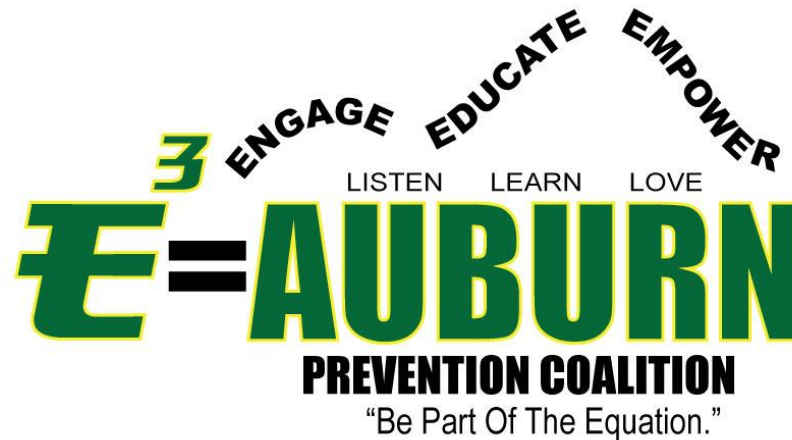


The Auburn Prevention Coalition

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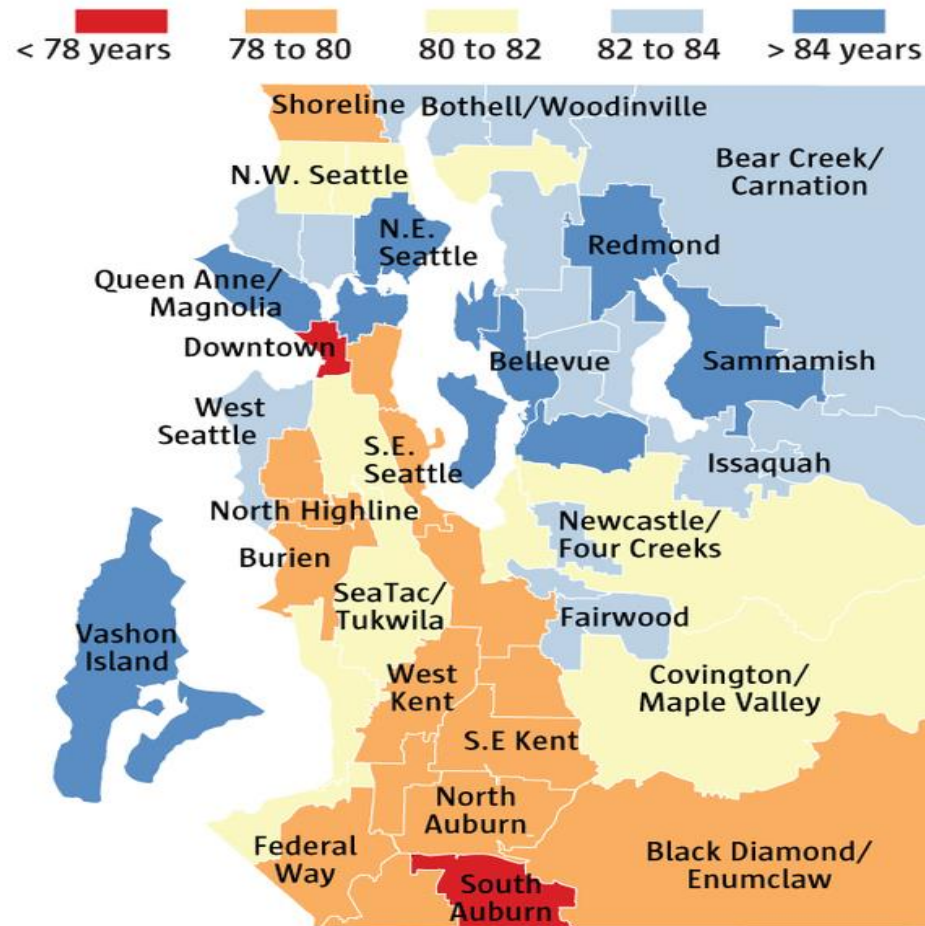


Start with WHY

King County's lifespan gulf

Residents of West Bellevue can expect to live about 10 years longer than those of South Auburn.

