

Prevention Funding Recipients (2026-2027)

Program/Organization	Project Description	Health District(s) Served
BIPOC Youth Mentorship Program	Provides one-on-one mentoring for BIPOC youth ages 5–18, pairing them with culturally or linguistically matched adult mentors trained in prevention and youth development.	Burlington
Burlington Partnership for a Healthy Community	Implements evidence-based strategies to prevent underage and high-risk alcohol and cannabis use through youth engagement, school policy, and municipal health practices.	Burlington
Community Empowering Youth: The Café	Operates two youth centers with safe spaces and guided activities for grades 6–12, promoting social connection and skill-building.	St. Albans
Education Justice Coalition	Supports BIPOC youth through leadership training, youth organizing, social justice networks, and summer camps. Centers healthy youth–adult relationships and empowers youth to lead change.	Barre, Burlington, St. Albans
Good Samaritan Haven	Embeds prevention and wellness into shelter culture, case management, staff training, peer programming, recovery pathways, and life-skills support.	Barre
King Street Center	Offers afterschool programs, camps, mentoring, family support, and youth leadership, including a youth-led Summer Entrepreneurship Project.	Burlington
Mad River Mentoring	Offers 1:1 and small group mentoring for youth ages 8–18 in the Harwood Union School District. Builds supportive adult relationships that strengthen belonging, wellbeing, and access to resources.	Barre

Prevent Child Abuse VT	Delivers parenting and family-strengthening programs that promote safe, stable, substance-free homes and reduce the long-term impacts of childhood trauma.	Barre, Burlington, and St. Albans
Project All Together Now VT	Advances a youth/adult partnership model to build inclusive, connected, and supportive communities. Continues expanding shared stewardship practices that promote holistic youth wellbeing.	Burlington
Richard Kemp Center	Expands prevention, education, and wellness programming for Black and Brown youth and families in Burlington and Winooski. Broadens activities to reach more community members and deepen impact.	Barre, Burlington, St. Albans
Twinfield Together Mentoring	Provides all middle school students with dedicated club time and Friday wellness activities. Builds protective factors by fostering adult connections, hobbies, skills, and school-wide wellness culture.	Barre
United Immigrant & Refugee Communities of Vermont	Combines youth engagement, parent education, mentorship, outreach, soccer-based workshops, mental health support, and navigation services for immigrant and refugee communities.	Burlington, St. Albans
Up For Learning	Expands access to Getting to 'Y', youth-led Youth Risk Behavior Survey data analysis and action projects aimed at reducing health risks and strengthening protective factors.	Barre, Burlington, St. Albans
Vermont CARES	Expands peer-led, harm-reduction-focused prevention for 2SLGBTQIA+ Vermonters through events, outreach, partnerships, and direct support.	Barre, Burlington, St. Albans
Winooski Partnership for Prevention	Supports resident-identified health priorities and youth engagement through the One Voice Youth Empowerment Model. Elevates community-driven solutions at institutional and policy levels.	Burlington

Youth First Mentoring	Expands outreach, cultural competency, youth voice, and development strategies to support sustainable mentoring in Barre-area communities.	Barre
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