

OPHA - Addiction Prevention Section

Our Purpose

- Represent prevention professionals in Oregon and plan strategically for the field
- Advance community-based prevention throughout Oregon by focusing on core principles of prevention science
- Identify professional development and technical assistance needs; organize and steward training, resources, and support
- Serve as an influential voice in policy, programming, and funding
- Share learnings and provide peer-to-peer technical assistance and support
- Recruit prevention professionals to the section

Our Accomplishments

- Elected a section board; revised by-laws; began strategic planning and management of section funds
- Hosted a statewide webinar and provided space for conversation between prevention professionals in Oregon
- Drafted a position paper in support of the Prevention Specialist Certification (CPS) and obtained OPHA Board endorsement
- Convened a panel presentation at the 2017 OPHA Conference on a substance abuse prevention and public health cross-walk
- Convened an in-person section meeting during the 2017 OPHA Conference

The Connection Committee

creates opportunities for meaningful connections and networking among prevention professionals across the state. We also communicate about local and state policies that are supportive of prevention.



The Learning Committee

provides opportunities for learning and professional development through shared resources, partnerships, conferences, and on-site visits. We also work with credentialing agencies and ensure certification relevance.

Interested in joining OPHA-APS and/or being part of a committee? Please contact:

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