Partnering with and reaching out to the Marysville community to respond to its need, promote wellness and strengthen families, in order to prevent and reduce substance use and abuse among youth.

April 2020

Family Online Webinars

The following links are upcoming webinars to help families during the WFH (Work From Home) brought on by Covid-19:

**Topic:** Supporting your child’s emotional and behavioral needs during COVID-19 (in English)
**Presenter:** Carol Good, University of Washington
**Date and time:** April 15 at 1-2 p.m.
**Register here.**

**Topic:** Family management and resiliency: Families, stress and coping (in English)
**Presenter:** AnaMaria Diaz Martinez, Washington State University Extension
**Date and time:** April 16 at 4:30-5:30 p.m.
**Register here.**

**Topic:** Gestión familiar y resiliencia: Familias lidiando con el estres (En español)
**Presenter:** AnaMaria Diaz Martinez, Washington State University Extension
**Date and time:** 17 de abril, 4:30-5:30 p.m.
**Register here.**

Coalition To Offer Guiding Good Choices Online

Marysville Together Coalition is gearing up to offer Guiding Good Choices through Zoom.
Guiding Good Choices (GGC) is a drug use prevention program that provides parenting individuals with the knowledge and skills needed to guide children through early adolescence. It seeks to strengthen and clarify family expectations for behavior, enhance the conditions that promote bonding within the family, and teach skills that allow children to resist drug use successfully.
For information and to register, click here.
MSD has served over 100K lunches since Covid-19 shutdown

It Starts With One

Our social norms campaign addressing opioid misuse with a series of posts via Facebook and Instagram. Be looking for these at the end of April and throughout May.

Take Back Your Drugs Campaign

Through a series of Facebook and Instagram posts, be looking for tips on how to responsibly store and discard prescription drugs. Additional information will also be provided regarding lock boxes and safe disposal locations.

Next Coalition Meeting

On Zoom, Tuesday, May 5, at 8 am

MA Zoom invite will be coming out for our next coalition meeting. Please look at the article to the right as we will have one or two extra meeting addressing our present and protecting our future.

Addressing Our Present, Protecting Our Future

As we prepare for the 2020-21 school year, we will be updating our Coalition's Action Plan to address the needs of our students and families. Our evaluation will look at the Healthy Youth Survey 2018, our Community Survey 2019, and our Panorama Survey taken by students and families through the Marysville School District. If you would like to participate in these additional sessions on Zoom here are the particulars to help you make an informed decision:

- Approximately two hours before meeting looking over the data
- A 60-90 minute Zoom meeting identifying areas we need to address (tweaks, changes)
- Review recommendations at a coalition meeting via Zoom and approving the action plan and budget

If interested, please email Greg Kanehen.

Over 1500 Chromebooks have been distributed to families