

Washington State Incentive Grant

Community Project Description

Community Project: Eastside Central Community
Lead Agency: Lake Washington School District

Abstract

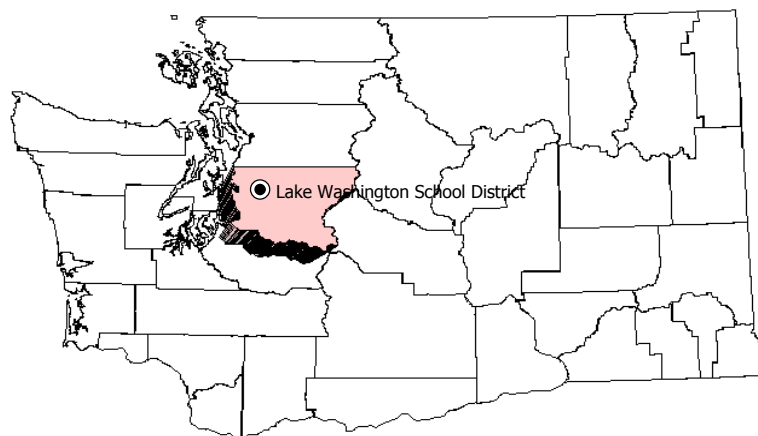
Eight schools and close to 5,000 youths in the Lake Washington School District will participate in the three-year substance abuse prevention State Incentive Grant. The services will focus on risk factors for substance abuse in the community, actual and perceived availability of alcohol and other drugs. They will also focus on increasing the bond of youth to school through school-related job activities and for rewarding youth for doing a good job.

Diverse community support is being given to this project. There are four police jurisdictions involved in the Mideast King County Community Public Health and Safety Network. Collaboration partners include Youth Eastside Services, Evergreen Community Health Care, and Kirkland Youth Council.

The prevention services will begin with a focus on influencing the school environment to build a positive climate for learning and provide substance abuse prevention education. Also included are education sessions for parents of youth transitioning from elementary school to middle school to high school. The project plans to implement a community-wide media campaign to promote healthy living and provide anti-alcohol and tobacco use messages.

Partners

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Eastside Journal
Evergreen Community Health Care
Lake Washington Elementary
Lake Washington School District
Lake Washington Secondary Schools
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Youth Eastside Services



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