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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 National Leadership Forum

CADCA's 31st Annual National Leadership Forum was a record-breaking event that several of our coalition members & staff were fortunate enough to have the opportunity to attend virtually this year. Over 3,100 prevention specialists from across the world participated in this 4-day substance use and misuse prevention training in February. There were over 150 adult & youth-focused training sessions available to attendees throughout the week. This year's theme was

"Community Coalition Advocates" and it was so fitting and encompassing of all of the efforts that coalitions such as SCCDAT focus on day-to-day, month-to-month, year-to-year. We are so excited to take some of the ideas and strategies that we have learned about and put them to use in our communities!



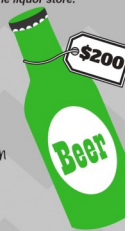
STICKER SHOCK

Sticker shock is an underage drinking prevention campaign in which the Sumner County Community Drug Action Team and the Sumner County Youth Council (Teens Need Teens) 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.

Buying alcohol for minors can come with a hefty price.

Not only can it buy you a \$200 fine, but you can end up with a misdemeanor on your record. That's a lot to pay for one trip to the liquor store.

Keep kids safe and yourself out of trouble. Don't furnish alcohol to minors.

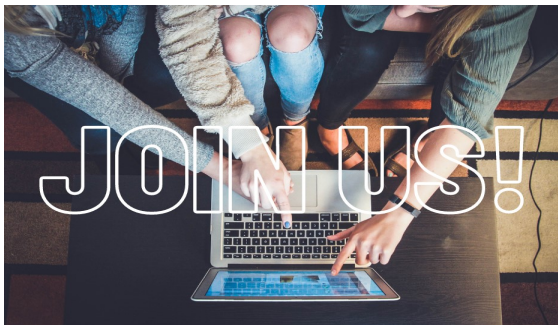


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Suicide takes much more than one life.
Help is all around.



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

- ◇ Coalition Meeting (Via Zoom: Tuesday, March 9th)
- ◇ National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week (March 22nd – 28th)
- ◇ Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit (Virtual: April 5-8th)
- ◇ KDOT Traffic Safety Conference (Virtual: April 19-21st)

Rachel Silhan - VYPE Magazine Feature

The SCCDAT Youth Council (Sumner County Community Drug Action Team) is a council made up of high school students from seven different high schools in Sumner County. Rachel Silhan of Oxford High School has been a member of the council for three years. Today she is a junior and just as excited to work with the council as she was in her freshman year.

“What I most enjoy about SCCDAT is collaborating with other high school students in the community,” said Silhan.

Having spent three years on the council, Silhan understands what their work means to the community. She’s also involved in Student Council and National Honor Society at Oxford. Making their community a better place for everyone is the focus. Silhan and her peers are doing their part to ensure the county continues to push for a drug free environment for everyone. Silhan plans to attend college once she graduates from high school and she said her parents have been a big source of inspiration for her.

“I plan to attend college and major in graphic design and marketing,” said Silhan. “I look up to my parents a lot. They’ve taught me the value of hard work and a smile.”



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Fact of the Month

**In 2020, 5.94% of Sumner County
6th/8th/10th/12th grade students reported that
they had used marijuana in the past 30 days.**

Contact Us

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

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