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together
to improve the
SAFETY & **QUALITY**
of **LIFE** in **OUR**
community

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KNOW ~~THE~~ FACTS

DRIVING HIGH
IS ILLEGAL
& CONSIDERED A DUI

MARIJUANA IS ONLY
LEGAL **21**
IF YOU'RE
(OR HAVE A PRESCRIPTION)

MARIJUANA
HINDERS BRAIN
DEVELOPMENT
IN ADOLESCENTS



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ACTION *Parents-in*

We partner with the Carlsbad Police Department to offer presentations for parent groups, organizations, business/employee meetings, etc.

Available Presentation Topics:

Local Drug Trends/Drug Identification

Signs of Substance Abuse/Addiction

Stash Compartments:
How Drugs are Concealed

*Have a specific topic in mind?
We can develop a custom
presentation for your group!



Parent Facebook Group

Stay updated
with new
information
& continued
learning
opportunities.

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Teen Opportunity:

ACTION TEENS IN

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US:

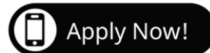
BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

ADDRESS PROBLEMS YOU
SEE AFFECTING TEENS &
CREATE SOLUTIONS.

PLAN FUN EVENTS &
ACTIVITIES FOR TEENS
THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO APPLY :

SPEAK TRUTH.
CRUSH LIES.
BECOME
SOMETHING
GREAT.



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SPF -Strategic Partnership Framework

(Prevention in Motion) – 300,000.00/yr

Joana Wells / Tiffany Shirley / Esther Hernandez / Hannah Ornelas

Description: *SPF is a 5-year federal grant that focuses on reducing underage drinking and substance abuse. We implement the All-Stars curriculum with middle school students, which is an evidence-based curriculum that is designed to change qualities that research shows accounts for why adolescents engage in risky behaviors. The various All Stars programs address the following qualities: normative beliefs, personal commitment to not use, positive relationships attentiveness, beliefs about consequences, idealism, positive character, goal with peers and important adults, parent/adult setting skills, decision making skills and resistance skills.*

Update:

Ribbon Week was the last week of October. The Coalition provided bracelets and bookmarkers to all the schools to kick off the week. We also joined with the Community Impact Council to provide 100 business bags with educational materials. This was an initiative to help “Paint the Town Red” by equipping businesses everything they might need to join in for the week. We concluded the week with a Teen Event at the Beach Bandshell with free games, food and music on Friday night. Events like these serve as a safe alternative to drugs, alcohol and other dangerous activities.





OSAH – Office of School and Adolescent Health

140,000.00/yr

Joana Wells / Tiffany Shirley / Julie Fuentes / Hannah Ornelas

***Description:** OSAH is a 4-year mental health grant. We will be implementing evidence-based suicide prevention programming with high school students, as well as early detection training for educators. Our staff will be trained in QPR (Question, Persuade and Refer) and Youth Mental Health First Aid, as well as creating marketing and awareness campaigns for our community.*

Update:

Sources of Strength youth met this month and started the What Helps Me Campaign. They discussed emotions and discussed who they can go to for help when needed. Last month the campaign went well and youth worked on the Getting the Word Out campaign to spread information on Sources of Strength. CHS created sidewalk messages with chalk, Alta Vista created and hung a chain link with a positive message in the A.V. hall, and P.R. created a bulletin board with stories and messages from youth. Youth at CHS are working to recruit new youth leaders. Our Early College Program is getting reestablished with their new counselor learning the program and getting to know the students.





OSAP

(Office of Substance Abuse Prevention) – 100,000.00/yr

Joana Wells/Tiffany Shirley/Esther Hernandez/Hannah Ornelas

***Description:** OSAP preventionists are committed to the implementation of evidence-based prevention programs and infrastructure development activities. OSAP delivers effective prevention services aimed at reducing alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse, which includes reducing underage drinking, binge drinking and DWI, reducing prescription painkiller misuse and abuse, reducing adult binge drinking and DWI and reducing prescription painkiller opioid improving these goals by partnering with local law enforcement, school overdose related deaths. We work towards I administration, pharmacies, medical providers, parent trainings and many other community organizations.*

Update:

Our team has just completed the annual SYNAR project. SYNAR provided updated information to all Tobacco merchants in Jal, Eunice, Hobbs, Tatum, Lovington, Artesia and Carlsbad. This year 134 merchants were reached!

