

Prevention Works!

Mission & Vision

Mission: To build a safe and healthy Vermont for us all by organizing prevention advocates to work collaboratively on issues of policy, practice and attitude related to substance abuse.

Vision: All of Vermont's communities will be safe and healthy.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

~ Margaret Mead

Our Goals:

In order to accomplish our vision, Prevention Works! is committed to organizing and empowering Vermonters to be knowledgeable about effective substance abuse prevention strategies:

- We will educate Vermonters about the cost-effectiveness of environmental prevention strategies.
- We will build a Vermont that recognizes the importance of prevention by including a focus on prevention strategies in our statewide policies and practices.
- We will work together to provide statewide avenues for collaboration on policy change and community education issues.
- We will change the community environment and norms that support substance use and abuse to increase individual prevention program effectiveness.

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