

A photograph of a man with dark hair, wearing a bright green ribbed sweater, lifting a young child into the air. The child is wearing a blue corduroy jacket over a pink shirt and denim shorts, and is smiling. The background is a bright, slightly blurred outdoor setting, possibly a beach or park.

# 2021 Spring Youth Forum TAA & Chaperone Meeting

May 14, 2021

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# Agenda

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# Save the Date

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- ▶ **All Virtual Programming via Zoom**
  - ▶ Zoom Tutorials with video guides can be found under Forms & Downloads
- ▶ **Event Date:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021
- ▶ Plan to return to Great Wolf Lodge in 2022!



# Timeline Updates

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- ▶ Team Adult Advisor & Chaperone Meeting – May 14<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Final Deadline for Youth Consent Forms – May 17<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Zoom Access Links Available – May 17<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Spring Youth Forum – May 18<sup>th</sup>

# About the Forum

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- ▶ Follow-up event from Prevention Summit
  - ▶ Many youth participated in the Making an IMPACT Using SPF workshop
- ▶ Recognizes and rewards youth prevention teams throughout WA State
- ▶ Provides venue for youth teams to showcase prevention projects
  - ▶ We're going virtual in 2021!
  - ▶ Youth prevention teams will have the opportunity to present their projects
- ▶ Students learn from one another through success stories

# Planned Activities

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- ▶ Resemble an in-person experience as close as possible
- ▶ Non-competition experience for youth in a virtual environment
  - ▶ Recognize and reward youth prevention teams
  - ▶ Allow of the sharing of ideas with prevention projects
  - ▶ Create a team application process instead of scholarship
- ▶ Video Presentations of prevention projects
  - ▶ Presentations will be recorded by the youth prevention team and submitted
  - ▶ Breakout room feature in Zoom for video presentations
  - ▶ Guidance and criteria for recording video presentations is available

# Planned Activities cont.

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- ▶ Youth Development Workshops
  - ▶ 4 workshops will be offered - each 50 minutes in length
- ▶ Team Reflections
  - ▶ Segment will be extended to 50 minutes
- ▶ Prevention Resource Kits
  - ▶ Mailed directly to all registered youth
    - ▶ A light refreshment will be included
- ▶ Prevention Project Criteria
  - ▶ Encourage and support youth-led prevention projects throughout WA
  - ▶ Effort to maintain integrity of the entire program
  - ▶ Ensure prevention projects align with ***“What works in Prevention”***

# Virtual Program

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- ▶ Conference Welcome
  - ▶ Start at 10:00AM
- ▶ Mini-keynote
- ▶ Video Presentations in Breakout Rooms
- ▶ Lunch
- ▶ Youth Development Workshops
- ▶ Team Reflections
- ▶ Team Recognition
- ▶ Closing
  - ▶ End at 3:00PM
- ▶ Provides five hours of programming
- ▶ Breaks will be offered throughout the day in 10-minute increments
- ▶ Final Virtual Program now available online at:  
[www.springyouthforum.org/virtual-agenda](http://www.springyouthforum.org/virtual-agenda)



# Featured Speaker

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- ▶ Our confirmed Emcee for this year will be Amy Kochek 😊
  - ▶ Writing Coach and Speaker – CEO of Amy Kochek Kreative
- ▶ Amy accepted the invitation to be our keynote speaker and emcee!



# Youth Development Workshops

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- ▶ Four 50-minute workshops will be offered
- ▶ Confirmed speakers to facilitate workshops within the following topics:
  - ▶ Youth Problem Gambling Px – Tana Russell w/Evergreen Council
  - ▶ Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Promotion – Danielle Humphreys w/Whatcom Family & Community Network
  - ▶ Prevention Science & Cultural Competency – Nigel Wrangham w/Nigel Strategies
  - ▶ Youth Leadership Development – Rinn Kleinman w/The Mockingbird Society
- ▶ Youth will have the ability to select the workshop based on their topic of interest

# Prevention Resource Kits

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- ▶ Prevention Resource Kits are currently being assembled by the UNR Team for mailing this week!
  - ▶ Planning to include a t-shirt, backpack, and light refreshment
  - ▶ Resource Participant Items
    - ▶ Teen Link Resource Booklet, YouCan Posters, NIDA Opioid and Marijuana Px for Teens Booklets
- ▶ Items from DOH's You Can Marijuana Prevention Campaign
  - ▶ You Can Stickers
  - ▶ You Can Erasable Pens



# Things to Remember

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- ▶ Youth Guidelines and Permission Packets must be received by Monday, May 17<sup>th</sup> – No Exceptions
  - ▶ All forms must be completed, signed, and emailed to: [contactus@springyouthforum.org](mailto:contactus@springyouthforum.org)
- ▶ There is no required youth to chaperone ratio
  - ▶ Youth Teams were allotted up to 10 members to participate
- ▶ Team Adult Advisor and Chaperones are expected to support their Youth Team during the entire conference
- ▶ Guidelines and Zoom tutorials are available on the website, under Forms & Downloads
- ▶ This Team Adult Advisor/Chaperone Meeting is mandatory
  - ▶ Team Adult Advisor and Chaperones unable to attend may review the posted slides from the Spring Youth Forum website
  - ▶ After review, email us at [ContactUs@SpringYouthForum.org](mailto:ContactUs@SpringYouthForum.org) to confirm acknowledgement



# Questions?

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Please type your questions in the chat along with your name and email address.





# Next Items

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- ▶ Spring Youth Forum is scheduled
  - ▶ Tuesday, May 18 at 10:00 am
- ▶ Final program uploaded to the Spring Youth Forum website
- ▶ Need to contact us?
  - ▶ By Email – [contactus@springyouthforum.org](mailto:contactus@springyouthforum.org)
  - ▶ DBHR Lead – Tony Edwards-Lenton: [Tony.Edwards-Lenton@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Tony.Edwards-Lenton@hca.wa.gov)
- ▶ Thank you for joining – see you all at the Spring Youth Forum!