Our 8th graders are now about half-way through the All Stars Plus program. They have just finished up a section on setting goals, learning about ideals to get them to those goals and did a 3 week goal tracking lesson. The next few weeks they will start working on communication skills and learn how communication plays a large role in everything. This will be the first year our All Stars will be doing a project to help an outside organization, CASA. The students will have a list of items that are helpful to kids their age when they are put into foster care. Look out for the update in December!



STOP

(Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking)

\$48,509.00/yr

Joana Wells / Julie Fuentes / Hannah Ornelas

***Description:** The Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking (STOP) program's goal is to expand evidence-based prevention initiatives to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth ages 12-20. A youth council will lead community education and media messages for their peers as well as parents and other adults in the community. We use an evidence-based curriculum, All Star Core, with sixth grade students to establish positive norms and personal commitments to avoid risky behaviors (including substance use), promote bonding to the school and peer group, and build positive parent/adult connections.*

Update:

The sixth grade students at CIS P.R. Leyva and CIS Alta Vista continue to participate in the All Stars Prevention Program. This month they completed lessons three and four. They started to discuss ideal futures and choosing what they envision for their future.



The logo for the Carlsbad Coalition Grant Updates features the word "CARLSBAD" in a curved font above the word "COALITION" in a large, bold, sans-serif font. Below "COALITION" is the word "GRANT Updates" in a smaller, outlined font. The background of the logo is a light blue gradient with stylized human figures in blue, red, and green.

TOP

(Teen Outreach Program)

\$50,150.00

Julie Fuentes / Hannah Ornelas

***Description:** curriculum that promotes the positive development of adolescents through Wyman's Teen Outreach Program® (TOP®) is a youth curriculum-guided, interactive group discussions; positive adult guidance and support; and community service-learning projects. This program is funded through the New Mexico Department of Health/Family Planning Program. TOP is designed to meet the developmental needs of middle and high school teens and is focused on key topics related to adolescent health and development, including building social, emotional, and life skills; developing a positive sense of self; and connecting with others. The TOP Club meets for 9 months throughout the school year and requires 80% attendance and 25 service-learning hours in order to receive a graduation stipend of \$200.*

Update:

TOP Club completed three lessons this month. The youth discussed substance use and making decisions under pressure. Youth participated in Red Ribbon week at Loving High School and Loving Elementary School. They created posters and had a pledge table at lunch where students could pledge to be drug free. They also participated in dress up days and read announcements to the school. Youth helped sort and hand out Red Ribbon week bracelets, bookmarks, and coloring pages to elementary students.





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TEEN COURT

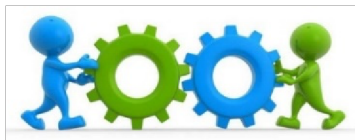
\$38,400.00

Esther Hernandez /Hannah Ornelas

Description: *Teen Court is an alternative approach to juvenile sentencing. We receive misdemeanor cases from around Carlsbad, including Municipal Court, JPO, and Magistrate Court. Juveniles either plead guilty or no contest and are referred to Teen Court for their sentencing hearing. Sentencing is determined through a jury of their peers, which includes previous Teen Court defendants. The juvenile defendants are assigned volunteer youth attorneys as a defense team and are also prosecuted during a trial by another team of volunteer youth attorneys. Local attorneys and judges from Carlsbad volunteer their time, sitting in as Judge, for Teen Court trials every Tuesday. Teen Court is hosted by the City of Carlsbad's Municipal Court House and is funded in part by the United Way of Carlsbad and the City of Carlsbad.*

Update:

We are still looking for Youth Attorneys to join our team. Youth Attorney positions are open to all 6th-12th grade students who are interested. For more information or for an application you can go to our website and click on Teen Court or call Esther Hernandez at 575-256-0565 ext 1.





About Teen Court

- Teen Court is a program for individuals 12-18 who are charged with traffic violation, shoplifting (\$250 or less), possession of alcohol or drug, disorderly conduct and other misdemeanor offense.
- Referring agencies: Municipal Court, Magistrate Court, Juvenile Probation and Parole Office, Carlsbad Municipal Schools and Loving Schools.

Teen Attorneys

- Be mentored by local judges and experienced attorneys on how to prosecute and defend cases.
- Be mentored by local law enforcement agencies on laws and statutes.
- Improve your public speaking skills.
- Open doors for opportunity on college applications and community efforts.

Teen Defendants Must

- Admit to charges.
- Appear at sentencing hearing with a parent, guardian, or custodian.
- Complete sentence within the allotted time frame.
- Follow the Teen Court Rules Of Conduct.
- Not commit any other offenses while serving their sentence in Teen Court.

