

# SCCDAT NEWS



Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

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## SCCDAT.org has a new look

Have you seen the new web site??? Be sure to take a look at it today. You can simply click here, [www.sccdat.org](http://www.sccdat.org) or you can type it in to your favorite browser. Our SCCDAT staff is happy to provide you with up-to-date information on activities, staff, and general information. We hope you enjoy our new look as we continue to keep you informed.



SCCDAT student volunteers were pleased to be able to participate in the 2015 Kansas Wheat Festival Parade. As they marched down main street proudly displaying the SCCDAT banner and our hosting party banner, we feel it was a great way to get the message out to a large crowd of kids and parents. We appreciate our volunteers and the efforts they provide to make SCCDAT a successful program. Their dedication is important to the mission and message SCCDAT continues to promote throughout the communities that make up Sumner County.

### *Our Mission:*

*To combine efforts within the community to prevent and decrease drug use, and to increase the known factors that help to reduce the risk for drug, alcohol and tobacco use in youth.*

# Thank you volunteers!



The Kansas Youth Leadership Summit is almost here. Forms have been completed and submitted, transportation is ready and waiting, and sponsors and kids are fired up and ready!

August 2-4 at Rock Springs Ranch in Junction City, 24 Sumner County kids and six sponsors will participate in a program that provides youth and adults from Kansas communities the opportunity to learn about reducing underage alcohol and drug use and encouraging safety belt use and safe driving behavior in their communities.

The summit provides workshops to motivate and train participants to serve as catalysts of positive change in their communities. As a result of the summit, participants will improve their communities, expand their leadership skills and meet other leaders from across Kansas.

We look forward to the success stories that will come from this program that is sponsored by SCCDAT, the Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) and coordinated by Kansas Family Partnership (KFP).

**SCCDAT—Serving all of Sumner County**

## Contact Us

Give us a call or send us an email for additional information about our activities & programs.

**Sumner County  
Community Drug Action  
Team (SCCDAT)**

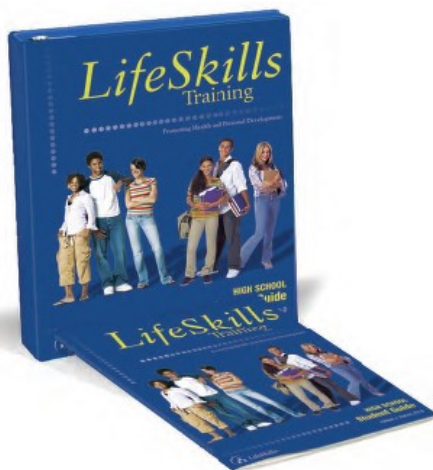
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Botvin LifeSkills Training (LST) is a research-validated substance abuse prevention program proven to reduce the risks of alcohol, tobacco, drug abuse, and violence by targeting the major social and psychological factors that promote the initiation of substance use and other risky behaviors. This comprehensive and exciting program provides adolescents and young teens with the confidence and skills necessary to successfully handle challenging situations.

Botvin LifeSkills Training is backed by over 30 scientific studies and is recognized as a Model or Exemplary program by an array of government agencies including the U.S. Department of Education and the Center for Substance Abuse Prevention. Rather than merely teaching information about the dangers of drug abuse, Botvin LifeSkills Training promotes healthy alternatives to risky behavior through activities designed to:

- ⇒ Teach students the necessary skills to resist social (peer) pressures to smoke, drink, and use drugs
- ⇒ Help students to develop greater self-esteem and self-confidence
- ⇒ Enable students to effectively cope with anxiety
- ⇒ Increase their knowledge of the immediate consequences of substance abuse
- ⇒ Enhance cognitive and behavioral competency to reduce and prevent a variety of health risk behaviors

Interested in using this curriculum in your organization? SCCDART can train your trainers at no cost to you! Please contact us if you are interested in learning more about this program.