



JOIN US! TOGETHER, WE CAN!



Chippewa Valley
Coalition for
Youth and Families

OUR MISSION:

The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families joins School and Community in promoting safe, healthy and drug free youth and supporting families. We work to secure the future of our youth and our community by reducing youth use of alcohol, marijuana, and other drugs, youth prescription drug abuse, and preventing youth suicide.

MORE ABOUT US:

The Coalition includes representatives of all sectors of the community, including parents, youth, Chippewa Valley Schools staff, law enforcement, government, business, the medical community, and 20 community and youth serving agencies. The voice and talents of our youth are provided by our Coalition Teen Councils, active student groups at Chippewa Valley and Dakota High Schools. We network with 22 local churches through the Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Partnership. We create prevention initiatives and video and print materials that are shared with coalitions and other groups in Macomb County and beyond.

The Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families, which serves the geographic area of Chippewa Valley Schools and includes parts of Clinton and Macomb Townships, is a federal Drug Free Communities Grantee. Coalition efforts are also supported by donations and fundraising.



INITIATIVES & ACTIVITIES OF THE COALITION INCLUDE:

Parents Who Host...Lose the Most Initiative

Youth Marijuana Use Prevention Initiative

Youth Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention Initiative

Interfaith/Chippewa Valley Partnership

Alcohol Retailers Project

Annual Be Aware Walk for Suicide Prevention

Annual Red Ribbon Month Campaign

Coalition Teen Councils, Chippewa Valley & Dakota High Schools

Critical Issues of Youth, annual drug prevention workshop

Focus on Youth Forums

Life of an Athlete/John Underwood Program

Parent and Community Education

Parenting Corner Video Series

Parenting Gazette, email Newsletter

Parent-Student Dialogue Nights

Prescription Drug Take Back Community Events

Project Learn, after-school program for at-risk learners

Project Alert, drug prevention program

Smart Moves, drug prevention program for 5th graders

Teen Court Program

**For more information about the Chippewa Valley Coalition for Youth and Families,
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