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of **LIFE** in **OUR**
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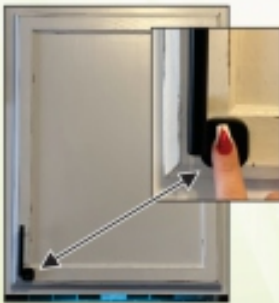
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IS ILLEGAL
& CONSIDERED A DUI

MARIJUANA IS ONLY
LEGAL 21
(OR HAVE A PRESCRIPTION)

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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:

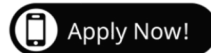
BE A VOICE FOR CHANGE
IN YOUR COMMUNITY.

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:

Our SPF team has been busy the last few weeks with planning the Red Ribbon Week activities for both the schools and community. Red Ribbon week will be October 23rd through the 31st. The Coalition in conjunction with the Community Impact Council will be helping to paint the town red during this week. If your business would like a kit with everything you will need, please reach out to the Coalition.

Huge thank you to the Boys and Girls Club for inviting us to present to your parents on underage drinking. We were able to reach over 30 parents while presenting them with current local statistics about our youth from the SFS survey.





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 meetings were held this month at the Carlsbad High School, CIS P.R. Leyva, and CIS Alta Vista. The youth started a campaign entitled “Get the Word Out” to educate their campuses about Sources of Strength. Carlsbad High School and Alta Vista both did announcements to share the Sources Wheel and its meaning. Alta Vista put up a chain of positive messages and posters in the hallway. This chain was made at the end of last school year by the Sources of Strength students. It has been a great start for this year’s programming!





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:

Hannah and Esther have started their SYNAR campaign this month. Over the next few weeks, they will travel all over Lea and Eddy County to distribute information on the rules of tobacco sales, the age to sell tobacco products is 21 and make sure they have the appropriate signage displayed. This year they will visit over 130 businesses to spread awareness about underage tobacco sales.

A graphic for an anti-teenage drinking campaign. On the left, there is a logo for the Carlsbad Coalition with the website address www.carlsbadcoalition.com. Below the logo is a blue-bordered box containing the text "Parents - who Host Lose the Most" in blue and green, with an image of a gavel. To the right of the box, the text "DON'T BE A PARTY TO TEENAGE DRINKING!" is written in large, bold, blue capital letters. At the bottom, the text "It's a 4th Degree Felony!" is written in green.



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 work towards completing the All Stars programming. They have completed the Program Orientation and World of the Future lessons so far, with the help of our team and the Social Work teams at each school.



The logo features the word "CARLSBAD" in a curved font above "COALITION" in large, bold, black letters. Below "COALITION" is the word "GRANT Updates" in a white, sans-serif font on a light blue background. The text is flanked by stylized human figures in blue and red, with their arms raised, suggesting a coalition or community effort.

CARLSBAD COALITION GRANT Updates

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 has completed three lessons, Values Action, Who am I, and Developing Empathy. The youth have expressed that they especially enjoyed the Values Action lesson. The youth are also planning for CSL (Community Service Learning) projects for the year. They are planning to create birthday cards to send to the San Jose Senior Center and to also participate in the Fall Festival.





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:

Teen Court set up tables at both middle schools during their open houses for recruitment this month. 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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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.

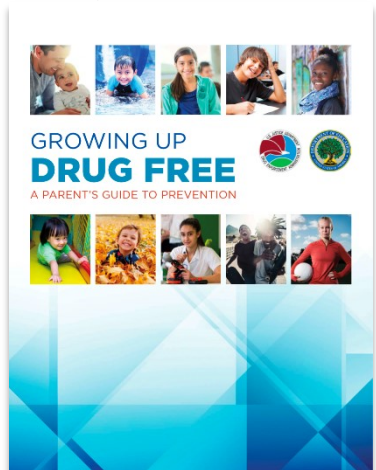
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Vice-Chair: TBD

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.





GRANT Updates

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.



GRANT Updates

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.



COALITION

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETING

1ST WEDNESDAY 4-5PM

OF EVERY MONTH

UPSTAIRS PLANNING ROOM AT CITY HALL



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