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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

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Teen Opportunity:

ACTION TEEN SQUAD

WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN US:

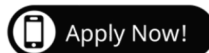
BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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 / Samantha Smith

Esther Hernandez / Julie Fuentes

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:

We have completed all All-Stars Middle School Programming for the 2022-2023 School year. The youth have completed all program modules, service projects and made commitments to remain drug free in order to secure the positive future they desire.

Our Teens in Action Youth Council has been meeting monthly and planning upcoming events and setting goals for summer and next school year. The Prom Potty alcohol education and Class Act fundraiser was quite a hit! The teens decorated toilets and we created yard signs to accompany them with underage drinking messages. It was the talk of the town and a great community awareness project.





OSAH – Office of School and Adolescent Health

140,000.00/yr

Joana Wells / Samantha Smith / 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:

The team has been continuing to work with Carlsbad Municipal Schools to establish the new Sources of Strength program at both Middle Schools, the High School and the Early College High School. Groups from each school are meeting monthly, learning about a section of the Strength Wheel, and planning an outreach activity to build awareness around the values represented within the Strength Wheel.

Our first Sources of Strength Spirit Week was very successful last month. It brought a lot of attention to the different strengths that the program is built around in a fun and engaging way in all four schools. The students were very excited to take part in a successful campaign and are excited about planning the next one.



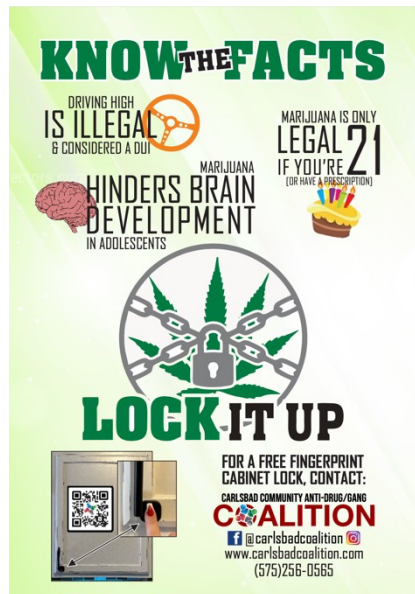
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OSAP

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

Our OSAP team has continued with the All Stars programming and also with the education campaigns for dispensaries around Carlsbad. Several dispensaries have agreed to help us get the word out about locking up cannabis (flyer to the right) and distributing cabinet locks to those willing to use them. Some have purchased their own locks to continue distributing after ours are gone.





STOP

(Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking)

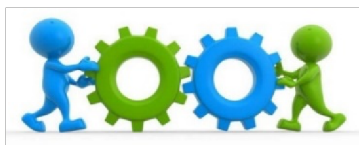
\$48,509.00/yr

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:

All Stars programming has concluded for the 2022-2023 school year. We held a celebration night at Alta Vista and invited the parents/families of all participants. We had snacks and educational stations/games for participants to experience. The alcohol impairment goggles and courses were the biggest hits.





TOP

(Teen Outreach Program)

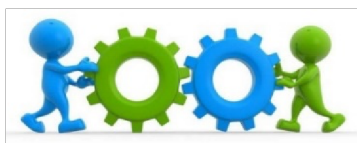
\$50,150.00

Julie Fuentes / Tiffany Shirley

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 has concluded for Loving High School students. The teens completed their service learning projects, including the hygiene carts for the bathrooms. They collected donations from students and held a donut party for the classroom that provided the most items for the carts.





TEEN COURT

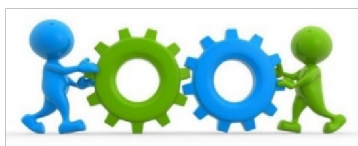
\$38,400.00

Samantha Smith/Esther Hernandez

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:

Teen Court has grown drastically with youth attorneys and judges. We have currently retained 6 volunteer judges and 8 youth attorneys. We have hearings scheduled through May and are planning to maintain our growth through the summer months. We have expanded our partnerships and are currently working with Carlsbad Police Department on our Defensive Driving Class and the Eddy County Sheriff's Office on our Drug Prevention Class.



Teen Opportunity:

TEEN COURT OF EDDY COUNTY



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ABOUT TEEN COURT

- Teen Court is a program for individuals age 12-18 who are charged with traffic violations, shoplifting less than \$250 value, possession of alcohol or drugs, disorderly conduct and other misdemeanor offenses.
- Referring agencies: Municipal Court, Magistrate Court, Juvenile Probation and Parole Office and Carlsbad Municipal Schools.

TEEN DEFENDANTS MUST:

- Admit to charges
- Appear at the sentencing hearing with 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

TEEN ATTORNEYS WILL:

- Be mentored by local judges and experienced attorneys on how to prosecute and defend cases.
- Improve your public speaking skills and open many doors of opportunity.

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GRANT Updates

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.

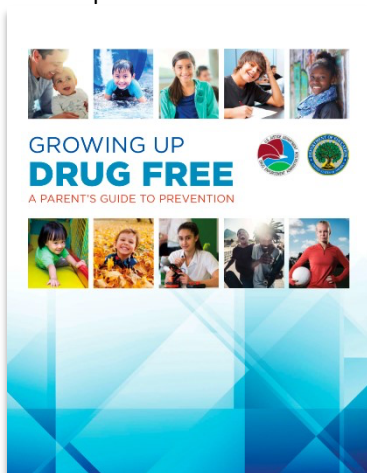
Chair: TBD

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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GRANT Updates

Prescription Drug TakeBack:

2022: April 30th and Oct 29th

BOD: TBD

Staff: Kimberly Morrow

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.



GRANT Updates

Media:

All year as needed for promotion.

Chair: TBD

Vice-Chair: TBD

BOD: TBD

Staff: Tiffany Shirley, Sarah Bowman

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:

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**Teen Court of Eddy County:**

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

BOD: TBD

Staff: Julie Fuentes, Sarah Bowman

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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