

Pontotoc County Drug Free Coalition

All information is from the 2014 PCDFC Community Assessment.

#1

Alcohol is often accessed from liquor cabinets or refrigerators at home without parental knowledge.

The social host liability law holds adults responsible for parties held on their property if underage people are served alcohol, regardless of who supplies the alcohol.

OKLAHOMANS
WHO HOST
STAND TO **LOSE**
THE MOST

Don't give people under 21 a place to drink.

Alcohol is the most abused substance used by youth in our community.



13

average age
of first use

#2

Marijuana is the second most abused substance used by youth in our community.



Marijuana is often used by teens in local parks and bike trails.

"You start marijuana before you start drinking. Marijuana is way above drinking"

"Even some of the parents don't really care. Parents sometimes will just like give it to them"

-Direct quotes from middle school youth.



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#3

The most commonly abused prescription drugs by youth within the community are opiates, stimulants, and cough syrup.



Teens are often accessing these drugs from medicine cabinets within the home.

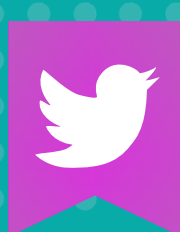
One of the ways to prevent youth from gaining access to your medicine is to take the unused prescriptions to a local prescription drop box.



Visit pcdfc.org for locations and more information about prescription drop boxes.

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We are a local group of volunteer community members collaborating efforts to prevent substance abuse and promote recovery. Our coalition is made up of over 70 members. We strive to make a difference in our county and the surrounding communities.

Ways to get involved:



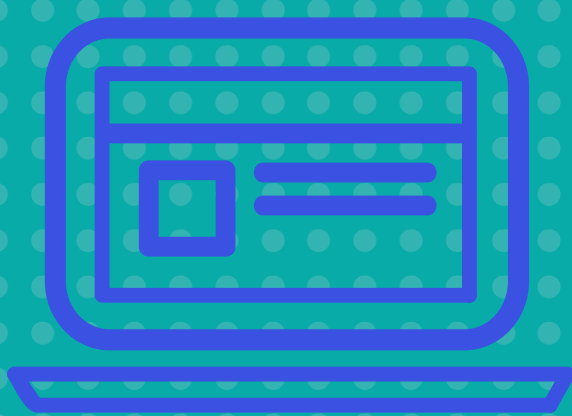
Come to a PCDFC meeting!



Talk to your kids and have clear rules around alcohol and other drugs.



Get involved with STAND Youth Coalition!



Visit our website or like and follow us on social media!

Ask about:



Reality Parties



Step Out of the Darkness March & Rally



Responsible Beverage Service and Sales Training and Proclamation

For more information on meeting times or getting involved contact:

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