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Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth 2017-2018 Overview

Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth (MACY) is helping to make Marshfield the best place to live and raise a family. Formed in 1990, MACY is currently striving to reduce and prevent underage drinking, prescription drug abuse, heroin use, marijuana use and methamphetamine use by Marshfield youth; and reduce youth mental health disparities. The work of the coalition is supported by Marshfield Clinic Center for Community Outreach and over 200 members representing more than 35 organizations in Marshfield. Members are invited to meet every other month starting in January on the third Monday from Noon – 1:30 pm.

MACY currently has the following seven committees:

Steering Committee – functions as a board of directors to oversee the work of committees and decide coalition priorities.

Data Committee - collects and analyzes data to assist the Steering Committee in selecting priorities.

- Supports the administration of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey (YRBS)
- Tracks law enforcement alcohol and other drugs trend data

Drug Task Force – develops/implements an annual prescription drug abuse, heroin use, marijuana use, and methamphetamine use prevention plan.

- Provides public awareness through the Held Hostage by Heroin campaign with materials, resources and presentations
- Maintains the *Wood County Resource Guide: Mental Health & Substance Use*
- Supports maintenance of Marshfield Police Department’s prescription drug disposal and sharps disposal
- Coordinates bi-annual prescription drug take-back events, which have resulted in over 11,204 pounds collected and properly disposed from Marshfield since 2006
- Reviews healthcare prescribing within the medical community
- Provides support to local businesses by reviewing and establishing drug free workplace policies

Marshfield C.A.R.E.S. (Community Alcohol Resources for Establishments and Servers)

– a program that recognizes the practices of local establishments that prohibit youth from accessing alcohol and that promotes responsible alcohol use among adults. Local establishments include Marshfield Class A or B liquor license holders that:

- Attend Responsible Beverage Server (RBS) training
- Adopt practices to prohibit youth access to alcohol
- Promote responsible alcohol use by adults



Marshfield Area Parent Network (MAPN) – unites parents, guardians, educators and the community in an effort to promote and maintain a safe and healthy, alcohol and drug free environment for youth.

- Provides access to resources and a parent directory
- Provides opportunities to network with other parents
- Hosts presentations with free dinners and child supervision

Mental Health Workgroup – focuses on reducing child and adolescent mental health disparities in the Marshfield area.

- Works to reduce barriers for youth and families; and increase communication across agencies
- Coordinates teen events
- Provides Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR) suicide prevention trainings on how to recognize the warning signs of suicide, offer hope, get help, and save a life
- Provides awareness and education on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and resilience

Marshfield and Columbus Leadership Alliance (MCLA) – formerly Youth Initiatives, youth representatives from the public and private high schools develop and implement an annual substance abuse prevention plan in their respective schools.

- Participates in MACY initiatives such as: prescription drug collections, Marshfield Area Parent Network presentations and public awareness campaigns (i.e. *Parents Who Host Lose the Most*)
- Hosts *Pour it Forward* anti-bullying events
- Assists with MACY's fundraiser events

Other Ongoing Activities

- Enhanced Enforcement – supports law enforcement activities.
- Media Advocacy – develops articles and public service announcements; conducts community presentations; maintains social media pages and website; creates and disseminates MACY annual report; and shares information to highlight MACY initiatives and community problems.
- Wood County Crime Stoppers Tip Line – a tool to report underage alcohol or drug use, violence, weapons or other crime. Call 1-877-325-7867; Text keyword WCCS followed by your message to "CRIMES" (274637); Visit the website: woodcountycrimestoppers.com; or Like on Facebook: facebook.com/WoodCountyCrimeStoppers

Mission - The Mission of Marshfield Area Coalition for Youth (MACY) is to unite and educate our community in order to reduce and prevent youth substance use while promoting healthy, resilient youth and families.

Vision – Helping to make Marshfield the best place to live and raise a family.

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