



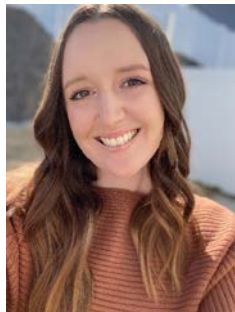
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Brittany Aguilar Named Prosser Thrive Coalition's Executive Director

Prosser, WA: After a several months long search, Prosser Thrive Coalition has a new Executive Director. Brittany Aguilar will be joining the Coalition on March 20th, replacing its previous Director, Haley Greene who resigned in June of 2022.

Mrs. Aguilar originally from Mount Vernon, WA, received both her Bachelor's and Master's degrees in Family Studies at Central Washington University. While in school she facilitated *The Incredible Years* parenting group, taught an intro to Family Studies class, was President of the Family Studies Club, and completed two research projects. She also completed a practicum with Washington State Department of Children, Youth & Families.

She has spent the majority of her career as a social worker for the State and in youth drug and alcohol use prevention. Brittany stated, "I am passionate about encouraging youth and families to reach their highest potential. With that, I have followed Thrive's work for a couple years now after a great showing by their youth coalition at the Washington State youth summit, which I attended during my time as the Youth Development and Community Prevention Coordinator for the City of Mercer Island's Youth and Family Services. In my most recent role as the Behavioral Health Advocate with ESD123, I have had the opportunity to work with many local coalitions including Thrive. I look forward to being part of this incredible prevention work and the wonderful community of Prosser."

Rachel Shaw, Chair of the Prosser Thrive Coalition and City Clerk for the City of Prosser who also serves as the fiscal agent for the Coalition, said, "We couldn't be more excited for Brittany to join our team. She is eager to build upon the work we are doing with youth and families in Prosser and shares the same heart of our Executive Board and Coalition Members that the promise of a better tomorrow lies in the youth of today. That we have the ability to help guide and empower young people to make choices that will set them up for a lifetime of success. Brittany is ready to hit the ground running and we can't wait!"

The Prosser Thrive Coalition meets the third Thursday of each month at 8:15 a.m. at Bethel Church located at 270 Gap Rd., Prosser. The coalition is comprised of community volunteers representing 12 different sectors of the community working together to reduce substance use. Please visit www.prosserthrive.org for meeting information or email prosserthrive@gmail.com

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