Volunteer Judges

- Facilitate courtroom proceedings as they are in District Court.
- Provide guidance and support for Teen Attorneys.
- Expand your community partnerships.



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Neighborhood Night Out:

*July, August, September, October
(Event 1st Saturday of October)*

Chair: TBD

Vice Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: All Coalition Staff Members

Volunteers: TBD

This initiative brings awareness in our community, increases reporting, and reduces crime. This committee will meet for several months and is in charge of raising money for the event, finding donors for food, water, activities etc, will determine the safety theme for the event and involve police and fire dept to speak at every block party. This committee will advertise the event and sign people up to host a block party in their neighborhood. They will make invitations for each host to hand out along with pack goodie bags for each block party. This committee will determine where the Coalition will host a block party and get permission from the City for that location. They will also follow up with each host to determine what the needs were for that neighborhood and then present to Community Board for any action needed.

Parents in Action Team Parent Trainings:

All year as needed.

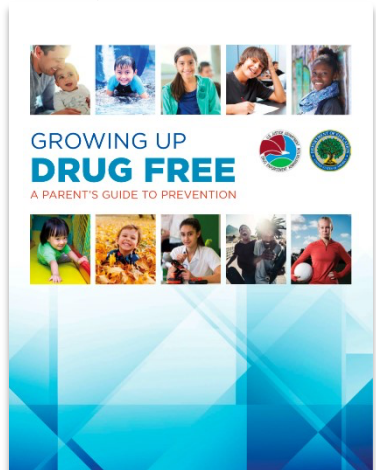
Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: All Coalition Staff Members

This initiative is driven by the Office of Substance Abuse Prevention grant to reach out to parent groups and educate them about the laws regarding providing alcohol to a minor as well as the dangers of prescription medication and how to safely store and dispose of all medications. This action team helps identify community issues, locations of parent groups and assists with presentation partnerships.



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Prescription Drug TakeBack:

2022: April 30th and Oct 29th

BOD: TBD

Staff: Esther Hernandez

Volunteers: TBD

This initiative is driven by the Coalition's Office of Substance Abuse Prevention grant. Entails promoting event, hanging up flyers around town, putting together informational bags to hand out at the event, and provide food and refreshments for police and fire department at the event. This event is in conjunction with Hazardous Waste Day. It is held twice a year at the Carlsbad Municipal Beach parking lot from 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Citizens will drive up and hand their unwanted/unused medications to the police officer to dispose and Coalition volunteers will hand them an information bag and ask how they heard about the event.



Annual Dinner:

*October, November, December
(Event 1st or 2nd Monday of
December)*

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: All Coalition Staff Members

Volunteers: TBD

This committee is in charge of determining location, menu and theme for the event. Finding funding and donations is needed for this event. This committee will be in charge of inviting all active members of the Coalition and set up and take down of the event.

Community Impact Council:

Year-round

*Meetings Bimonthly: 3rd Friday
@9AM*

(JAN/MAR/MAY/JUL/SEP/NOV)

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: All Coalition Staff Members

Volunteers: TBD

This council began with local nonprofits and has since been opened to other businesses/organizations that are passionate about reaching our community through our combined services and collaborating on local campaigns and events.



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Media:

All year as needed for promotion.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: Tiffany Shirley, Hannah Ornelas

Volunteers: TBD

This committee is in charge of public service announcements to the newspaper, radio, social media, etc. regarding the mission of the organization with the approval of the Executive Director on all campaigns. They are also in charge of advertising upcoming events, initiatives, and our organization in general.

Advisory:

All year as needed.

BOD: TBD

Staff: Joana Wells

Volunteers: TBD

Provide professional assistance on Coalition efforts and initiatives in order to be successful in fulfilling the mission of the Coalition.

**SIGN UP FOR ANY ACTION TEAM BY CONTACTING
JOANA WELLS:
575-256-0565, ext. 0**



Teen Court of Eddy County:

All year: Tuesdays 5:30-7:30pm

BOD: TBD

Staff: Esther Hernandez, Hannah Ornelas

Volunteers: TBD

This committee assists during Teen Court proceedings by helping direct youth during hearings, mentoring youth in a life skill when needed and setting up other service-learning opportunities for the youth to participate in. This team also helps promote the program to potential donors and seek other funding opportunities.



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COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING
1ST WEDNESDAY 4-5PM
OF EVERY MONTH
UPSTAIRS PLANNING ROOM AT CITY HALL



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