

SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

November 2019

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.

2019 Kansas Opioid Conference

The third annual Kansas Opioid Conference took place in Topeka in November. Attendees spent time building a collaborative response to the opioid crisis and encouraging prevention efforts throughout the state.

Hundreds of attendees joined together to learn and share ideas and statistics regarding various issues throughout the state and country. Hot topics for the day included the opioid crisis, addiction, prevention,

healthcare, treatment and recovery, Kan-Care expansion, drug endangered children, among other captivating topics. It was an informative conference regarding many issues that we see in Sumner County and the surrounding area.





MISS KANSAS visits area schools!

On June 8th, Annika Wooton, of Overland Park, Kansas, graduate of the University of Kansas with a Bachelor of Arts in Illustration, was crowned Miss Kansas 2019. As Miss Kansas, Annika will make over 400 appearances during her year-of-service, many of them in Kansas schools making motivational presentations to students.

During her presentations in Sumner County, Annika stressed the importance of seatbelt use and gave a compelling speech regarding distracted driving. We appreciate Miss Wooton taking the time to speak with Sumner County youth regarding these important topics that affect our students every single day!

Coalition Spotlight

Stacy Davis

Stacy Davis is the Executive Director of Sumner County Economic Development Commission. She has worked for SCEDC for 5 years serving as the Executive Director for 4 years. Within the last four years, Mrs. Davis has successfully recruited a \$75 million rail to grain facility, a Dollar General store in Caldwell, and other projects. Her greatest accomplishment so far is the successful partnership with Cowley College to build a campus in Sumner County. Stacy Davis graduated from Oklahoma University and is currently working on becoming a Certified Economic Developer through Oklahoma University Economic Development Institute. Prior to attending Oklahoma University, Mrs. Davis received her Associate of Arts from Cowley County Community College in 2008. In 1996 she obtained her vocational training in Cosmetology and worked for twenty years as a licensed cosmetologist. Mrs. Davis is married to her high school sweetheart, Tommy. Together they have five children, one grandson, and two granddaughters. Katelynn – 28, Elizabeth -27, Brandon – 24, Samantha-23, and Nicholas – 21. Her grandson, Steehlen, and granddaughters, Breckyn and Ophelia, are the light of her life. Her hobbies include reading, cross stitch, writing stories, and spending quality time with her family and friends. She enjoys spending her down time at her second home on Beaver Lake in Arkansas.

When asked why she is involved with SCCDAT, Stacy replied "SCCDAT is an awesome program that I believe impacts our youth in making conscious decisions. I support the need for educating our youth with resiliency, leadership, and positivity of leading a drug free life, as well as promoting the essential life skills to be successful. I believe Sumner County has the best program in the state with exemplary leadership. I am honored to be a member of the coalition."

Thank you, Stacy, for years of dedication to SCCDAT. We are so lucky to have you!

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SUMNER COUNTY

Fact of the Month

The percentage of students who reported that they have tried electronic cigarettes, e-cigarettes, vape pens, or e-hookahs has increased more than 6% in the past year. This is an area of focus that needs to be addressed!

Contact Us

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

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