

### Our Mission

**Wisconsin Prevention Network (WPN)** is a statewide membership association of individuals and organizations working together to assure human and financial resources for **prevention** and wellness.

### What is prevention?

**WPN** believes that **prevention** is a pro-active process of promoting supportive institutions, neighborhoods and communities that foster an environment conducive to the health and well being of individuals and families.

### Why prevention?

National research by the Children's Defense Fund illustrates that every \$1.00 invested in prevention programs saves America \$7.00 in reduced costs of public aid, special education, and treatment services. This means that we can realize a 700% savings through results-oriented, cost effective programming.

### As a voice for prevention, WPN advocates for

*strong state and local Partnerships*

*adequate Resources*

*Effectiveness*

*a collective Vision for the future*

*individual and community Empowerment*

*local Needs-based solutions*

*Training and support*

*Information dissemination*

*Opportunities*

*statewide Networking*

*"At state meetings and in local communities I am hearing people say that they want a collective voice for prevention, a way to get together on issues, an organizing force. WPN is the vehicle for this, but requires your participation. There is no 'they' that will do this for us."*

*- Sue Allen, Director, Wisconsin Positive Youth Development*

## Why WPN?

*"In the past couple of years there has been a 'swirl' of new activity in the prevention area. WPN has been a focal point for monitoring this activity and advocating for increased support for prevention programs."*

*- Shel Gross, Director of Public Policy  
Mental Health Association in Milwaukee County*

## WPN MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code + Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Area Code + Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Categories *(Please check desired membership)*

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP:

2005/2006 - \$25 (expires 12/31/06)

Lifetime - \$150

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP:

2005/2006 - \$75 (expires 12/31/06)

Lifetime - \$450

If this is an AGENCY/ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP, up to two additional individuals from your organization can also receive WPN correspondence via mail and the WPN Listserv.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed application with check made payable to  
WISCONSIN PREVENTION NETWORK to:**

**WISCONSIN PREVENTION NETWORK  
P.O. Box 1526  
APPLETON, WI 54912-1526**



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**You'll find**

**Information on Best Practices in  
Prevention related to**

*Mental Health*

*HIV/AIDS*

*School Dropout*

*Substance Abuse*

*Teen Pregnancy*

*Underage Drinking*

*Youth Delinquency*

**WPN's Definition of Prevention**

**Links to WPN Member Organizations**

**WPN Information**

*Meeting Notices, Agendas & Minutes*

*Board of Directors*

*Bylaws*

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for prevention!*