

## WHAT PARENTS CAN DO

- PRAY FOR ALL CHILDREN, THEIR FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY THAT WE MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH, SUPPORT AND WISDOM TO KEEP ALL CHILDREN SAFE AND DRUG-FREE.
- BECOME PART OF THE PARENT INITIATIVE GROUP IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL.
- START A FAITH-BASED DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM WITH THE YOUTH AT YOUR CHURCH.
- HELP YOUR CHILD SORT THROUGH MESSAGES SEEN DAILY BY EMPHASIZING MEDIA LITERACY.
- DISTRIBUTE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION INFORMATION TO YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
- SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR.
- MONITOR YOUR CHILD'S COMPUTER USE.
- BE INVOLVED IN YOUR CHILD'S ACTIVITIES.
- VOLUNTEER TO CHAPERONE ACTIVITIES THAT YOUR CHILD IS INVOLVED IN.
- ATTEND TOWN HALL MEETINGS.
- STAY INFORMED ABOUT CURRENT DRUG TRENDS.
- EAT MEALS AS A FAMILY.
- VOLUNTEER TO HAND OUT BROCHURES AT COMMUNITY EVENTS, SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS, CONCERTS, AND AWARD PROGRAMS.
- PARTICIPATE IN THE ANNUAL PRIDE SURVEY.
- FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH HOW DRUG EDUCATION IS BEING TAUGHT IN YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL:
  - MENDEZ TOO GOOD FOR DRUGS
  - D.A.R.E.
  - WINNER AND LISTEN MAGAZINES
- IMMERSE YOURSELF IN THE SCHOOL'S DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM AT HOME. REVIEW MATERIALS WITH YOUR CHILD.
- TALK WITH YOUR CHILD ABOUT DRUGS.
- KNOW YOUR CHILD'S FRIENDS AND THEIR PARENTS. CALL PARENTS WHOSE HOME IS USED FOR A PARTY TO MAKE SURE NO DRUGS OR ALCOHOL WILL BE PROVIDED AND THAT IT IS PROPERLY CHAPERONED.
- MAKE IT EASY FOR YOUR CHILD TO LEAVE A PLACE WHERE SUBSTANCES ARE BEING ABUSED.

## COALITION FOR A SAFE AND DRUG-FREE CLAY COUNTY

THE MISSION OF THE COALITION FOR A SAFE AND DRUG-FREE CLAY COUNTY IS TO SUPPORT AN OVERALL SAFE COMMUNITY BY PROVIDING INFORMATION AND EDUCATION TO CHILDREN AND FAMILIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF SUBSTANCE ABUSE, PROMOTION OF SAFE CHOICES, AND THE REDUCTION OF UNSAFE CONDITIONS.



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### Mission Statement

**Empowered by the Holy Spirit, the people of Good Shepherd are called to joyfully reveal God's love and Christ's healing light to all.**

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HOW CAN YOU HELP  
MAINTAIN A SAFE AND  
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# WHAT CAN THE PEOPLE OF CLAY COUNTY DO FOR A SAFE AND DRUG-FREE COMMUNITY?

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## WHAT CIVIC GROUPS CAN DO

- BE A MEMBER OF THE COALITION AS A CIVIC GROUP AND SUPPORT ITS EFFORTS TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE AND DRUG-FREE.
- INVITE THE COALITION TO MEETINGS OF CIVIC CLUBS TO DISCUSS CURRENT DRUG PROBLEMS AND INITIATIVES TO ADDRESS THOSE PROBLEMS.
- STAY INFORMED OF CURRENT LEGISLATION.
- ATTEND TOWN HALL MEETINGS.
- HAND OUT CURRENT COALITION BROCHURES AT CIVIC CLUB MEETINGS.
- MAKE CONCERNS KNOWN TO THE COALITION.
- SPONSOR A BROCHURE, BILLBOARD, AND WORKSHOP.
- SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR.
- ASSIST IN THE COALITION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.
- PROVIDE A CONTACT PERSON
  - WITH WHOM THE COALITION CAN REMAIN IN CONTACT.
  - WHO WILL CONTACT PROSPECTIVE INDIVIDUALS TO DISSEMINATE COALITION INFORMATION.
  - WHO MAY ASSIST IN PLANNING COALITION EVENTS.
- CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COALITION ARE NEEDED, APPRECIATED AND DEDUCTIBLE FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES.
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## WHAT MERCHANTS CAN DO

- JOIN THE COALITION AS A MERCHANT MEMBER AND SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF THE COALITION TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE AND DRUG-FREE.
- PLACE COALITION BROCHURES IN A HIGHLY VISIBLE LOCATION AND ENCOURAGE CUSTOMERS TO TAKE ONE.
- STAY INFORMED OF CURRENT DRUG TRENDS.
- COME TO THE TOWN HALL MEETINGS.
- MAKE YOUR CONCERNS KNOWN TO THE COALITION.
- REFUSE TO SELL DRUG PARAPHERNALIA.
- COMMUNICATE TO OTHERS THE IMPORTANCE OF GETTING INVOLVED WITH THE COALITION AND ITS EFFORTS.
- ENCOURAGE EMPLOYEES TO JOIN THE COALITION.
- CONSIDER AN EMPLOYEE DRUG TESTING POLICY.
- SPONSOR A BROCHURE, BILLBOARD, AND WORKSHOP.
- SUPPORT AND PROMOTE THE FAMILY ACTIVITIES CALENDAR.
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- PLACE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MESSAGES IN THE CONTEXT OF YOUR FAITH COMMUNITY'S BELIEFS. INVITE COALITION MEMBERS TO MAKE A PRESENTATION AT YOUR CHURCH ON THE LOCAL DRUG PROBLEM.
- START A PARENT INITIATIVE GROUP IN YOUR CHURCH.
- START A COALITION SUPPORT GROUP.
- START A FAITH-BASED DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM WITH THE YOUTH.
- CONDUCT FUND-RAISING ACTIVITIES THAT INVOLVE THE CONGREGATION TO SUPPORT THE COALITION. YOU MAY WISH TO SPONSOR A BILLBOARD, BROCHURE OR SPECIAL AWARENESS ACTIVITY.
- INCLUDE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION MESSAGES IN THE CHURCH BULLETIN, BULLETIN BOARD AND SIGNS, EXTENDING THE REACH TO THE COMMUNITY.
- HELP YOUTH SORT THROUGH MESSAGES THEY SEE DAILY BY EMPHASIZING MEDIA LITERACY.
- DISTRIBUTE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION INFORMATION.
- ENCOURAGE MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH TO BECOME COALITION MEMBERS.
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