

SCCDAT NEWS

Sumner County Community Drug Action Team

September 2018

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.

SCCDAT named Kansas Prevention Connected Community of the Year!



The Sumner County Community Drug Action Team (SCCDAT) was recognized at the first annual Kansas Prevention Conference in Topeka, KS on Wednesday September 19th as the Kansas Prevention Connected Community of the Year! The Kansas Prevention Connected Community of the Year Award recognizes groups who have gone above and beyond in connecting their community in prevention efforts. There are over 100 prevention coalitions across the state, which makes this award even more noteworthy and exciting. Thank you to all of the SCCDAT coalition members who volunteer their time to make our community a better and safer place for our youth!



Pictured: Kori Boyd & Kiersten Theurer accept the Kansas Connected Community of the Year award on behalf of SCCDAT!

SCCDAT participates in WMS Knights of the Roundtable

Kiersten & Kori 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.





NEXT MEETING

Our next coalition meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 9th at noon at the Sumner County Economic Development office in Wellington. We will be working on upcoming projects and events for Red Ribbon Week across the county and discussing our roles as SCCDAT members. Please feel free to join us! You do not have to be a sector representative of SCCDAT to participate in these meetings. Not able to attend but would like to participate? Let us know and we would be glad to grant you access to our meeting via Go-To-Meeting!

SCCDAT YOUTH COUNCIL

SCCDAT is in the process of forming a youth council made up of students from each of our 7 communities. Applications are available on our website and have been sent to each high school. This council is currently for high school students only. Applications are due by Friday, October 5th and can be emailed to sccdat@usd353.com.



Suicide takes much more than one life. Help is all around.



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KANSAS Communities That Care Student Survey

SUMNER COUNTY



17.25% of Sumner County 6/8/10/12th grade students reported that they had consumed alcohol (beer, wine, or hard liquor) at least once in the past 30 days.

Contact Us

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

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