

## Annual Awards Criteria and Award Winners

### **Rob Portman Leadership Award**

**Rob Portman Leadership Award** – In the spirit of U.S. Senator Rob Portman's leadership as Founder of PreventionFIRST!, formerly the Coalition for a Drug-Free Greater Cincinnati, this award is presented to an individual, or organization, from the tri-state region that has significantly contributed to the advancement of our mission through: Leadership at a systems level, influence to move our community to take action, and support or involvement in substance use/misuse prevention.

- **2019 Honoree:** Rick Oliver

### **Rachel Hutzel Prevention Partner Award**

**Rachel Hutzel Prevention Partner Award** – In honor of former Board member, the Honorable Rachel Hutzel, this award is presented to an individual, or organization, from the tri-state region that has contributed to the advancement of our mission through: Notable progress in the development of community prevention capacity, Successful implementation of new or innovative prevention strategy/ies that are contributing to community level change, and demonstrated prevention outcomes as evidenced by positive changes in the four core National Outcome Measures.

- **2019 Honoree:** Dr. Kathy Wedig-Stevie, MD

### **Carolyn Ford-Griffith Youth of the Year Award**

**Carolyn Ford-Griffith Youth of the Year Award** – In honor of former Board member, Rev. Carolyn Ford-Griffith, this award is presented to a student, or group of students (ie. a club), from the tri-state region that has contributed to the advancement of our mission through: Modeling a drug-free lifestyle, taking an active role in substance use/misuse prevention in the community, and motivating his or her peers to take an active role in substance use/misuse prevention.

- **2019 Honoree:** Youth Quake  
*Honorable Mentions:*  
Deer Park C.A.T.S.  
Madison Bennington (Dearborn County CASA)  
Warren County Teen Alliance Council

### **Founders Award for Commitment to Drug Demand Reduction**

Community partner whose vision and strategic leadership has made significant contribution towards the achievement of the overall Coalition mission to reduce adolescent substance abuse

- **2018 Honoree:** Marsha Polk
- **2017 Honoree:** Mr. Kenneth Parker
- **2016 Honoree:** Greg Hartmann
- **2015 Honoree:** Ms. Ann Barnum, Interact For Health
- **2014 Honoree:** Robert & Adele Schiff Family Foundation
- **2013 Honoree:** Richard N. Aft, Ph.D.
- **2012 Honoree:** Rob Matteucci, Former Trustee
- **2011 Honoree:** Founding Board Members: Senator Rob Portman, Rev. Dr. Damon Lynch, Jr., Hope Taft, First Lady Emeritus, Ohio
- **2010 Honoree:** Farmer Family Foundation
- **2009 Honoree:** Paul Zimmerman, Retired Procter & Gamble Co.
- **2008 Honoree:** Neil Tilow, President & CEO, Talbert House
- **2007 Honoree:** Mr. & Mrs. L. Thomas Hiltz
- **2006 Honoree:** First Lady Hope Taft
- **2005 Honoree:** Rev. Dr. Damon Lynch, Jr.
- **2004 Honoree:** John Pepper
- **2003 Honoree:** Tribute to Rob Portman

### **Commitment to Community Award**

Grassroots volunteer whose passion and innovative leadership contributed significantly to advancing substance abuse prevention in their community

- **2018 Honoree:** Pat VanOfen
- **2017 Honoree:** Beech Acres Parenting Center, and the Boone County Alliance.
- **2016 Honoree:** Deanna Shores
- **2015 Honoree:** Dr. Tony Aretz, Mount St. Joseph University
- **2014 Honoree:** Norwood Drug & Alcohol Prevention Coalition and Deb Robison
- **2013 Honoree:** Coalition for a Drug-Free Batesville
- **2012 Honoree:** Michael Langford, UMADAOP
- **2011 Honoree:** Bill Fee, retired media
- **2010 Honoree:** Dr. Ray Bauer (posthumous)
- **2009 Honoree:** Vicki Culler
- **2008 Honoree:** Linda Verst
- **2007 Honoree:** Ohio National Guard Counter Drug Task Force
- **2006 Honoree:** Taft, Stettinius and Hollister
- **2005 Honoree:** Dr. Kay Clifton
- **2004 Honoree:** Carolyn Ford-Griffith

## Youth Volunteer of the Year

Student within the service region who has modeled a drug-free lifestyle and motivated their peers to take an active role in substance abuse prevention

- **2018 Honoree:** Lily Marino
- **2017 Honoree:** Cai F. Kemmler Fox, East Central High School
- **2016 Honoree:** DeMarco Baker and Kiera Peterson  
*Honorable Mention:* Michael Henry and Sara Katheryn Lowery
- **2015 Honoree:** Jordan Ingle, South Dearborn High School (CASA)  
*Honorable Mention:* Dane Juras, Milford High School (Partners for a Drug-Free Milford Miami Township)
- **2014 Honoree:** C.J. Chambers, Wyoming High School  
*Honorable Mention:* Kiera Peterson, Partners for a Drug-Free Milford Miami Township
- **2013 Honoree:** Christina Duechle, Lawrenceburg High School (IN)
- **2012 Honoree:** Brian Markgraf
- **2011 Honoree:** Cliff Biddle,  
*Honorable Mention:* Rico Stallworth,  
*Honorable Mentions:* Elizabeth Ector, Jenna Gross, Jessica Lucas, MacKenzie McAdams
- **2010 Honoree:** Casey Baxter-Wilms  
*Honorable Mentions:* Jenny Abplanalp and Dana Sanchez  
*Special Recognition:* School for the Creative & Performing Arts
- **2009 Honoree:** Kayla Grehl  
*Honorable Mentions:* Rachel Slade and John McGovney
- **2008 Honoree:** Alexandria Wilson
- **2007 Honoree:** James Avant, IV
- **2006 Honoree:** Nicky Re, Student Congress President
- **2005 Honoree:** Fred Baba and Megan Ossenbeck, Student Congress Co-Presidents
- **2004 Honoree:** Abbey Hayden, Student Congress President

## Outstanding Coalition

Coalition who has significantly increased organizational capacity  
Coalition who has implemented strategies to sustain over time  
Coalition who has demonstrated outcomes within the past twelve months

- **2012 Honorees:** Recognition of Youth Involvement - Dearborn County Citizens Against Substance Abuse (CASA) and Stayin' Alive, Franklin County, LLC

- **2011 Honoree:** Butler County Coalition for Healthy, Safe, and Drug-Free Communities
- **2010 Honoree:** Northeast Community Challenge (NECC)
- **2009 Honoree:** Southern Campbell County Coalition
- **2008 Honoree:** Coalition for a Safe and Drug-Free Fairfield
- **2007 Honoree:** CASA Citizens Against Substance Abuse, Dearborn IN
- **2006 Honoree:** Coalition for a Healthy Community – Oxford Area
- **2005 Honoree:** Stayin' Alive, Franklin County Local Coordinating Council
- **2004 Honoree:** The SAGA Coalition (Substance Awareness Greater Anderson)