

Overdose Prevention Learning Series Calendar, 2025

This calendar provides information on the 2025 Overdose Prevention Learning Series was hosted by Oregon Health Authority's (OHA) Injury & Violence Prevention Program. This learning series was designed to support local prevention partners in building their knowledge and capacity in various aspects of prevention-related work. While these trainings will primarily focused on overdose prevention topics, they also touched on broader prevention strategies and approaches too.

These sessions were open to all local prevention partners.

For any questions, feedback, or suggestions regarding the learning sessions, please email Mackenzie.Bullard@odhsos.oregon.gov.

Visit the Injury & Violence Prevention Program's [Local Overdose Prevention Partners webpage](#) and [Substance Use & Overdose Continuum Digest](#) for additional resources and information.

Topic	Date/Time	Description
Oregon's Overdose History & Landscape	Wednesday, March 26, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Watch Recording Here	OHA Injury & Violence Prevention Program staff described the factors that led to the overdose crisis in Oregon and presented data to describe the current state of the crisis.
Getting to Know One Another	Tuesday, April 15, 2025, 2:00-3:00 PM Watch Recording Here	Met Group facilitated connections among statewide prevention partners, swapped best practices, and explored opportunities to collaborate.
Communicating with Purpose: Unlocking the power of strategy to strengthen your public health impact	Tuesday, April 29, 2025, 1:00 – 2:30 PM Watch Recording Here	This session focused on strategic communication and why is it important in prevention work? Explored how to communicate more intentionally, reach the right audiences, and make the most of your resources.

Primary Prevention 101: Shared Risk & Protective Factors	Friday, May 2, 2025, 10:00 – 11:00 AM Watch Recording Here	OHA staff described how overdose prevention projects can use a shared risk and protective factor approach to prevent negative health outcomes.
Introduction to Effective Storytelling	Thursday, May 22, 2025, 3:00-4:00 PM Watch Recording Here	This skill-building session helped attendees better understand how to pitch at a meeting, apply for a grant, or create a social media post to highlight an organization's unique strengths and bring their story to life.
Harm Reduction 101	Tuesday, May 27 th , 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM View the presentation here	OHA Save Lives Oregon staff described harm reduction approaches and shared information about available resources, including communications materials and information on the OHA Harm Reduction Clearinghouse.
Getting the Grant	Tuesday, June 10, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM View slides here	This session described where to find funding and how to write strong, community rooted grant proposals.
AI & Branding for Change	Tuesday, June 24, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Watch Recording Here	Discovered how artificial intelligence, and strategic branding can power your mission and message.
Nonprofit Leadership that Lasts	Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Open non-recorded session	This session helped attendees gain essential tools to grow, lead, and sustain an organization with confidence and care.
Where's My Data? Utilizing Data to Make a Local Impact	Thursday, July 24, 2025, 2:00 – 3:00 PM Watch Recording Here	OHA staff will described how to access and use prevention-related data to inform local decision-making.

Evaluation 101	Thursday, August 7, 2025, 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM Watch Recording Here	OHA staff shared the basics of project evaluation and how organizations can implement changes to measure their impact.
Public Health & Public Safety Partnerships	Thursday, August 21, 2025, 1:00 – 2:00 PM Watch Recording Here	OHA staff shared the ways in which organizations can use public safety data and partnerships to respond to the public health overdose crisis.

