

## **SCCDAT NEWS**

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

November 2020

#### 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.

# National Red Ribbon Week!

Sumner County schools celebrated National Red Ribbon Week October 23-31st! Red Ribbon Week signifies the pledge to be drug free and SCCDAT is proud to play a role in this pledge every year. Schools and students showed their participation by dressing up for spirit days, hanging red ribbons in various places of their schools/ towns, playing games, passing out goodie bags, etc. This years Red Ribbon Week looked a little different with social distancing, shortened school days, and even SNOW DAYS in October, but we are so proud of our students & staff who pledge to be drug-free & celebrate Red Ribbon week with us each and every year!





## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

CADCA's National Leadership Forum (February 1st—4th)

\*Please contact us if you are interested in attending this VIRTUAL conference!

### **Coalition Spotlight**

I am a Wellington native, graduated in 2009 (GO CRUSADERS). I am a licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW). Graduated from Wichita State. I have one incredible son. He is the light of my life. In my free time I enjoy baking and DIY crafting. I currently work for Sumner Mental Health. I love helping others, especially children. I had the awesome opportunity to join SCCDAT and further serve youth and my home community. It feels great to be able to broaden my education AND give back/help others (SCCDAT team) who are trying to make a more positive impact on youth and steer them towards a brighter and smarter direction. I really believe in the saying that children are tomorrow's future and what better way to improve the future than to support/ focus on today's youth.

Thank you, Sydney, for being a vital part of our coalition!



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**KANSAS** Communities That Care Student Survey

#### SUMNER COUNTY



In 2020, 8.9% of Sumner County 6th/8th/10th/12th grade students reported that they had participated in binge drinking (5 or more alcoholic drinks on the same occasion) within the past 30 days.

### **Contact Us**

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

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