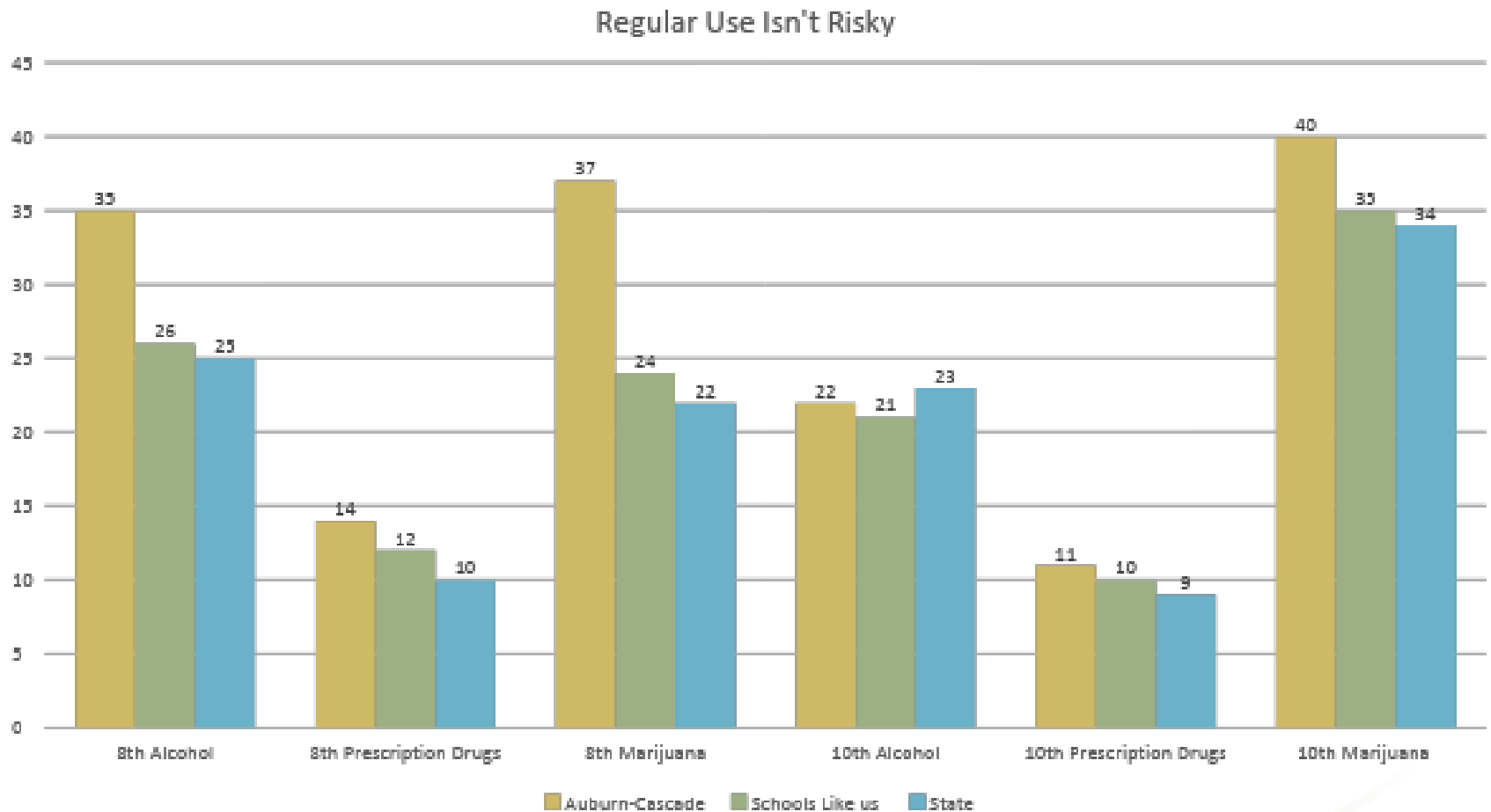
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