



SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

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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.

Sumner County Schools Celebrate RED RIBBON WEEK 2019

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, hosting guest speakers, playing games, passing out goodie bags, etc. SCCDAT provided schools with Red Ribbon Week “swag” and Halloween candy with an attached prevention message regarding drug and alcohol use. Pictured to the right are various students/teachers and schools in their spirit day outfits and RRW flags at their respective schools! We are so proud of our students that pledge to be drug free!



2019 Kansas Prevention Conference

The Second Annual Kansas Prevention Conference took place in Wichita October 1st – 3rd with roughly 180 attendees. It was a great couple of days of learning and celebrating all of the prevention work that is taking place across the State of Kansas.

Lieutenant Governor Lynn Rogers opened up the conference at the 2019 Kansas Prevention Award Winners reception. Rogers also presented the awards and shared his passion for the prevention work happening across the state.

The opening keynote presentation from Dr. Dennis Embry was focused on mental health and substance abuse. The remainder of the conference consisted of breakout sessions on various topics such as seatbelt safety, tobacco use, suicide prevention, video gaming/sports betting/gambling, trauma informed in schools, drug prevention, etc. It was truly a great conference full of useful information and like-minded company!



Kansas Prevention
Conference

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KANSAS
Communities That Care
Student Survey

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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