

Health Policy Clearinghouse

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The screenshot shows the top of the Health Policy Clearinghouse website. At the top, the title "HEALTH POLICY CLEARINGHOUSE" is displayed in blue. Below the title are two dropdown menus: the first is set to "Cannabis" and the second is set to "Selectboard". To the right of these menus is a "Filter" button. Below the navigation area, a paragraph of text reads: "The Health Policy Clearinghouse is a collection of resources for policy makers seeking examples and information to form policies that support healthy communities. You can browse resources in this clearinghouse or refine your selections by choosing a Topic and/or Audience from the drop-down menus above." In the center is the logo for the Green Peak Alliance, which features a stylized mountain peak with three human figures in blue, orange, and green standing in front of it. The text "Partners for healthier communities" is arched above the logo, and "GREEN PEAK ALLIANCE" is written below it. Below the logo, another paragraph of text reads: "Green Peak Alliance is a regional network that promotes healthy communities in East Central Vermont. Projects of the Green Peak Alliance include positive activities and supports for youth, substance misuse prevention education, and prescription medication take-back initiatives." At the bottom of the screenshot, a list of resources is shown with green plus signs next to each item: "+ What is Prevention of Substance Misuse?", "+ Video: Impact of Policy", and "+ Video: Policy's Influence".

Notable resources available on the Health Policy Clearinghouse website and through TRORC or MAPP:

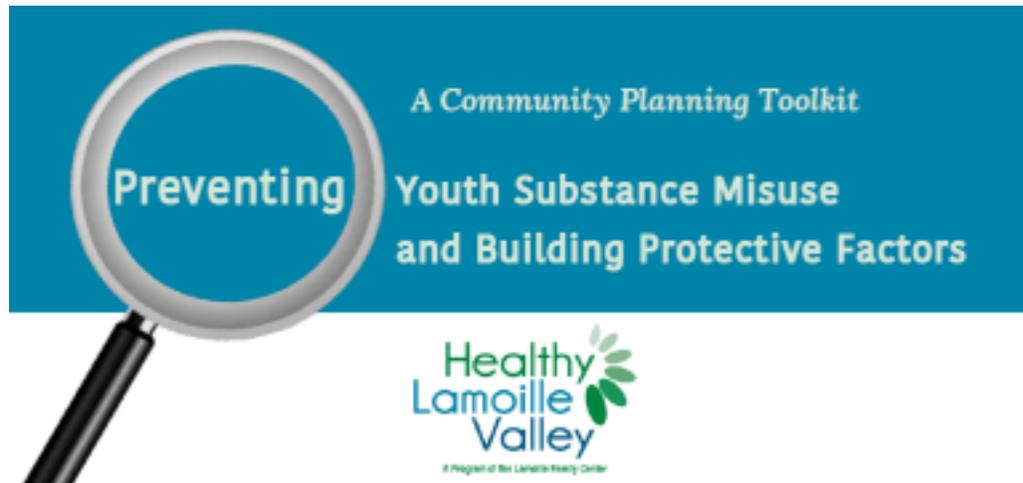
- [Vermont Health and Prevention Areas Map](#)
- [Health Chapter Template for Town Plans](#)
- [Checklist: Creating Healthy Environments for Youth](#)
- [Municipal Introduction to Recovery Friendly Communities](#)

Please view [this video](#) for a tutorial on how to navigate the VT Health and Prevention Areas Map.

If you would like to submit a health-related policy from your town to be considered for inclusion in this clearinghouse, please contact Kimberly Gilbert at kgilbert@trorc.org

Healthy Lamoille Valley's Community Planning Toolkit (print version and online extended resource)

<https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/community-policy-toolkit/>



Primer On Planning for Prevention (Healthy Lamoille Valley, 2015, The precursor to our new Toolkit)

Can be found on this page: <https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/toolkit-resources-community-wide-strategies-for-town-plans-and-policy-development/>

To share information that would update our online resources contact: alison@healthylamoillevalley.org

Cannabis and Your Town: Considerations for Youth Substance Misuse Prevention Healthy Lamoille Valley has planned this event with the Lamoille County Planning Commission to offer a panel of public health and municipal policy experts (both local and from Colorado) to help town leaders and community members consider the potential impact and related municipal actions, for their own towns (and the region as a whole).

<https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/cannabis-and-your-town/>
<https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/informed-voting/>

Town Policy Guidance in the time of COVID-19 and Beyond

In Governor Scott's executive order EO 01-20 – Directive 4 he granted permission for Restaurants and Retailers to add a To-Go and Delivery service option. With this in mind our team worked closely with the Vermont Department of Liquor and Lottery, the Vermont Department of Health, and the Lamoille County Planning Commission to produce guidance that will be clear, timely, and easy to use and an event to share the information. All resources can be found at this link.

<https://www.healthylamoillevalley.org/town-policy-guidance-in-the-time-of-covid-19-and-beyond/>