

Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative

Partners for Healthy Communities

Vision

Community-supported youth making healthy choices.

Mission

Youth, families, and community working together to prevent underage substance use and abuse.

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Chimacum Prevention Coalition, A CPWI Community

About the Community Prevention and Wellness Initiative (CPWI):

CPWI is a partnership of state agencies, counties, schools, and local prevention coalitions supporting communities in preventing alcohol and other drug abuse and its negative consequences. Our highest priority is to reduce underage drinking among 8th and 10th grade students. By providing evidence-based practices and promoting positive changes, we can build healthier communities.

About Chimacum Prevention Coalition:

Our Community and Our School District Working Together

The Chimacum Prevention Coalition (CPC) is collaboration with the Chimacum School District and the Olympic Educational Service District 114, and is funded by the Department of Behavioral Health and Recovery. Jefferson County Public Health provides fiscal oversight of the Coalition's state and federal funding.

The Chimacum Prevention Coalition is a volunteer alcohol, tobacco, and other drug prevention advocacy organization that brings community members together to reduce youth substance misuse and abuse in the geographic area specific to the Chimacum School District. Members represent 12 community sectors including youth, parents, schools, businesses, healthcare professionals, youth-serving agencies, civic/volunteer groups, local government, religious/fraternal organizations, media, and law enforcement. Volunteers guide decision making, evaluate data, participate in direct service opportunities, and promote the Coalition's efforts in their community sectors.

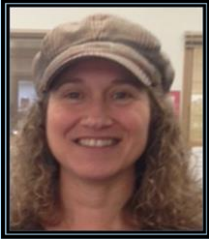
We are always welcoming new volunteers

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About Our Community

Chimacum is a rural, unincorporated community in eastern Jefferson County, on the Olympic Peninsula. It was named after the Chimacum group of Native Americans who lived there until the late 19th century. It is an agricultural area with many small farms and a farmers market.

The Chimacum School District serves the unincorporated communities of East Jefferson County to the south of Port Townsend and north of Quilcene, including Chimacum, Port Hadlock, Irondale, Marrowstone Island, Oak Bay, Paradise Bay, Port Ludlow, and Shine.

General Statistics

Chimacum School District OSPI Data from Fall 2014-2015

Zoning:	Rural
Population:	1,069 students
White	81.9%
Hispanic	7.5%
2 or more races	6.8%
Asian/Pacific Island	2.2%
Asian	1.8%
American Indian & Alaska Native	1.4%
African American	0.8%
Two or more races	6.3%
Free/Reduced meals	50.8% (May 2013)
Unemployment:	Jeff. Co. – 8.4%, State – 6.5%
Median household income:	Jeff. Co. – \$46,651, State – \$56,444
Children living in poverty:	Jeff. Co. – 20.8%, State – 16.8%
Transportation:	Limited public transportation.

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