



For the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse

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### Our Mission Statement

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 and drugs and its impact on behavioral health.

**TOGETHER FOR CHANGE** – The Troy community generously supports the mission of the Troy Community Coalition. Parents see the value in the Coalition's prevention efforts and are grateful for their programs and activities. The Coalition's 4-week **Summer Camp** is filled to capacity every year. Many businesses sponsor the Troy Community Coalition's programs and enjoy giving back to the community financially and as volunteers.



**TAKING ACTION** – For over 32 years the Troy Community Coalition has practiced successful substance abuse prevention work. The Troy Community Coalition staff and volunteers make yearly visits to the alcohol and tobacco retailers in Troy to provide educational materials to prevent the sale of alcohol and tobacco products to minors. Many of the retailers also participate in **Project Sticker Shock**, by allowing the Coalition staff and volunteers to adhere stickers to multi-packs of alcohol that display the legal consequences of providing alcohol to minors. **Parents Who Host Lose the Most** is another effort to remind parents that providing alcohol to minors is illegal.

**A HEALTHIER COMMUNITY** – Every semester the Troy Community Coalition presents their **Addiction Awareness** prevention program to high school students in the health classes. They reach over 600 high school students every year educating them about the cycle of addiction and substance abuse prevention. A pre and post survey is taken by the students to ensure the integrity and quality of the program and to certify the program is making a positive impact on our youth. Other school prevention programs include **Choose Wisely** and **Tar Wars**, reaching approximately 2,000 students every year.



No harm in smoking marijuana

