

# SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

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SUMNER COUNTY COMMUNITY DRUG ACTION TEAM

## ENGAGE! EMPOWER! EDUCATE!

- \* **ENGAGE** communities, families and Youth in partnership to reduce substance abuse.
- \* **EMPOWER** youth to make good decisions.
- \* **EDUCATE** community members about prevention, awareness, and programs.

## Red Ribbon Week

is in full force in Sumner County!



Red  
Ribbon  
Week

Drug-Free America



## The History of National Red Ribbon Week

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. NFP provides drug awareness by sponsoring the annual National Red Ribbon Campaign™. Since its beginning in 1985, the Red Ribbon has touched the lives of millions of people around the world. In response to the murder of DEA Agent Enrique Camarena, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America.

In 1988, NFP sponsored the first National Red Ribbon Celebration. **Today, the Red Ribbon serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities to educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities.** Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children and families. The National Family Partnership (NFP) and its network of individuals and organizations continue to deliver his message of hope to millions of people every year, through the National Red Ribbon Campaign.

## NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

On Saturday, October 27th 2018 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. the Wellington Police Department and the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) gave the public an opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Pills could be disposed at the Wellington Police Department, 200 North "C" Street. Wellington Police accepted pills and patches for safe disposal.



SCCDAT provided over 1000 pieces of candy to area high school and middle school students for Halloween this year. Each piece of candy was attached to a drug prevention message from the 'It Matters' Campaign!

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Student Survey

SUMNER COUNTY

## Fact of the Month

6.54% of Sumner County 6/8/10/12th grade students reported that they had used marijuana at least once in the past 30 days.

## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about the coalition and our programs.

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# FOUR SUMNER COUNTY SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN 'REALITY U' PROGRAM

Reality U brings a bit of “reality” to students, teaching them about personal finance in an interactive and engaging way. Students imagine their life as a 26-year old and complete an on- line lifestyle survey, including questions about their occupation, marital status, use of credit cards, and their current grade point average. This information is entered into our trademarked software program that links their answers to a unique scenario that is individualized for each student. These scenarios are distributed to them the day of the event.

Each scenario includes the student’s monthly income, credit card debt, student loan information, as well as marital and family status. The students are to transfer this information into their student passport and then make purchases at the twelve booths that represent services and/or products that adults typically must purchase or consider each month. (All products/services reflect current economic values of the area.)

Students have the opportunity to learn how their decisions impact their bottom line as they try to make decisions that won’t result in their check register falling below zero! Sometimes they must return a “purchase” and make a different decision. This event actively engages the students to help them understand the importance of education to their financial future. It also engages the community in supporting student learning and developing their understanding of the world of work.

Wellington, Argonia, Caldwell, and South Haven sophomores participated in the event. Students responded in a very positive manner and seemed to really connect with the stresses and difficulties that they have witnessed their parents or guardians experience while raising children and supporting their families. Overall, students experienced “adulting” in today’s society and walked away with a better understanding of The Real World!



