

### SCCDAT NEWS

**Sumner County Community Drug Action Team** 

Summer 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.

## Kansas Communities That Care

Student Survey Data

The new 2019 Kansas Communities That Care Student Survey Data is now available on the KCTC website! (www.kctcdata.org).

Registration is OPEN for the 2020 Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) Student Sur-

wey. Superintendents can register their district online or by paper. Simply go to the KCTC website (kctcdata.org) and click on the Survey Registration link at the top and go from there. The Kansas Communities That Care (KCTC) youth survey has been administered annually free of charge throughout the state since 1994. The survey tracks teen use of harmful substances such as alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. In addition, the survey provides a baseline for teen participation in, perception of, and attitudes toward both prosocial and antisocial behavior at the peer, school, family and community levels. It provides a measurable level of risk and protective factors that influence behavior, attitudes, and opinions of Kansas teens. Sumner County students have participated in this survey since 1995, giving excellent data to schools and other organizations. Don't forget that this survey requires written parental permission. ENROLLMENT is a great time to obtain that permission. If you have questions about the survey please contact Nancy White at Greenbush. You can email her: <a href="Mancy.white@greenbush.org">Nancy.white@greenbush.org</a> or call: 620-724-6281.

## SCCDAT Annual Coalition Meeting

When: Tuesday, August 13th at 6:30pm

Where: Sumner County Economic Development (314 N Washington Ave, Wellington, KS)

Who: Anyone with an interest in improving our community and providing a safe, fun, drug-free environment for our youth to grow and thrive!

# **Coalition Spotligh**

### Taylor Bohannon



Hello! I am Taylor Bohannon a senior at Belle Plaine High School where I play basketball, volleyball, and am the manager of the baseball team. I am also the president of Student Council, the Senior Class, and Letterman's Club, as well as a member of the District Leadership Team, FCCLA, FLC, SADD, National Honors Society, and Pep Club.

During this past basketball season I was selected for The Big Cheese Athlete of the Week, Douglass All Tournament Team, Sedgwick All Tournament Team, as well as being named 2nd Team All League CPL. I also was named to the Kansas Volleyball Association All-Academic First Team. This past school year I was selected as a Shocker Honor Scholar and earned Superintendent's Honor Roll with a 4.0 GPA.

Outside of school, I am apart of Hugh O' Brian Youth Leadership. I had the privilege of attending the seminar in 2018 as an ambassador, but even more honored to have been selected to return as a 2019 HOBY Junior Facilitator. I was 1 of 27 Junior Staff members in the state of Kansas selected to return. In my remaining free time, you can usually find me playing lots of basketball, hanging with my cat Gracie, or going out to eat with my friends.

I currently am undecided on where I will be attending college, but plan on majoring in secondary education.

The reason that I joined the Youth Council was because I am a huge believer that students have a voice and that they should be able to advocate for what they believe in and be heard. Adults can have an idea on what the problems are in our schools, but the students are the ones walking the hallways everyday, facing those challenges. I believe the Youth Council is a great way to address those problems and challenges that teens are facing everyday, not only in our school, but in our communities as well.

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### **KANSAS**

Communities That Care 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!

### Contact Us

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

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