

SUBSTANCE USE PREVENTION COALITIONS

Community-based partners in the work to promote healthy lives for Tennesseans



In counties and communities across Tennessee, Substance Use Prevention Coalitions are working to reduce dependence on harmful and potentially deadly substances such as prescription drugs, alcohol, and tobacco. These local efforts, funded by the state of Tennessee since 2008, help get the word out about the dangers and consequences of substance use. Coalitions are also key partners in many of the department's special initiatives focusing on opioid overdose prevention and reversal, connection to treatment and recovery resources, and faith-based outreach.

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COALITIONS
SERVING
COUNTIES
ACROSS
THE STATE.

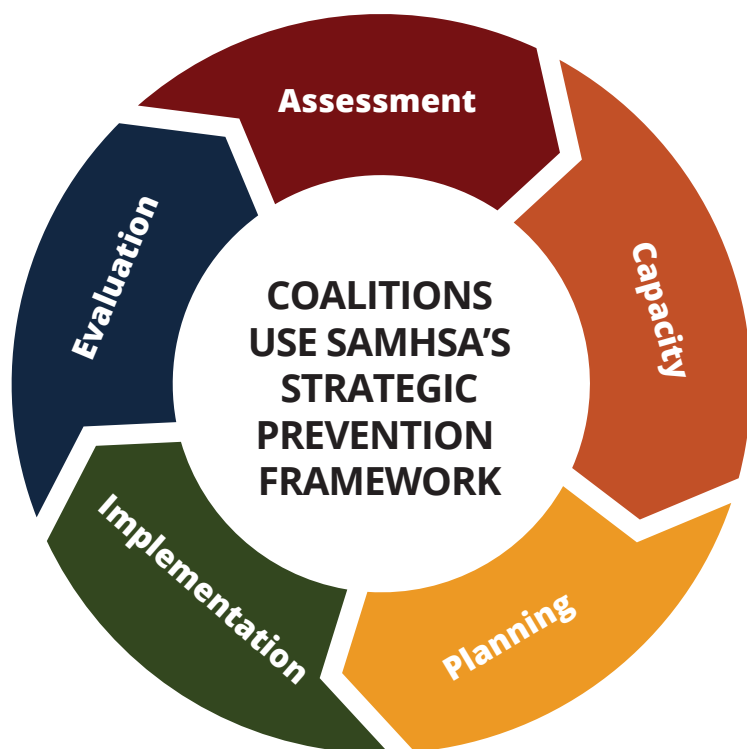
ACCESS & IMPACT

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PERCENTAGE
OF TENNESSEE
RESIDENTS WITH
COALITIONS IN
THEIR COUNTRIES.

38,000+

TENNESSEANS WHO RECEIVED
SERVICES FROM A COALITION
IN STATE FISCAL YEAR 2020.



WAYS COALITIONS BENEFIT THE COMMUNITIES THEY SERVE:

- Engage Youth in Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco-Free Events
- Place Drug Take-Back Boxes
- Hold Drug Take-Back Events
- Educate Alcohol and Tobacco Retailers
- Communicate the Dangers of Substance Use Through Media Opportunities
- Organize Stakeholders to Promote Creation of Treatment and Recovery Resources

Find the contact information for your local coalition. Scan the code or visit the website below.

