

Coalition Information

Appalachian Substance Abuse Coalition for Prevention & Treatment (ASAC)



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Mission: To inform and engage our communities to understand, own, and address the epidemic of substance abuse and misuse.

Website: <http://www.stopsubstanceabuse.com>

- also have a monthly newsletter on website
- facebook page

Meeting Schedule: meets the third Thursday of every other month at 10:00 am – Oxbow Center in St. Paul, Virginia

Bristol Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

Contact: Roger Duff
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Meeting Schedule: n/a

City of Bristol Coordinated Response Team (Domestic Violence Coalition)

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Contact: Katherine Campbell

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Meeting Schedule: meet quarterly



Concerned About Our Community (CAOC) Coalition

The Concerned About Our Community Coalition (CAOC) is a community-based prevention planning group geared towards prevention education and activities for all ages in Lee, Wise and Scott Counties and the City of Norton.

Contact: Dan Hunsucker

Wise Co. Behavioral Health Services
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Big Stone Gap, VA 24219

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Mission Statement: The CAOC seeks to promote the provision of a broad spectrum of prevention services to establish a healthy and drug-free community.

Sponsored by: Frontier Health (local communities services board)

Meeting Schedule: meets every three months @ Wise Co. Behavioral Health Services

* facebook coming soon

* Umbrella Coalition

Committees / Coalitions Serving Under CAOC:

Underage Tobacco use Prevention Coalition is a committee working to address underage tobacco use. Contact Amy Bledsoe at 276-431-4370 or abledsoe@frontierhealth.org

Underage Drinking Prevention Coalition works to address underage drinking issues in the area. Contact Dan Hunsucker at 276-431-4370 or dhunsucker@frontierhealth.org

***LENOWISCO Suicide Prevention Coalition** provides support groups and resources for suicide survivors and suicide prevention efforts in the community. Contact Bill and Phyllis Russell at bprussell@verizon.net or Holly Eisenmenger at 276-431-4370 or heisenmenger@frontierhealth.org
Meets every three months at Wise Co. Behavioral Health Services

Youth Leadership Coalition affords youth a chance to get involved in their schools and their community by undertaking leadership roles for prevention efforts. Contact Amy Bledsoe at 276-431-4370 or abledsoe@frontierhealth.org

Coalition on Appalachian Substance Abuse Policy (CASAP)



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Meeting Schedule: No regular schedule; contact CASAP for time of annual meeting

Website available: <http://www.appalachiancoalition.com> or <http://cdar.uky.edu/casap>

* updating website

Dickenson County Community Partners Coalition

Contact: Truman Mullins
Department of Social Services
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Clintwood, Virginia 24228
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Meeting Schedule: meet the first Tuesday of every month at 10am at the Dickenson Co. Department of Social Services

Floyd County Multidisciplinary Team

Contact: James Pritchett
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Meeting Schedule: meet quarterly

Freedom from Addiction: Helping Other People Escape (H.O.P.E.)

Contact: Steve Ray
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* prefers contact by phone!

Meeting Schedule: meet every Tuesday/ Thursday at 9:30 am in Lebanon, VA (for recovering addicts)

Healing in the Hills

Contact: Amanda Sexton

Recovery Coach, Cumberland Mountain Community Services

Telephone: n/a

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Meeting Schedule: meet the first Monday of every month at 7pm at the Booth Center (Grundy, VA)

Helping Overcome Poverty's Existence, Inc. (HOPE)



Chair: Mike Hall

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680 W. Main Street

HOPE Ministry Center

Wytheville, Virginia 24382

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Mission: HOPE is a human services organization facilitating initiatives and coordinating services aimed at improving the overall well-being of individuals and families by providing the tools necessary to increase self-sufficiency promote healthy lifestyles and enhance quality of life.

