

The COALITION Connection

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Working
together to
improve
the **SAFETY** & **QUALITY**
of **LIFE** in **OUR**
community

THE FOLLOWING COALITION ACTIVITIES WILL BE HELD VIRTUALLY UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:

COMMUNITY BOARD MEETINGS / TEEN COURT / PREVENTION IN MOTION CLASSES
PARENTS IN ACTION MEETINGS & TRAININGS / TOP PROGRAM / STOP PROGRAM

New Grant, New Opportunities!

This month, we received the award notification for the SAMHSA SPF - Partnerships for Success Grant! This grant is \$300,000 for 5 years (8/31/2020 - 8/30/2025).

Our staff is excited for this opportunity to expand the Prevention in Motion program with middle/high school students in our community!

We're Training!

Our entire team is utilizing the current restrictions as a time to build capacity and attend a multitude of training opportunities. From direct program trainings, like the annual Teen Outreach Program Contractors Conference, to the virtual NASRO training along with our Carlsbad Police Department SROs, our team is growing and learning every single day! Our team has also registered for several training opportunities that are available in the upcoming months.

Our Teen Court attorneys have been training as well! This month's training was focused on defining and discussing local ordinances that are commonly seen in Teen Court cases and how they can be utilized in the attorney's arguments to better defend and/or prosecute their future cases.

We've also been working with Cpl. Florez to create a Parents in Action Facebook Group, which can be used to create an interactive social learning experience. We are in the process of developing posts and researching relevant topics.

Our team has been working with our Youth Reps to develop PSAs about underage drinking. We are currently working on researching this information and reviewing SFS data. We plan to use radio, newspaper, and social media to reach the community.

We're Hiring!

With expansion, comes new opportunities! We're expanding our Coalition team! For more information, please e-mail our Executive Director, Joana Wells at coalition.wells@gmail.com.