

# The COALITION Connection

JULY 2022

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

CARLSBAD COMMUNITY ANTI-DRUG/GANG  
 **COALITION**

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Join us in welcoming our newest  
Coalition Team Member:

Hannah Ornelas

Program Assistant

# 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.

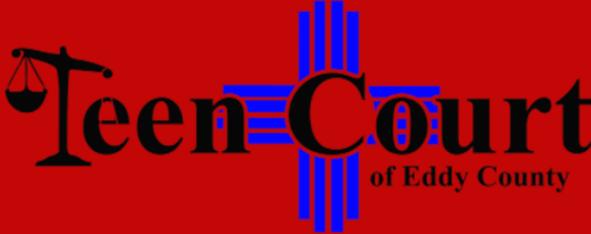


[carlsbadcoalition.com/teens](https://carlsbadcoalition.com/teens)

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# TEEN OPPORTUNITY:



## *Join our team!*

- Become a Teen Court member and make a difference in our community!
- We meet every Monday at 4:45 p.m.
- Teen Court will improve your public speaking skills and open many doors of opportunity.
- You will be mentored by local judges and experienced attorneys on how to prosecute and defend cases.

If you would like to apply, please visit:

[www.carlsbadcoalition.com/teencourt](http://www.carlsbadcoalition.com/teencourt)

For more information contact:

Samantha Smith (575)256-0565 ext. 101

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**YOU CAN HELP  
PREVENT  
RX DRUG  
ABUSE!**

**1**

**LOCK IT UP**

**2**

**MONITOR IT**

**3**

**DROP IT OFF**

DISPOSE OF UNUSED  
MEDICATION IN THE FREE  
DROP BOX INSIDE THE  
POLICE DEPT  
OR WALGREENS



Protect our water supply!  
**DON'T FLUSH** unused  
medications! Follow the  
instructions below to  
**SAFELY DISPOSE**  
of unused medications.

**1**



*Mix with an  
unappealing  
substance.*

**2**



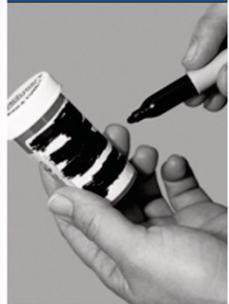
*Place in a  
sealed  
container.*

**3**



*Throw into  
household  
trash.*

**4**



*Scratch out  
personal  
information.*

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## Join an Action Team!

### 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.*

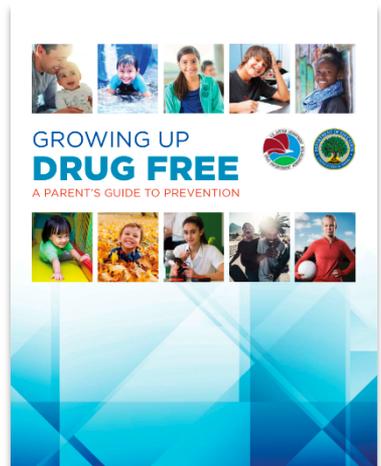
**Chair:** TBD

**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 Take Back:**

2022: April 30<sup>th</sup> and Oct 29<sup>th</sup>

**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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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### **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:**

**575-256-0565, ext. 0**



### **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.



**COALITION**  
**COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING**  
**1<sup>ST</sup> WEDNESDAY 4-5PM**  
**OF EVERY MONTH**  
**UPSTAIRS PLANNING ROOM AT CITY HALL**

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