



**SCCDAT**  
SUMNER COUNTY COMMUNITY DRUG ACTION TEAM

# SCCDAT NEWS

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## 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.

## CADCA Forum fun!



SCCDAT staff members Kiersten Theurer and Kori Boyd traveled to National Harbor, Maryland in early February to attend CADCA's 30th Annual National Leadership Forum. CADCA's 30th Annual Leadership Forum was the largest training event in CADCA's history with more than 3,300 attendees, including more than 500 youth. The event brought together a record number of change agents, working together on strategies to help transform their communities. There were over 100 adult and youth training sessions that made Forum the nation's most comprehensive and sophisticated event focused on primary prevention and the CADCA Model for Community Change. We also heard from some of our incredible advocates, youth and outstanding prevention leaders. It was a great conference and it shows that our country is headed in the right direction in the efforts of preventing substance use among our many communities!



## STICKER SHOCK

Sticker shock is an underage drinking prevention campaign in which the Sumner County Community Drug Action Team and the Sumner County Youth Council students team up to reduce underage drinking by limiting youth access to alcohol. The goal is to educate adults who might provide alcohol to youth about the law that prohibits furnishing alcohol to those under the age of 21. Students from area high schools will provide bags with warning stickers placed on them to participating liquor stores as well as bottle hangers with similar warnings to be placed on multi-packs of beer, wine, liquor, and other alcoholic beverages. These stickers and bottle hangers warn purchasers that it is illegal to provide alcohol to minors and list the consequences for doing so. Sticker Shock will take place this spring across the communities of Sumner County.



# SCCDAT needs YOU!



SCCDAT has openings on the key leader board that we are looking to fill at this time. Filling these positions is crucial in order for our coalition to be successful. If you or someone you know might be interested in joining SCCDAT and helping us to make Sumner County a healthier and safer place, please reach out to us by email at [sccdat@usd353.com](mailto:sccdat@usd353.com). The key leader board meets on a quarterly basis during the noon hour. All of our representatives help us in various ways, including activity planning and implementation, data collection, prevention education, advertising, etc. Please share this information with your friends and we look forward to hearing from you!

# Coalition Spotlight: BOB NUSSER

I am the pastor at First Baptist Church in Wellington and Slate Valley Baptist Church in Oxford. I grew up in Prairie Village and returned home to Kansas 2-1/2 years ago. It is wonderful to be back home and to be removed from big city living. My wife Lynn is a Paraprofessional at Wellington High School. We have one son, Robert, and his wife Abra, who live in Dallas with our granddaughter Clara. I enjoy reading, movies (old ones, film noir, documentaries) and reading (yeah, I like to read). I got involved with SCCDAT because I want this next generation to make good choices so that they can be successful, because they are our future.



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## Fact of the Month

Sumner County seniors reported that there is **SIGNIFICANTLY MORE RISK** involved with smoking cigarettes or taking prescription drugs than the risk involved in drinking alcohol, smoking marijuana, or smoking electronic cigarettes.

## Contact Us

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

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