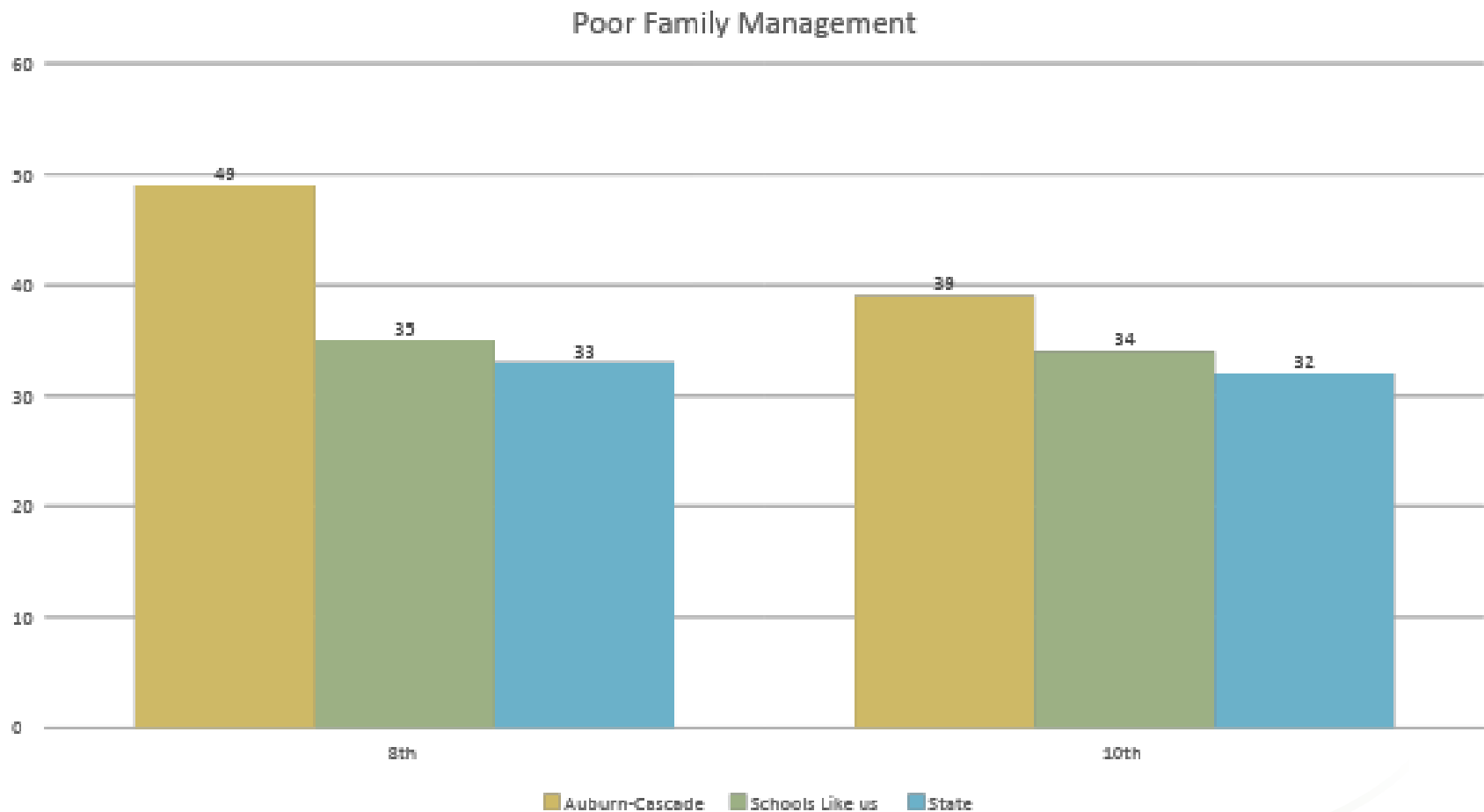
Source: Public Health–Seattle & King County

