



Who We Are – We believe prevention is a community-wide responsibility and we are committed to providing leadership, resources, education and programming for our young people and our community.

Our Mission – Reduce substance use in a comprehensive and long-term manner with a primary focus on our youth.

What We Work For – Our coalition has been applying the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) process to develop action plans focusing on the reduction of underage drinking, youth marijuana use, and misuse of prescription drugs. This is based on CADCA’s Seven Strategies for community change which consist of Assessment, Capacity, Planning, Implementation and Evaluation.

What We Do – Warren Prevention Coalition applies various interventions in the community to achieve its’ mission and vision:

- Hold community focus groups with youth substance misuse
- Coordinate the *Warren Prevention Coalition Youth Ambassadors*
- Social media campaigns for our youth and our community
- Provide responsible beverage server training to liquor licensees
- Educate community on proper disposal of unused/expired medications
- Provide senior housing residents safe medication disposal information
- Reach students/parents through interactive prevention programs
- Provide 15 Opioid Rescue Kits throughout community of Warren
- Provide a permanent medication drop box at Warren Police Station
- Fund party patrols/compliance and *Boating Under the Influence* checks
- Provide *Secret Shoppers* for liquor stores
- Provide *Sticker Shock* materials for liquor stores
- *Recovery-Friendly Workplace*/provide referrals
- Candlelight Vigil & Walk on *International Overdose Awareness Day*

What’s Next

- **Working with our schools** to support and nurture youth leadership, incorporate awareness of effects of substances into curriculum and teachers practice increase focus on supporting student mental health.
- **Find community members** willing and able to create a healthy environment for our youth.
- **Learn About Health Equity** and explore how we can address health disparities in our community.



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