

Joint Training for Regional Prevention Partnerships and Tobacco Control Program Community Grantee

Table Topic Structured Networking and Small Group Discussion

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Instructions: There are six topics proposed by your colleagues for discussion and brainstorming. Each topic has a table assigned to it by the number. At each table is an “example” or description of the topic. There will be three, 30 minute blocks of time to rotate to table topics that interest you or that you have expertise to contribute to the topic.

At each table, begin by one person reading the description. At each table is a recording form to write down solutions and ideas and parking lot items. During each session, please choose one person to record what is shared. We will share the recording results on the CHL website with the other resources.

Please choose the first table topic you would like to participate in. If that table is crowded, please choose another topic table and return to that table later. After 30 minutes, you will be asked to move to another table. At the end of the 3 blocks of time, we will ask for feedback from the larger group.

TABLE #1	TABLE #2	TABLE #3
Youth Engagement in Educating Legislators and Policy Leaders	Utilizing Restorative Justice Practices in Prevention Work (Note: not a strategy for RPP grantees)	Addressing Substance Use Rural Communities
Tobacco 21 and the successes of recent the 2019 legislative session has inspired and energized youth who have been educating state leaders on these issues. Share your strategies for youth engagement in communicating substance use prevention science and strategies to legislators and leaders. How have you addressed group dynamics (inclusiveness, conflict resolution), management and facilitation for high school and middle school groups?	<i>Highlights from an innovative program being developed in Bennington to address Vaping issues in area schools will be discussed. The Center for Restorative Justice, in collaboration with the Bennington County State’s Attorney and The Collaborative, are developing a program that will provide education and resources to students who receive Civil Tobacco Violations on school property. The program design is similar to that being used to address underage alcohol and marijuana civil violations, where the civil complaint gets voided out if the young person successfully completes the program. Whether your school is just beginning to consider restorative justice practices or you want to improve your existing school program, join this discussion with Kimberly A. Phillips-Roderigue, Reparative Board Coordinator, DRIVE Facilitator and Pre-Trial Services Coordinator at The Center for Restorative Justice.</i>	Do you have questions, strategies, challenges, unique conditions or other issues about addressing substance use in your own rural community? Join key note facilitator, Eric Haram for an opportunity to do a deep dive into Vermont community issues.



<p style="text-align: center;">TABLE #4 E cigarette Toolkit for Schools</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TABLE #5 Furthering Local Substance Use Prevention Initiatives and Policies for the 2019-2020 Grant Year</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">TABLE #6 Beyond Compliance Checks: Engaging, Educating and Collaborating with Retailers</p>
<p>Recently released by the Vermont Department of Health and shared with all supervisory unions, the new resource entitled “<i>Addressing the Dangers of Vaping in Vermont School: An Electronic Vapor Product Education Toolkit for Schools</i>” is available for sharing within your school communities. Have you seen the toolkit? Have you used the toolkit? What are the successes/challenges of using the toolkit? How do you plan to engage schools with the toolkit this fall? Share your advice from your region’s use of the toolkit.</p>	<p>What initiatives and policies have you successful moved from planning to adoption? What would you share with other communities as lessons learned? Sharing of challenges, successes and asking the hard questions are encouraged at this table.</p>	<p>Collaborating and engaging small and large retailer can be a challenge. Add to that the changes in the sale of tobacco and alcohol have been a big part of the recent legislative session. Contribute to the discussion with successes and challenges to working with retailers in your community. How have you improved or enhanced communication? What recognition activities have been successful? How are youth involved in your activities?</p>