Meeting Schedule: n/a

Website: <http://www.wythehope.org/index.htm>

Lee Health Coalition

Chair: Beth Davies

Addiction Education Center

P.O. Box 688

Pennington Gap, VA 24277

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Meeting Schedule: Meet the second Wednesday of every other month at 1:30pm at the First United Methodist Church, Pennington Gap, VA

Norton City Substance Abuse Coalition

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Regional Director

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Norton, Va.24273

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Meeting Schedule: meet the fourth Tuesday of each month at the First Baptist Church (Norton, VA)

PARDNRS (Professionals and Recovering Individuals Dedicated in Recovery Services)



Co-Chair: Karen Smith

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Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

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Mission A group of professional and members of the recovery community dedicated to getting information to the community about resources available for alcoholics, addicts, and their families and friends who are affected by these diseases. PARDNRS sponsors activities for the recovering community and their families including Picnics and Celebration Dinners. We meet on the first Thursday of every month at noon at Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board (located beside SW VA Community College).

Meeting Schedule: Meets the first Thursday of every month at 12 noon at Cumberland Mountain Community Services Board (next to Southwest Virginia Community College)

Website

Includes: Buchanan, Russell & Tazewell Counties

Planning District Three

Chair: Mike Hall

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Wytheville, VA 24382

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Meeting Schedule: Meets the second Monday of every month at the Smyth County DSS, Marion, VA at 10:30 am

Pulaski Community Partners Coalition (PCPC)

Contact: Lee Spiegel

Coordinator, Pulaski Community Partners Coalition

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Pulaski, VA 24301

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Mission: Promoting healthy families and a safe Pulaski County by connecting people, resources, and ideas.

Meeting Schedule: First Friday of each month 7:30 am at Pulaski Elementary Community Room, 12:00 pm at First Presbyterian Manse on Fourth St.



Website: <http://aboutpcpc.org/>

Saltville HOPE Coalition

Contact: Mike Maiden

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Saltville, VA 24370

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Meeting Schedule: meet the fourth Thursday of each month at 7pm at the Saltville Town Hall

SATIRA (Substance Abuse Task Force In Rural Appalachia)

Chair: Sharon Kitts

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Mission To implement and facilitate school, family and community partnerships to promote healthy, safe and drug-free lifestyles for the well being of all Tazewell County residents.

Meeting Schedule: Meets the third Thursday of every month at Clinch Valley Community Action in Tazewell, Virginia at either 12pm, or 4pm.

Website www.stopsubstanceabuse.com (same as ASAC)

Tazewell County Domestic Violence Force

Chair: Kathy Hypes

Tazewell Co. Health Dept

145 Ben Bolt Ave.

Tazewell, VA 24651

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Mission: Public awareness and service coordination.

Meeting Schedule: meets quarterly at the Tazewell Health Dept.

Website

* facebook and website coming soon

The Twin County Coalition



Chair: Deborah May

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Co-Chair: Tim Lewis

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Woodlawn, VA 24381

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Mission: To Increase Awareness and Strengthen Collaboration among Youth, Families and Community Stakeholders in the Utilization of Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment Resources for Sexual Responsibility; the Reduction of Alcohol, Tobacco and other Drug use; and Domestic Violence in the Twin County Area.

Meeting Schedule: 2nd Tuesday of each month 8:30am, rotating through 3 localities

Website: <http://tcprevention.com/index.html>

We CARE

Chair: Sheriff Steve Dye

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Swords Creek, VA 24649
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Co-Chair: Eddie Harrison

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Mission: We believe all human beings have value, uniqueness, and purpose. Therefore, through God's divine guidance; we endeavor to bring hope, comfort, strength, and support to individuals and families who find themselves embroiled in battle with substance abuse

Meeting Schedule: They meet the first Friday of every month at the Cedar Center. 2003 East Main Street, Lebanon, VA 24266

Washington County Coordinated Community Response Team (CCRT) **(Domestic Violence Coalition)**

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Meeting Schedule: meet quarterly (next meeting June 1st, 2011 at Abingdon Police Dept. at 1:30pm)

Washington County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

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Abingdon, VA 24210

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Mission: The mission of the Washington County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition is to engage various key “sectors” of the community in well-coordinated, substance abuse prevention activities designed to result in the reduction of underage substance use and abuse in Washington County.

Meeting Schedule: Meets at noon on fourth Thursday of each month at Highlands Center for Behavioral Health

Wythe County Substance Abuse Prevention Coalition

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Wytheville, VA 24382

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Meeting Schedule: n/a