 at Newcastle High School were completed.
- ✓** Weston County School District #1 counselor attended the Sources of Strength Train the Trainer.