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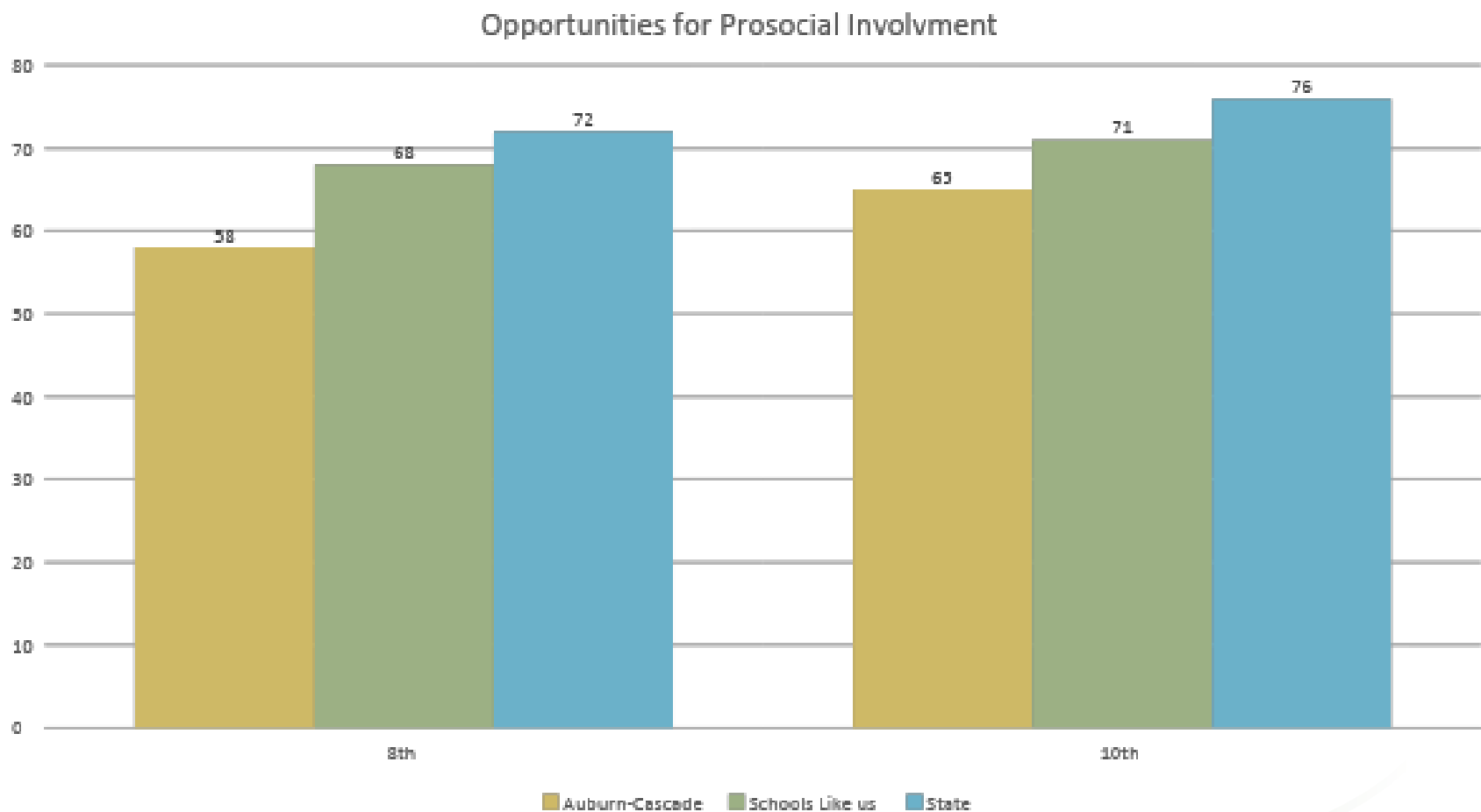
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The Front Lines



