



SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

September 2019

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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.

Heartland Alcohol & Substance Abuse Conference

SCCDAT staff Kiersten Theurer & Kori Boyd and coalition member Jason Boyd attended the Heartland Substance Abuse Conference in Norman, OK on September 25th & 26th. The keynote speaker was nationally recognized Officer Jermaine Galloway (The Tall Cop). Officer Galloway has worked in law enforcement in Idaho since 1997. His various assignments have included: alcohol compliance and enforcement officer, crime scene investigation, DUI task force, officer mentoring, and field training officer. He has conducted over 1,000 community scans regarding drugs and focuses heavily on Alcohol Beverage Laws and Drug Identification. Other topics discussed at the conference involved vaping (a very hot topic right now all over the US), the opioid epidemic, drug overdoses, bar checks, prescription drug monitoring and the medical marijuana issues that are affecting the State of Oklahoma.



Knights of the Roundtable

SCCDAT staff members Kori Boyd & Kiersten Theurer spoke with Wellington Middle School students during 'Late Start Wednesdays' about the mission of SCCDAT and how to maintain good mental, physical, and emotional health. The students were very responsive and enjoyed their time discussing how to be the best version of themselves and learning about Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey data in a fun, game-like setting!

Sumner County TEENS NEED TEENS



The Sumner County Teens Need Teens group met in September to kick off the new school year. Students discussed hot topics from their schools and brainstormed ideas for Red Ribbon Week, which is coming up at the end of October. Students also elected officers for the 2019-2020 school year.

Please keep an eye out in the Kansas VYPE Magazine for our Sumner County Athlete of the Month feature. Our September Athlete of the Month was Lucy Schneider from Caldwell High School. Congrats, Lucy!

Sumner County is fortunate to have some really great student leaders and we are lucky to have so many involved with our coalition!

TNT Elects Officers for 2019-2020!



The 2019-2020 TNT representatives from Belle Plaine, Caldwell, Oxford, South Haven, and Wellington elected officers for the youth council for the first time. Congrats to these four young ladies! (Pictured: Left-right, top-bottom)

Lucy Schneider: TNT President, Caldwell High School, Senior

Rachel Turek: TNT Vice President, South Haven High School, Senior

Calli Hatfield: TNT Secretary, Wellington High School, Junior

Gabby Stout: TNT Treasurer, Wellington High School, Junior



Coalition Spotlight:

Cody White

Cody White has been with SCCDAT for several years serving as the Youth Organization sector representative. He has been working for the Wellington Recreation Center since 2007 and has been a Wellington resident since 2005. He is originally from Caldwell, KS and graduated with the CHS Class of 2000. Cody has been married to his high school sweetheart, Kristin, for 16 years and they have three awesome kids (Karsyn – 13, Camden – 9, Chandler – 4) and a fur-baby named Wrigley! Cody is involved with SCCDAT in order to become more aware of what activities and programs are accessible for our youth and what we can do to deter them from going down the wrong path. The WRC's Red Line program and dances, which are geared toward middle school students, are in place to give kids something fun to look forward to and keep them off the streets and out of trouble. Thank you, Cody, for all that you do for SCCDAT and for our youth!



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Student Survey

SUMNER COUNTY

Fact of the Month

The percentage of students in grades 6, 8, 10, and 12 reporting any use of alcohol within the past 30 days is 14.7%. The community trendline for Sumner County regarding 30 day use of alcohol is **DECREASING!**

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

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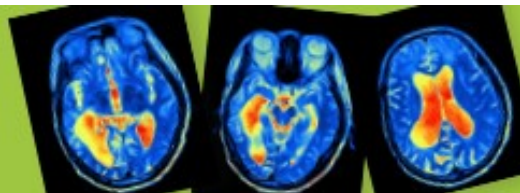
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