

# DRUG FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM

## 2024 Accomplishments

The mission of the Wayne County Recovery Coalition is to improve the health and safety of individuals and families in Wayne County through comprehensive, community-wide strategies that reduce and prevent youth and adult substance use, assure treatment services are available and accessible for all, and promote long-term recovery for everyone.



#### Partner Trainings

- Narcan Training: 10 partners received 16 boxes of Narcan from the Georgia Overdose Prevention Network.
- Drug Abuse Prevention Training: 23 partners from 4 counties attended a training on emotional intelligence and culture's impact on substance use prevention.



#### **Teen Topics 2024**

• **285 7th graders** attended Wayne County's 1st annual Teen Topics event co-hosted by Wayne County Family Connection and WCRC. Teen Topics is a community initiative that helps teens make life decisions with guidance from trusted adults.



Pictured above are the Georgia Council for Recovery Staff, with Odum Mayor Greg Leggett, Jesup Mayor Ralph Hickox, Screven Mayor Jason Weaver, and Cameron Mattingly from Anchored.

#### **Proclamation Celebration**

• **121 community members**, **leaders**, **and family members** gathered for the Wayne County Recovery Month Proclamation, with mayors presenting proclamations.



### Youth Prevention Rally

• **105 youth and adults** joined a rally hosted by Anchored with support from WCRC partners, Safe Kids, AC HIDTA, and Jesup Church of God, that focused on mental health and substance misuse education.



Thank you WCRC members and community partners for your support of the Drug Free Communities Support Program. We are looking forward to continuing the work to make Wayne County, Georgia a safe and healthy place for youth and families to thrive and live life substance free.

