

2025 - 2026 Coalition Directory

Guiding Communities to a Vibrant Future

What is a Community Coalition?

According to the <u>Community Anti-Drug Coalitions</u>
of America (<u>CADCA</u>) "a coalition is a formal
agreement and collaboration between groups or
sectors of a community in which each group
retains its identity but all agree to work together
toward a common goal of building a safe, healthy,
and drug-free community."



Communities Engaged in Prevention



2025 - 2026 Member Coalitions

- A1 Stigma Free Coalition
- Activating Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Norwood
- Boone County Alliance
- Butler County Prevention Coalition
- Butler County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Campbell County Drug-Free Alliance Inc
- Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County
- Champions for a Drug-Free Gallatin County
- Champions for a Drug-Free Grant County
- Clark County Partners in Prevention
- Clermont County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville
- Coalition for a Drug-Free Brown County
- Coalition for a Drug-Free Clermont County
- Coalition for a Healthy Hamilton- Oxford Area
- Dearborn County Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA)
- Fairfield Prevention Coalition
- Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Prevention Youth Coalition
- Hamilton County Suicide Prevention Coalition
- Healthy Hamilton Coalition
- Middletown Connect
- Montgomery County Prevention Coalition
- Northern Kentucky Institute for Strategic Prevention (NKISP)
- Owen County Drug Prevention Coalition
- Pendleton County Champions
- Problem Gambling Coalition of Southwest Ohio
- Stayin Alive, LLC
- Step Up Anderson Township
- The Air We Share in Avondale

2025 - 2026 Member Coalitions Contact Information

A1 Stigma Free Coalition

Coordinator: Monte Barnett Facebook: @A1StigmaFreeCoalition

Activating Substance Abuse Prevention (ASAP) Norwood Coordinator: Joshua Stoxen Facebook: @ASAPNorwood

Boone County Alliance

Coordinator: Angelena Boone Facebook: @BooneCountyAlliance

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Butler County Prevention Coalition

Coordinator: Ashley Dobrozsi-Ferguson Facebook: @BCCoallitionOH

Butler County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Chair: Kristen Smith Facebook: @EnvisionPartnerships

Campbell County Drug-Free Alliance

Director: Nicole Frevola Facebook: @CCDFA

Instagram: @CCDFA

Champions for a Drug-Free Carroll County

Coordinator: James Taylor Facebook: @CarrollCountyChampions

Champions for a Drug-Free Gallatin County

Coordinator: Steve Coomer Facebook: @GallatinChampions

Champions for a Drug-Free Grant County

Coordinator: Launi Gum Facebook: @ChampionsForADrugFreeGrantCounty

Clark County Partners in Prevention

Chair: Leah Behler Facebook: @ClarkCountyPartnersInPrevention

Clermont County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Coordinator: Marcie Keith

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Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville

Coordinator: Danielle Becker Facebook:

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Coalition For A Drug-Free Brown County Coordinator: Deanna Vietze Facebook: @CoalitionForADrugFreeBrownCounty

Coalition For A Drug-Free Clermont County

Coordinator: Kelsey Smothers Facebook: @DrugFreeClermont

Coalition for a Healthy Community - Oxford Area

Coordinator: Amy Macechko Facebook: @HealthyOxford

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Dearborn County Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA)
Coordinator: Alan Weiss Facebook: @DearbornCountyCASA

Fairfield Prevention Coalition

Coordinator: Joe Markiewicz

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Greater New Hope Missionary Baptist Church Prevention Ministry

Youth Coalition

Coordinator: Mary Ringgold Established: 2020

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Hamilton County Suicide Prevention Coalition

Coordinator: Mary Wolff

Healthy Hamilton Coalition

Coordinator: Rachel Harding Facebook: @EnvisionPartnerships

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Middletown Connect

Coordinator: Kristy Duritsch Facebook: @MiddletownConnect

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Coordinator: Meas Francis

Facebook: @PreventionMC Instagram: @MCPreventionCoalition

Northern Kentucky Institute for Strategic Prevention

Coordinator: Tai Faulkner Facebook: @NCKES

Owen County Drug Prevention Coalition

Coordinator: Sarah Paige-Wood

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Pendleton County Champions

Coordinator: Stephanie Green Facebook: @PendeltonCountyChampionsCoaliton

Problem Gambling Coalition of Southwest Ohio

Chair: Rachel Johnson

Facebook: @PgcSwoh Instagram: @pcgswoh

Stayin' Alive, LLC

Coordinator: Bethany Luers Facebook: @StayinAlive24

Step Up Anderson Township

Coordinator: Denise Mayer Facebook: @StepUpAndersonTownship

The Air We Share in Avondale

Coordinator: Vanessa Wibberly Denier

Future Resources

Does your organization, agency, or coalition need professional development?

Are your volunteers/employees in need of CEU domains?

PreventionFIRST! can meet your continuing education needs. Examples of trainings provided are on the next page.

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Prevention Training Opportunities

- Prevention 101: Prevention Substance Use/Misuse Basics
- Coalition Development 101 & The Effectiveness of Coalition Model
- The Strategic Prevention Framework Process in Prevention Work
- How to Engage the Faith Sector into Your Coalition
- Why a Logic Model Can Being Strength to Your Coalition
- Using Evidence-Based Prevention in Schools
- Media Development for Your Coalition
- Board Development & Improving Infrastructure
- Parenting for Prevention
- Importance of Implementing Environmental Prevention
- Grant Writing for Prevention Funds
- Carrying Out a Prevention Call to Action
- Developing & Executing a Strategic Plan
- Utilizing Data for Coalition Sustainability
- Building Youth-Led Prevention
- All About That Vape
- Prevention for Coaches/Athletic Directors Coaches Guide Training
- Non-Opioid Choices Initiative
- Building Prevention with Faith
- Alcohol and Drugs Prevention 101
- Behavioral Health Prevention Overview

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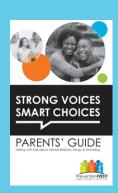
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Other Resources

The Strong Voices, Smart Choices Parents' Guide



A 25-page booklet that provides knowledge, information and support for opening up vital lines of communication with parents/caregivers and their children. The guide offers tips and conversation starters about mental wellness, vaping, drugs, and gambling/gaming prevention to talk with children at every stage of development – from preschool through young adulthood.

Available in English and Spanish.

<u>Coaches' Playbook for Talking</u> with Athletes about Drugs



The Strong Voices. Smart Choices Coaches Playbook is a tool for coaches, athletic directors, administrators, boosters and parents of athletes of all ages. Coaches play an important role in the lives of athletes, and the <u>Coaches' Playbook</u> offers tips on what to say to athletes to help them make healthy choices.

Available in English.

Other Resources

Building Prevention with Faith Toolkit



PreventionFIRST! created this toolkit with faith communities in mind. The toolkit is accompanied with a training facilitated by PF! staff. The toolkit combines the lessons learned from implementing Faith Partners' Team Ministry approach with general strategies for preventing substance use/misuse.

Available in English & Spanish-Cost: \$120* | Toolkit Training-Cost: \$125 per hour* (1.5-2 hour training)

*Toolkit & training provided to Ohio coalitions and organizations at no cost through grant funds from the Ohio Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services.

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