



### Mission

The Franklin County Prevention Coalition is a community coalition that brings people and organizations together to reduce youth substance abuse and violence through education and prevention in Franklin County.

#### Parenting Workshops

- Be a Parent not a Peer
- Start Talking Before They Start Drinking
- Talk It Up Lock It Up

#### Open House/PTO Meetings

- Free Medicine Cabinet Lock Boxes
- Drug Test Kits
- Parent Handbooks

#### Coordinate Trainings for Staff Development

- Drug Detection
- Drug Trends
- Drug Endangered Children

#### Awareness Projects

- Red Ribbon Week
- Tobacco Free- Kick Butts Day

#### Youth Drug Prevention Education

- MRT (Moral Reconation Therapy)
- Prime for Life – Health and Wellness
- DUI/Texting Golf Cart Simulation

#### Alternative Substance Free Events for Youth

- Dances
- Project Graduation
- Prom
- Homecomings
- RADD- Rebels Against Destructive Decisions

#### Community Level Policy Change

- Stop Meth Now Ordinances passed countywide
- Synthetic drugs banned in all cities prior to state law passing through local ordinances
- Franklin County schools include synthetic drugs as zero tolerance offense
- Drug disposal program adopted in county by all law enforcement agencies for permanent drug disposal of prescription and over counter medications
- Franklin County schools adopt proper disposal as part of policy for school nurses
- First in the state to provide Narcan mist in schools for opioid overdoses
- Standardized fines/penalties for local Beer Boards
- Local liquor stores now use I.D. scans for all alcohol sales
- Local ball parks and recreational areas have posted signage prohibiting smoking and alcohol on premises
- All new employees of school system are drug tested upon hire
- Retail clerks who sale alcohol to underage buyers will be charged with contributing to delinquency of a minor in conjunction with the owner of the establishment being fined

**Increased enforcement**

- Increased saturation patrols on lakes and mountainous areas and at local University
- Increased saturation patrols during seasonal youth events (prom, homecoming)
- Sniffer flashlights made available for law enforcement
- Increased sobriety check points
- Increased retail compliance checks

**Coalition Partners and Resources**

Franklin County Health Council	Local Law Enforcement	AA/NA Support Groups
Multiple civic organizations- Kiwanis, Rotary	Youth Coalition	Media
Mental Health- Health Connect and Centerstone	Health Care Professionals- Southern Tennessee Regional Medical Ctr.	Local Businesses
Parents	Drug Court	Rain Teen Center
Local Government Multiple Faith Based Partners	Multiple Faith Based Partners	Tennessee Lifeline – Assistance and referral for treatment
Schools	Juvenile Recovery Court	Campora Family Resource Ctr.
National Guard Counterdrug Taskforce	TBI Dangerous Drug Taskforce	Department of Children’s Services

**Services Offered**

Parenting Classes  
 Anger Management  
 Retailer Tobacco Education  
 Responsible Beverage Service Training  
 Free Drug Tests Kits for Parents of Youth  
 Alcohol/Drug Assessments

Moral Reconciliation Therapy Program  
 AA/NA for youth and young adults  
 Prime for Life Curriculum for 9<sup>th</sup> grade  
 Drug Free Workplace Training  
 Teacher In-service Training  
 Town Hall Meetings

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