

RCADC 2016 Achievements

Programs

- Provided quarterly tobacco education classes for students who received citations for using tobacco products on school grounds.
- Conducted the “I Choose to be Drug Free” program with kindergarten students at KES and MES
- A presentation on substance abuse prevention was provided to all RSCC athletes and their coaches.
- Red Ribbon Week was celebrated at all schools in the county.
- Roane County students participated in drug-free activities sponsored by the Elks Lodge
- Presentations on OTC awareness were given to students at the request of administration
- Prevention programs were provided to students at the MEC who are there for drug or alcohol-related offenses
- P3 Clubs met throughout the school year
- The Smart Moves program was implemented with youth at the Boys and Girls Club
- Monthly programs with youth from Kingston Academy
- Prom promise activities took place at each local high school

Community Collaboration

- The NAS workgroup held a breakfast in March for local healthcare providers to discuss the growing number of NAS births in Roane County. In April, the workgroup held a town hall meeting to promote NAS awareness.
- Local law enforcement agencies and the TWRA participated in Operation Dry Water to promote safe boating and to help decrease boating under the influence.
- Staff and board members serve on the board of directors of several different community organizations
- Staff and members have participated in many health fairs and other events throughout the community
- Three permanent drug disposal sites have been established across the county
- A Faith-Based Initiative was launched to increase involvement of the faith-based sector in prevention activities
- Recovery Court began in Roane County
- RCSO is executing Jail ministry programs to decrease barriers to recovery
- 40 incarcerated women have been given long-lasting birth control by the Health Department
- Supported recovery initiatives though out the county (Celebrate Recovery, NA, AA, NarAnon)
- RCADC is an active member of the Prevention Alliance of Tennessee
- Monthly interviews are taped with a local TV station to increase awareness of coalition activities
- Worked with TN ABC to conduct alcohol compliance checks

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Financial

- Since inception, the coalition has brought in \$3.9 million to Roane County for prevention efforts
- RCADC was selected to undergo both programming and fiscal audits by the TN Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services. NO FINDINGS were reported in these audits.
- The RCADC was awarded a grant from ORAU to increase the use of social media in prevention efforts. ORAU will be working with RCADC until September on this project. An application was recently submitted in a competition through CADCA to design a social media message to be used by coalitions across the nation.
- Concluded year four of our STOP Act grant
- Received a donation from Rockwood Civitan to begin raising funds to supply naloxone to first responders
- The Rx Task Force hosted the Celebrate Hope Benefit to raise money for naloxone distribution
- RCADC was chosen by Senator Yager as the charity of choice for his annual chili supper
- Received a grant through CNS-Y12 for the Smart Moves program with local youth
- Received a five-year SPF-RX grant through the state
- Received funding for prescription drug abuse prevention from BlueCross Blue Shield TN
- Received funding for the Rx Task Force from the American Medical Association Foundation
- Received a donation of 120 Evzio auto-injectors of naloxone from Kaleo Pharma with a value of between \$120,000 to 480,000 depending on method of attainment

Training

- Staff received training at the CADCA Midyear conference in Las Vegas
- Several coalition members participated in FBI/TBI Active Shooter training held at the Chamber of Commerce.
- Kris and Sarah both renewed their Prevention Specialist certifications
- Jill and Sarah graduated from the CADCA Academy
- Training was provided for 40 doctors on proper prescribing methods
- A lunch and learn session was held for all beer board members in the county
- Sarah was chosen to attend training to become a national trainer for CADCA. Sarah is currently serving as a technical assistant for CADCA
- Title VI training completed by staff and coalition members
- Members trained and certified in naloxone administration

Policy

- The Tennessee State Legislature passed the Coalition Sustainability Bill that allows local jurisdictions to reallocate funding from court fines to prevention efforts
- Federal legislation was passed to allocate additional funding to prevention and treatment
- Roane County Schools included e-cigarettes in their tobacco policy
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