

Our Mission

The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol abuse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



Serving the Troy Community since 1991

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Executive Board Members pictured with Michigan Supreme Court Justice **Marilyn Kelly** who conducted the swearing in ceremony are: (L-R) Secretary, Julie Kitchen; Past President, Renee Michalek; President Tim Burns. Back row (L-R): Vice President, Gerry Scherlinck; Treasurer, Jerry Korach; Member-At-Large Jim Halushka; Member -At-Large Chuck Palmer, Member-At-Large, Dennis Drury.

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2008 Report to the Community



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Fulfilling the Goals of the Comprehensive Community Prevention Plan

Goal 1 Community Policy

-Troy is a community that establishes and supports policies and practices that promote substance abuse prevention.

- Faith Community Prayer Breakfast
- Adult Holiday Pledge
- Drug Therapy Court
- Community Hookah License Policy
- Project Sticker Shock—"Buying alcohol for minors is illegal"
- Youth Dialogue Day
- Incredible Kids Recognition
- Family Day "A Day To Eat Dinner With Your Family"
- John Underwood "The Life Of An Athlete"



Goal 2 Networking and Replication

-Troy is a community which recognizes that substance abuse prevention efforts are most successful when understood and instituted by all communities.

- Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities (ACHC)
- Metro Detroit's Site of Promise
- National and regional conferences and committees
- Mentor to the North Oakland Coalition
- Troy Families for Safe Homes
- Troy Non Profit Network
- CADCA-Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America
- Oakland County Tobacco Reduction Action Coalition

Goal 3 Community Indicators

-Troy is a community where a comprehensive system monitors indicators of community attitudes, conditions, needs and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use patterns.

- Parent Survey on Underage Drinking
- Student Drug Use Survey
- Synar Compliance Checks (Tobacco Inspections)
- Community Survey & summit meeting for solutions

Goal 4 Alternative Activities

-Troy is a community where a variety of alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free activities are available to all.

- Community Kaleidoscope
- Spring Break Troy Style
- Jam Fest
- Rochester Villas Summer Camp
- Red Ribbon Week support
- Troy Daze Festival
- Turn Off The TV, Turn On To Troy Week
- Youth Rock 'N Bowl

Goal 5 Skill Building

-Troy is a community where training is provided to develop the skills necessary to prevent the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

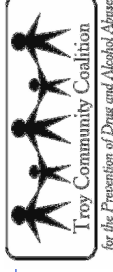
- Teens Taking Action (Leadership Academy)
- Choose Wisely
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- DUSO (Developing Understanding of Self and Others)
- Preschool—healthy choices
- Teens Against Tobacco Use (TATU)
- Breathe Free Smoking Cessation Program with Dr. Arthur Weaver
- Dr. Victor DeNoble "Inside the Dark Side of the Tobacco Industry" to Troy Middle Schools
- Drivers Education Schools—supporting materials
- Training for Intervention Procedures (alcohol)(TIPS)



Goal 6 Information

-Troy is a community where comprehensive, current substance abuse prevention information is provided to all who live or work in Troy.

- E-newsletter for parents and all coalition members
- Website Information: www.troycoalition.com
- Monthly Public Meetings with guest speakers
- Internet Safety Town Hall Meeting sponsor



Financial and Other Support

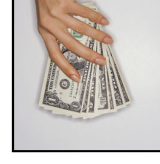
The Coalition receives financial support from the City and Police Department. The Troy School District provides office space, technical support and generous in-kind services. The 14th Annual Celebrity Night Dinner is the Coalition's only major fundraiser and is successful thanks to our sponsors and generous auction / raffle business and individual donors.

The Troy Community Coalition is a non-profit 501 (C) (3) organization.

The Coalition's primary funding comes from the Drug Free Community Support Program matching 5 year grant; in addition to other Federal, State, County and local grants. The Coalition also relies on the support of all sectors of the community to carry out its mission.

Revenue:

Unrestricted grants	46%
Unrestricted contributions	27%
Fundraising	21%
Miscellaneous / Other Income	6%



2007-2008 income of \$400,000 exceeded operating expenses. Successful fundraising, individual contributions and grant awards remain high priorities in order to balance the Coalition's annual budget.

Celebrity Night Dinner Major Sponsors:

- O'Keefe & Associates
- ArvinMeritor
- Delphi Foundation