



One Day, 26 Events
1-5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 20, 2024

Community-Based Solutions

*Like so much of the country, Washington state is amid a growing fentanyl/opioid crisis. Overdose deaths have doubled in just three years. Community collaboration is key to the response. The Department of Social and Health Services, Department of Health, Health Care Authority, tribes and community partners are hosting **Facing Fentanyl Together** resource fairs at the same time on the same day across the state. The events take place during Recovery Month on Friday, Sept. 20, 2024.*

Head to the event closest to you to hear from experts, people with lived experience and community programs to learn and get resources so that you are prepared to respond to your needs or the needs of a loved one.

Project Leadership

Facing Fentanyl Together resource fairs are being planned and hosted by Local Planning Areas, partnerships that connect, coordinate, communicate and plan activities and projects together so people across Washington can succeed.

DSHS will work in partnership with the Department of Health and Health Care Authority and tribes. Many other state agencies, counties and business partners are already members of the LPA program.

Event Planning

Each event will be planned and hosted locally. Each LPA will design their own resource fair based on the needs of their community. Possible activities and topics include:

Possible Activities

- Live Presentations
- Panel Discussions
- Video Presentations
- Tabling of Resources
- Demonstrations
- Tribal/Cultural Events
- Youth Activities

Possible Topics

- State of the State
- State of the Community
- What to Know about Fentanyl
- Reversing Overdose
- Root Causes of Substance Use Disorder
- Risk to Youth
- Stigma
- Dispelling Myths
- Culture as Healing
- Treatment/Recovery

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