The Team

- **Ashley Boyd**, Coalition Coordinator
- **Jonna Chissus**, Operations Manager for Auburn King County Library and Coalition Chair
- **Rhonda Larson**, Assistant Superintendent, Auburn School District and Coalition Fiscal Agent
- **Isaiah Johnson**, Cascade Middle School Principal and School Sector Rep
- **Daniel Miranda**, Auburn United Methodist Church Pastor and Faith-Based Organization Sector Rep




Mission Statement

- The mission of the Auburn Prevention Coalition is to reduce, prevent, and eliminate underage drug and alcohol use by engaging, educating, and empowering all members of our multicultural community.





Who We Are

- The Auburn Prevention Coalition is a Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI) coalition
 - CPWI is a partnership of state agencies (DBHR), counties (King County), schools (Auburn School District), and prevention coalitions (Auburn Prevention Coalition).
 - CPWI is funded and administered by Washington State Department of Social and Health Services, Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration, Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR), through a grant from the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA).
 - In addition, the school district receives additional support of a Prevention Intervention Specialist through the Puget Sound Education Service District (PSESD) that is funded by the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI).
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Why Auburn?

- Auburn was identified to be a CPWI community due to experiencing high levels of underage drinking, crime, school drop-out, and unemployment.
 - Auburn was selected not only for these identified factors, but also because of Auburn's readiness to address these factors.
- **Any Underage Drinking**
(HYS 2016 30-day use)
 - 8th=16% [WA=8%]
 - 10th=22% [WA=20%]
 - **Underage Marijuana Use**
(HYS 2016)
 - 8th=10% [WA=6%]
 - 10th=23% [WA=17%]
 - **Mental Health**
(HYS 2016 % of Attempted Suicide)
 - 8th=10% [WA=8%]
 - 10th=15% [WA=10%]
 - **Youth Delinquency**
(HYS 2016 % of gang membership)
 - 8th=10% [WA=5%]
 - 10th=15% [WA=10%]



Our Mission:

In a culture of equity and excellence we engage, educate and empower each student for success beyond graduation.

AUBURN SCHOOL DISTRICT STRATEGIC PLAN 2017-2022

AUBURN

SCHOOL DISTRICT

ENGAGE • EDUCATE • EMPOWER



Our plan will...

Engage:

- Build student, family and community relationships and partnerships.
- Create safe and supportive learning environments that result in high levels of daily attendance and engagement.
- Involve students in establishing ownership for their own learning.
- Enrich and support the whole child through a range of curricular and extracurricular opportunities.

Educate:

- Hold ourselves accountable for each student's learning and graduation.
- Ensure all students experience relevant and rigorous instruction.
- Ensure equitable access to learning opportunities.

Empower:

- Ensure each student has a personally relevant PK-12 educational program.
- Ensure students achieve competency in communication, critical thinking, collaboration, creativity, character and civics to core academic skills.

What does Engage, Educate, Empower really mean to the Auburn Prevention Coalition?

We Engage by drawing people into the conversation.

We Educate by sharing and promoting the right information.

We Empower our community and the next generation in order to bring transformation.





- We Engage by drawing people into the conversation.
 - We hold monthly meetings that bring people from the Auburn community together to discuss solutions on how to address the issue of underage drug and alcohol abuse.
 - We put on events that tell the story of our coalition and our community. (Key Leader Events)
 - We participate on social media and keep the community aware and involved in our events through our facebook page and twitter account.
 - We engage parents during back to school fairs and community nights.

