



Coalition Catch-up

Welcome back to another edition of... Coalition Catch-up! Here, you will be able to read our latest Coalition news, stay up to date with all the fantastic opportunities we offer for the community and get caught up on what was discussed during our last meeting!

Upcoming Events:

- June 8th, 2023 from 8:30-12:00- Regional Suicide Advisory Board (in-person)
- June 13th, 2023 from 5:30-9:30 Lewis S Mills Graduation
- June 14th, 2023 at Noon- June Coalition Meeting
- June 15th, 2023 from 2-3pm- Reframing the Conversation: Talking to Teens about Addiction

5.10.2023

May Meeting Highlights:

For those of you who may not have made it to our May meeting, here is a summary of what we discussed!

Updates:

- *PCC Part B- We continue to submit monthly reporting on our goal progress! With our new data available, we will be creating new social media marketing to highlight good data and concerning trends.*
- *LPC- We continue to work towards completing our deliverables as the end of the grant cycle is June 30th!*
- *SOR- We have officially submitted our application and work plan for our SOR Mini-Grant which focuses on opioid related education and prevention in the Region 10 Community!*

New Business:

We had a super informative presentation done by our Evaluator, Emily Rosenthal on our Youth Voices Count student survey results!

We created a form to track members responses in an attempt to identify both positive and negative points to highlight during marketing!

The data will soon be available on our website and we will also be offering several community presentations in order to educate and inform community members on trends we are seeing with our youth!

Please feel free to join us at our next meeting for some fun icebreakers and a productive conversation about how to promote wellness and substance use prevention in YOUR community.

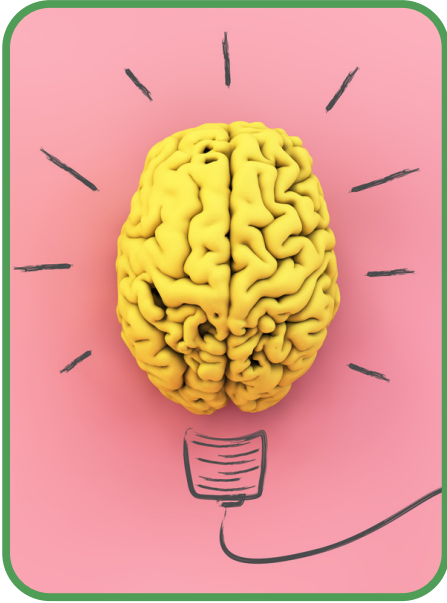


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Current Projects

Here's a little overview of a FEW of our MANY current projects.

This section will contain updates, project summaries, and initiatives we are completing



Teen Brain Presentation

We met with the Associate

Principal who has a passion for discussing the teenage brain and the plasticity of it! We are going to be presenting some of this knowledge to the youth coalition, but will also offer a presentation to parents because this is important information for them to know! We will be offering this presentation during the summer at LSM!

Liquor Store Outreach

On June 16th, we will begin our

outreach to local alcohol retailers providing them with the material we created to educate and inform customers on the social host law and why it is so important to follow. We will also offer trainings, ID scanners and basically offer any support we can to help them better serve our community and keep our youth safe! Stay on the lookout for this material!

Mental Health Awareness Month

Mental Health Awareness Month, observed annually in May, serves as a crucial reminder of the importance of mental well-being. Throughout this dedicated month, individuals, communities, and organizations worldwide come together to raise awareness, educate, and reduce the stigma surrounding mental health.

Youth Coalition Update

The Youth Coalition had a great end of the year meeting! We played our newly created Mental Health PSA about standing up to stress and developing healthy ways to cope! We provided our Senior members and members who participated in the PSA with Thank You Gifts, we conducted an end of the year survey for current members to get suggestions for things to do differently next year and positive feedback about how the Youth Coalition was beneficial! We identified subcommittee's to expand next year and collected names of interested students.

