

DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM (DFCSP)

Supporting our Community

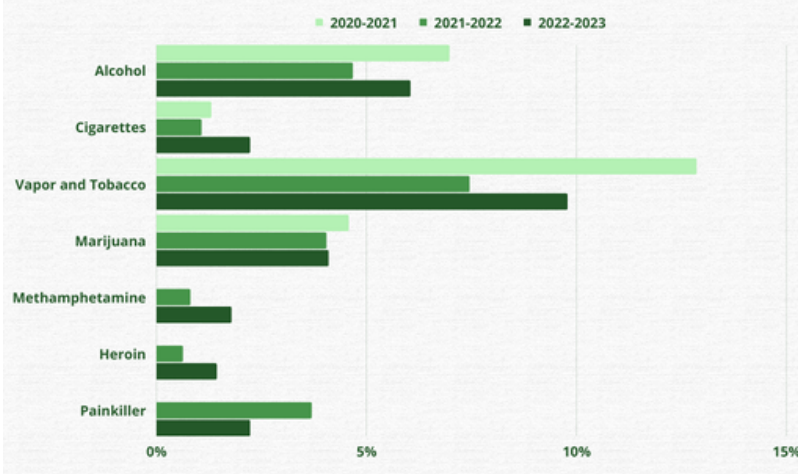
The Wayne County Recovery Coalition (WCRC) has received a grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to mobilize Wayne County to prevent and reduce substance use and misuse among youth. In this first year, WCRC plans to address youth alcohol and prescription drug/opioid use. The DFCSP is a \$125,000/per year grant, guaranteed for five years, with an opportunity to apply for an additional five years of funding.

DFCSP Goals:

- Establish and strengthen collaboration among communities to support the efforts of community coalitions working to prevent and reduce substance use among youth.
- Reduce substance use among youth and, over time, reduce substance use among adults by addressing the factors in a community that increase risk for substance use and promoting factors that minimize risk for substance use.



Wayne County Drug Use in the Past 30 Days for 8th, 10th, and 12th grades



Our Strategies for Success

Provide Information

Parents Who Host Lose the Most campaign educates parents about legal consequences of hosting events with alcohol for youth.

Enhance Skills

Sending youth teams to the Georgia Teen Institute to learn about strategic planning and evidence-based strategies.

Provide Support

Establishing youth action teams, SADD chapters, or similar clubs in schools or aligned with community organizations that provide opportunities for pro-social bonding and meaningful participation

Enhance Access and Reduce Barriers

Advocate for expanding Narcan and Naloxone availability and training for proper administration (DFC funds cannot buy Narcan or Naloxone).

Change Consequences

Provide technical assistance to the school system to increase awareness of 4/20 observances and create incentives and disincentives that discourages them.

Change Physical Design

Advocate for ordinances that prohibit outdoor advertising that promotes marijuana use especially in or around youth-friendly venues such as schools, sports fields and parks.

Modify or Change Policies

Being involved with Voices 4 Prevention to advocate for statewide changes and advocating for local social host ordinances with administrative penalties.

How You Can Help

Serve

Join the WCRC Coalition and be a representative for your organization and community. Attend our bimonthly coalition meetings to support the Coalition's vision of a safe and healthy Wayne County

Participate

Join a committee and participate in trainings and work with youth and Coalition partners to implement grant activities.

Be a Role Model

Be the trusted adult you needed as a child. Support the work of our youth by listening and joining their efforts for increased community impact

Give your Time

Provide in-kind support to the grant through volunteering time or other types of support.