Key Leader Events






EDUCATE

- We Educate by sharing and promoting the right information.
 - We host community events to help inform and educate our community regarding ATOD topics
 - We provide an 8 week parenting program to all parents in our community
 - We provide a 12-15 week LifeSkills course for 6th and 9th graders
 - We educate coalition members on ATOD topics through conferences and trainings

Community Events

Informational Community Nights



The Auburn Prevention Coalition Presents:





“High in Plain Sight”

"High in Plain Sight" covers such topics as:

- Alcohol/drug clothing, signs, and symptoms
- Alcohol/drug containers and concealment methods
- Drug paraphernalia
- Drug-related music and groups
- New alcohol/drug-related technology
- Social Networking Sites
- Synthetic drugs

COMMUNITY NIGHT:

DATE: 5/7/2018
TIME: 6:30PM-8PM
LOCATION: CASCADE MIDDLE SCHOOL GYMNASIUM, 101S 24TH ST NE, AUBURN WA 98002
VISIT: www.tallcopsaysstop.com for more information about our presenter



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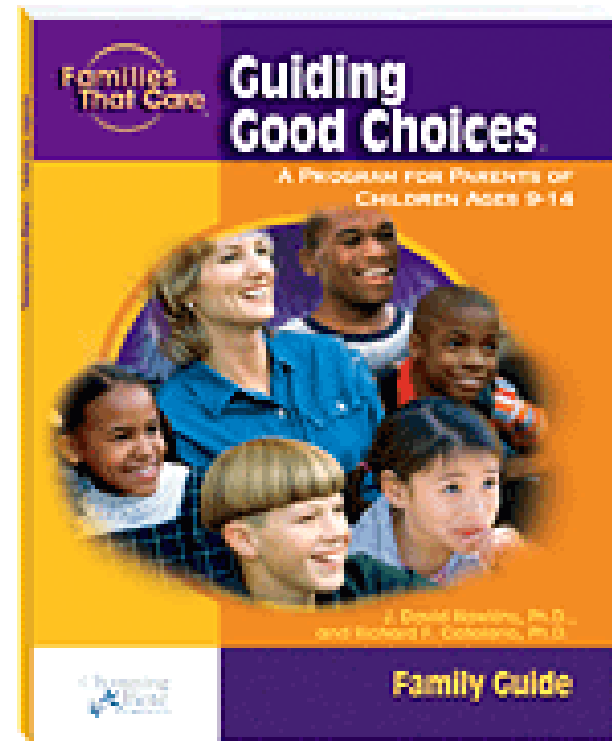


Educational Programs

LifeSkills Training Student Program
P/I at School with 6th and 9th
graders



Guiding Good Choices Parenting
Program in partnership with
Neighborhood House





EMPOWER

- We Empower our community in order to bring transformation.
 - We empower a prevention club at the high school to talk with their peers about ATOD prevention
 - We empower parents to have conversations with their teen about ATOD issues through mass mailing postcards

Prevention Club: Auburn High School

Supervised by: Prevention Intervention Specialist Lawrence Davis.



Awareness Flyers for Parents

Homecoming Postcards: All High School Parents of 9th-12th graders

Prom Postcards: All High School Parents of 12th graders

Prevention Starts with Parents

As Homecoming approaches, you as a parent have a major impact on your child's decision not to use alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

The Auburn Prevention Coalition encourages you to talk with you child before the school dance. Provide guidance and clear rules about not using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.

