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I want to make a difference by joining the Cumberland County Healthy Communities Coalition.

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- Alliance for Substance Abuse Prevention
- Bridgeton Municipal Alliance -Youth to Youth
- Bridgeton School District
- CGS Family Partnership, Inc.
- Cumberland County Community College
- Cumberland County Department of Health
- Cumberland County Human Services
- Cumberland County Municipal Alliance
- Cumberland County Prosecutor's Office
- DCF-DYS-LO
- DYFS Cumberland West
- Holly City HELP
- IMPACT Center
- Maryville Rehabilitation Center
- Mayor's Campaign for Healthier Bridgeton
- Millville School District
- Nanticoke Lenni-Lenape Indians
- Newport United Methodist Church
- Parents Anonymous
- SODAT
- South Jersey Health System
- The Southwest Council, Inc.
- Tri-County Community Action Partnership
- Trinity AME
- Trinity United Methodist Church
- Vineland City Department of Health
- Vineland PAL
- Vineland School District

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Reducing Substance Abuse Among Youth



Mission: To reduce substance abuse among youth in Cumberland County through the collaborative and coordinated efforts of key stakeholders from the entire community.

About the CCHCC

The Cumberland County Healthy Communities Coalition was formed to build healthy communities by reducing substance abuse among youth.

The Coalition is a group of concerned community members of all ages and from all walks of life, including educators, law enforcement, parents, youth, faith leaders, health professionals, media, local government and businesses.

We need a Healthy Communities Coalition because a group with a common goal can achieve so much more than an individual alone. Our Coalition promotes coordination and partnership between organizations to create environments that are alcohol, tobacco and drug free. We build links between local organizations and individuals who are working to accomplish common goals.

The Coalition meets at the Southwest Council's Cumberland County Resource Center office in Vineland.



What We Do

Childhood Drinking Committee

- Plan and execute a forum on underage drinking
- Implement a Sticker Shock Campaign
- Look for ways to collaborate with partners to present programs to parents
- Help to plan and execute a community-based workshop, raising awareness on the dangers of underage drinking
- Increase the number of private property ordinances
- Increase enforcement of existing social host laws and private property ordinances

Communications Committee

- Aid in the organization of coalition at-large meetings
- Highlight cooperative endeavors or accomplishments made by the CCHCC by writing articles for our newsletter and/or the local newspaper
- Aid in organizing a prevention training for the community and its partners
- Broaden coalition membership by reaching out to key persons
- Work with other committees to design brochures, letters, etc.
- Look for opportunities to market coalition by attending events, fairs and engaging media and social media

Youth Committee

- Work with coalition staff to broaden coalition membership among youth
- Work with other committees to encourage youth participation in events to reach goals and objectives
- Work with coalition staff to gain support for PRIDE surveys in schools
- Train youth to be advocates
- Participate in youth-driven meetings and events

Prescription (Rx) Drug Abuse Committee

- Attend Rx disposal events and monitor data
- Promote adult Rx vigilance and theft monitoring in existing presentations to parents
- Provide county-wide training to law enforcement on Rx intoxication and theft
- Work with health department to identify strategies for educating pharmacists and MDs on safe prescribing and filling practices

How You Can Help

If you are passionate about youth and helping to create an environment that's easier for them to make healthier choices, we invite you to become a member! The CCHCC is always looking for people to join us in our efforts. We welcome parents, youth and professionals to come to our meetings. At our meetings you can share your ideas, participate in county-wide events and be a part of a positive change in your community. Once you become a member your opportunities to network, develop collaborative partnerships, promote services and attend trainings and conferences are endless!

Together we can make a difference!

If you are interested, complete the information on the back of this page and return it to the posted address. We look forward to meeting you!

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