



COALITION BOARD

WHO IS INVOLVED



We are an organization that encourages all areas of our community to be involved with our mission.

We are comprised of not only government and business, but youth and parents as well.

Currently we have representatives from many areas including:

- ❖ SERBURNE COUNTY SCHOOLS
 - ❖ CLEAR LAKE LIONS CLUB
 - ❖ SHERBURNE WEST TRIBUNE
 - ❖ ELK RIVER STAR NEWS
 - ❖ THE WHY CHURCH
 - ❖ SHERIFF'S OFFICE
 - ❖ ELK RIVER YMCA
 - ❖ COUNTY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
 - ❖ STUDENT YOUTH COUNCIL
 - ❖ MN PREVENTION RESOURCE CENTER
 - ❖ SHERBURNE COUNTY HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.....

We are always welcome to new members! Please contact our director if you are interested in joining.



WHY WE ARE HERE

OUR NEED IN THE COMMUNITY

Collaborative community-wide efforts are essential in creating positive supportive and nurturing environments that will discourage alcohol, tobacco and other drug (ATOD) use. There is increasing recognition that ATOD use and other social problems like teen pregnancy, child abuse, delinquency, school failure, youth suicide and violence share common roots that lie in the community. Responsibility for addressing these problems therefore falls on the community as a whole and the institutions within these communities identified in the wheel to the left.

In our county, on average, in a typical month 78% of our High School students do not drink alcohol!

This is an amazing number to have but we are here to increase that to 100%.

Our objectives are to decrease use amongst our youth in the following categories:

- *Tobacco
- *Amphetamines
- *Marijuana
- *Prescription Medications
- *Heroin
- *Alcohol



WHAT OUR PLAN IS

OUR CURRENT ACTIVITIES



There are many obstacles that the individuals and families affected by substance abuse have to face. We recognize that there will be many hurdles to cross but are confident we can jump over them together as a community.

These are a few of the positive influences we are currently working on:

- ❖ Developing a stronger tie to our youth by implementing a County wide Youth Leadership Council.
- ❖ Social Host Ordinances in all city's within our County borders.
- ❖ E-Cigarette Educational Campaign in our High Schools
- ❖ Connecting with our parent demographic by holding meet and greets in schools.
- ❖ Alcohol Sticker Shock campaign.....

and many more. If you have thoughts or feedback on any of the above, please feel free to contact us.