



# SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

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**SCCDAT**  
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.

It's your influence.



## POWER OF PARENTS

**Parents** Please Join Us  
and Take Part in a

# Sumner County TOWN HALL Meeting

April 25th, 2018

6:30pm

Wellington High School  
1700 E 16th St- Wellington

## ◆ Topics

- Social Media Safety
- Drugs & Alcohol
- Suicide & Depression

★ Childcare Provided ages 3-12



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SCCDAT is listening to it's members. The coalition spoke and told us they wanted parents to become more aware of what's going on in their kids lives today. As a result SCCDAT, in partnership with the Sumner County Underage Drug Task Force, will present the POWER OF PARENTS on April 25th at 6:30 PM at the Wellington High School Auditorium.

Dena Kemp, Outreach Advocate for the Wichita Family Crisis Center (Wellington Office) will present the FACTS about depression and suicide. **F**eelings, **A**ctions, **C**hanges, **T**hreats, & **S**igns for parents to look for and what to do to help kids who are in danger.

U.S. Department of Justice, Counter Threat Finance Analyst from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Dru Swann will be talking about how your kids are communicating, what they are talking about, what they are searching, and how they are doing it. This eye-opening presentation will provide parents with tools to help keep their kids safe.

Law Enforcement Officers from around the county will talk about what's going on right here in Sumner County. Their expertise and hands on experiences bring a different light on the subject of alcohol and drug abuse here at home.

If you would like more information about the Town Hall Meeting please feel free to contact the SCCDAT office.

## ENGAGE! EMPOWER! EDUCATE!

With the help of the coalition members, SCCDAT now has a new Mission Statement!! After much research, discussion, suggestions, and finally a survey the new mission statement has come to fruition! We will:

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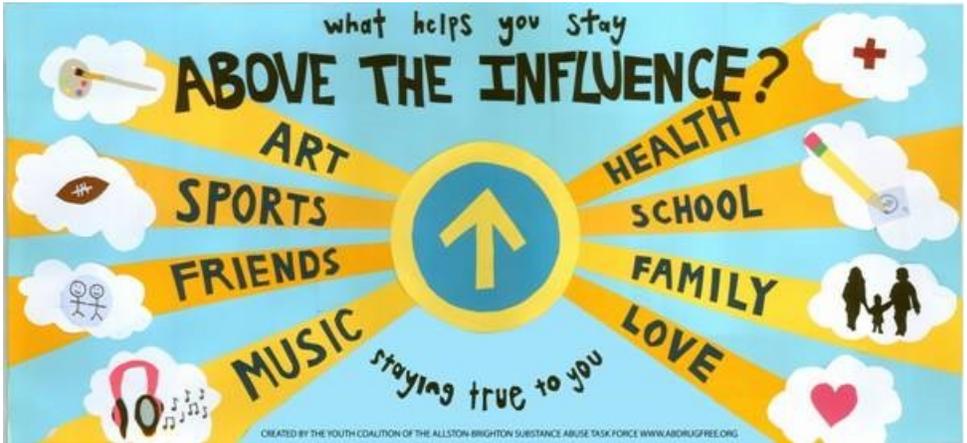
SCCDAT is about so much more than just drugs and alcohol. It's mental health for our youth, it's Adverse Childhood Experiences, it's depression and suicide prevention, it's problem gambling, it's making wise decisions and it's Partnering with community organizations and people who make up the coalition. Our mission to Engage, Empower, and Educate the people that make up the entire community of Sumner County is important and one that takes all of us working together to accomplish. We have a great coalition full of great people. Thank you all for your support and your help. No way could we do this alone!

## Contact Us

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

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## KANSAS Communities That Care Student Survey

**It is completely anonymous.** Students will not be asked for their names on the questionnaire, nor will anyone be able to connect any individual student with his/her responses. School staff will not see any one student's responses, but only summaries of results. To further guarantee anonymity, results will not be reported on any particular question without sufficient response from enough students.

**Participation is entirely voluntary.** Your child may decline to participate in the survey, or may simply skip any particular question they do not wish to answer.

**Annual participation is important.** Even if your child has participated in previous surveys, annual data is extremely helpful in determining the effectiveness of previous efforts and changes in program areas.

Resources are available on the [kctcdata.org](http://kctcdata.org) website that include sample parent letters, important facts about the survey, survey administration, the benefits of the survey, and much more. If you can't find what you want on the website, Nancy White from Greenbush would be happy to answer your questions. You can contact her by email or by phone: [nancy.white@greenbush.org](mailto:nancy.white@greenbush.org) 620.724.6281.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- March  
27 Sticker Shock—Wellington  
29 Youth Mental Health First Aid
- April  
3 Think Fast Presentation-Wlghtn  
4 Reality U—Wellington/Argonia  
5 SCCDAT—Chamber Coffee  
6 Community Volunteer Interviews  
10 Sector Rep Meeting  
11 Wlghtn WHS Service Day  
12 Prevention WorkS-Topeka  
16 Drugged Driving Summit-Topeka  
25 TOWN HALL MEETING

### Where will using marijuana get you?

Marijuana use is a roadblock to success. Users report poorer mental and physical health, more relationship problems, and less academic and career success.

Is that the road you want to be on? Know the truth about marijuana. It Matters.



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