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HOPE COALITION

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# WHERE WE ARE NOW

We are expanding faster than ever before! Congratulations to everyone and thank you for your tireless efforts!

Hope Coalition had been a team of two since 2013, with our Executive Director and Program Director. In 2021, we brought on three more team members to the positions of Operations Manager, Project Coordinator, and Peer Support Coordinator. We trained two teachers for our Hope Rising program and will be hiring another Peer Support Specialist by the end of the year.

In addition to expanding our staff positions, we received our 501 (c)(3) designation in August. Since then, we created Hope Coalition's board, with 5 members so far, and are in the process of having our by-laws and policies reviewed by an attorney.

Our programs are also expanding rapidly. After receiving two large grants, we have implemented 7 different types of support and recovery groups.

We also partnered with CINC to implement the first Handle With Care program in North Carolina, began the Hope Rising program for justice-involved youth, hosted a trauma-informed training, attended several drug takeback events (raking in 10s of thousands of unused pills), and have several other programs and events in the works.

Visit our website at [elementsofhope.org](http://elementsofhope.org) to learn more about our programs.

## **Our Mission**

**Dedicated to preventing substance use among youth and focusing on long term recovery for anyone impacted by alcohol and drug addiction.**

## **Our Vision**

**We envision a community where addiction is de-stigmatized, with a comprehensive plan to achieve recovery through collaboration of resources providing a continuum of care resulting in healthier families for all of Henderson County.**

## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

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With the awarding of an \$18,000 grant from UNC, a \$300,000 grant from Dogwood Health Trust in 2021, other grant applications in the works, and the recent designation as our own 501(c)(3), we have much work ahead!

- Make decision about applying for COCLI grant
- Host 1st annual Hope for the Holidays Jingle Jog
- Possibly hire a development director or transfer Tanya into that role and hire a COSSAP coordinator
- Continue setting up composting and ethnic food drive projects with Youth Council
- Hire another Peer Support Specialist by the end of 2021
- Hire an accountant for our 501(c)(3) needs
- Transfer insurances/employee benefits
- Transfer federal and local grants over to HC
- Present "The Power of the Personal Narrative" at CADCA February 2022
- Plan Sam Quinones speaking engagement
- Plan Red Ribbon and We Are Hope weeks for 2022
- Develop sustainability plans: Develop a signature fundraising event, plan 2nd annual Jingle Jog, create branded store, offer DUI assessments, continue to host trainings

