



Communities That Care

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CTC's Vision

Our vision is to provide a community in which all area youth feel safe and connected; a community in which youth are empowered to be healthy, resilient, and compassionate members of society; and a community in which young people positively contribute and impact future generations.

Marinette Health Fair Marinette, WI

May 11th



Family Fun Day Stephenson, MI

July 26th



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Our Workgroups

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Data



Presentations of the data highlights continue with key stakeholders in the community. Additional presentations are scheduled, and strategies are being considered for reaching key leaders in the community. The team will be working on one-page infographics to be distributed to teachers and parents from responses from the youth focus groups. The infographics will be sent out for awareness, education, and recruitment purposes.

Funding



The Funding Workgroup successfully sold out another pull tag board at Timberline Resort. The winner has claimed his prize and we are in the process of posting our third prize board. So far, the prize board arrangement has shown to provide a 100% return on investment, while also allowing us to fund future prize purchases. The third raffle will be a higher-priced firearm, and the pull tags reflect that in their price increase. Time will tell if this shift will pay off. This group is also working on organizing the upcoming "Vegas Night" Fundraiser. This will be held on November 3rd at 7:00 pm at Murray's Irish Pub in the ballroom.

Outreach and Maintenance



The Outreach Workgroup has been very busy over the summer months. The group has reviewed the CTC Bylaws, recorded ads and decided on billboard designs for the "Talk. They Hear You." campaign, presented to staff at NWTC on August 10th, and continued to make weekly posts on the CTC Facebook page. A few members of the Outreach Workgroup have also been active in planning the team-building event for the entire CTC coalition taking place in October!

Our Executive Committee

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Alcohol & Tobacco Products Policy



Our workgroup has had a very busy year from participating in community and school events to educating the community through a massive media campaign in both counties. Members of our workgroup had a meeting with Michigan Rep. Dave Prestin to educate him about the work of our coalition and youth use statistics, focusing on the vaping/tobacco flavoring issues. Dave actively listened to all that we shared and invited us to reach out to him in the future to keep him updated on our activities and accomplishments.



Drug-Free Communities
Local Problems Require Local Solutions



Upcoming Events We Support:

Overdose Awareness Day @ Bridges to Recovery August 30th 10-7

Menominee Co. Virtual Community Baby Shower- Sept. 11-15th

HYC Color Blast Fun Run- October 2nd, 7 pm

CTC Vegas Night Fundraiser Event- November 3rd, 7 pm



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