Learn how to start the conversation by visiting www.StartTalkingNow.org




Before the Big Dance

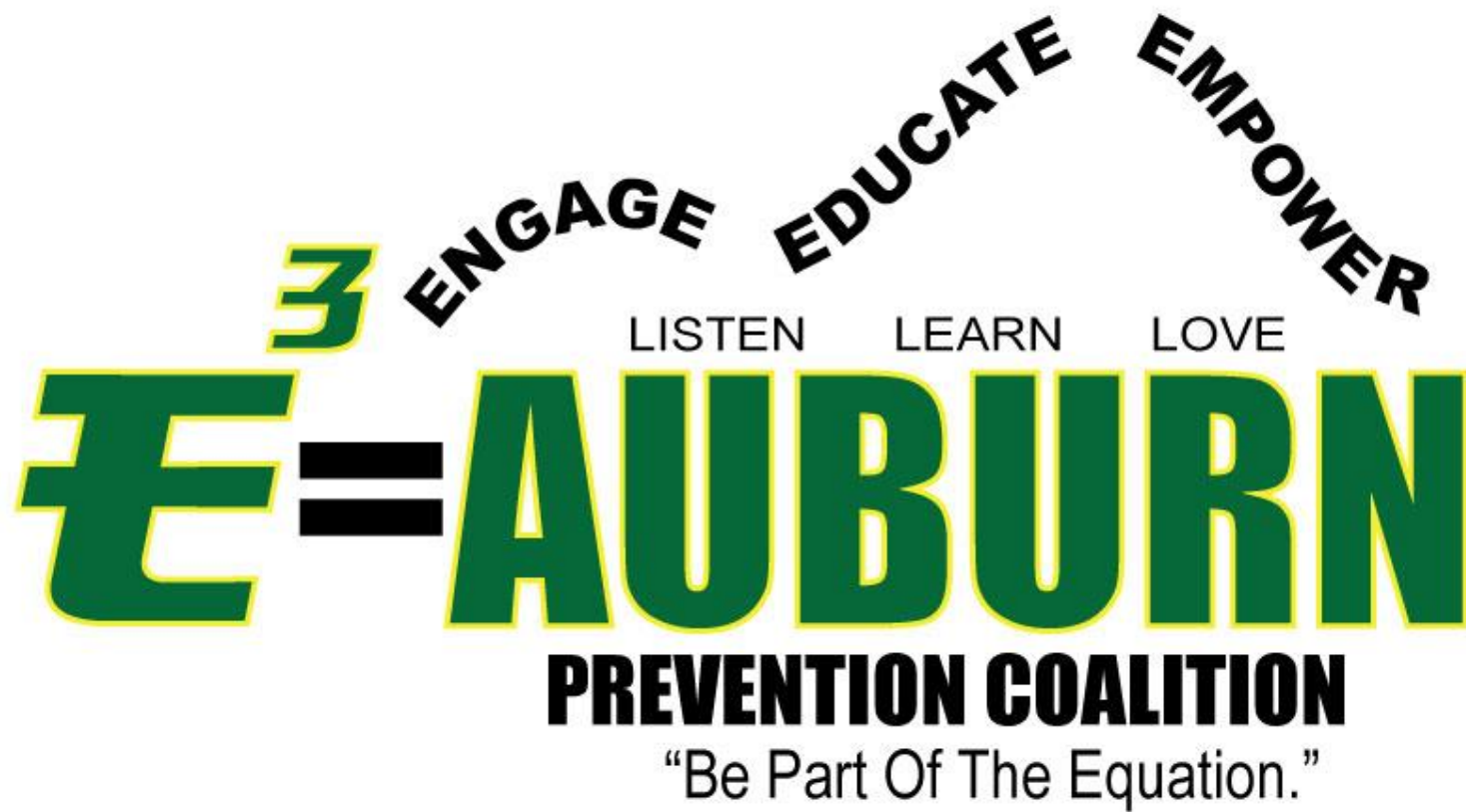
*A perfect moment to talk about
alcohol and other drugs*

According to Washington State's Liquor and Cannabis Board, one-third of all teen related impaired driving fatalities occur between April and June. Let your teens know your expectations, and that you will stay up to make sure they arrive home safely.



NEXT STEPS TO ENGAGE, EDUCATE, EMPOWER

- Create creative messaging that helps support the story of Auburn.
 - Educate, Engage, and Empower Youth in our city to participate in this work and to help at key events.
 - Partner with faith based organizations.
 - Find Health organizations that can help provide affordable recovery services.
 - Find multiple sector representation to help in our efforts.
 - Work with Auburn Recs and Park/YoungLife/YMCA.
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Our Future...

