

## Coalition Members

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- Birmingham/Bloomfield Community Coalition
  - Clarkston Coalition for Youth
  - Clawson Community Coalition
  - Greater West Bloomfield Community Coalition
  - Holly Area Youth Coalition
  - Huron Valley Community Coalition
  - Lyon Area Prevention Coalition
  - Madison Heights Community Family Coalition
  - Rochester/Auburn Hills Community Coalition
  - Royal Oak Community Coalition
  - Southeast Oakland Coalition
  - Tri-Community Coalition
  - Troy Community Coalition
  - Waterford Coalition for Youth
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## How Can I Join/Help?

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There are many ways to serve your community through volunteering, for **as little as one hour a month!**

We are looking for businesses, law enforcement, youth serving organizations, civic groups, faith communities, health care professionals, and elected officials to join us in this cause.

Please call us, or visit our website to learn how you can create healthy choices to improve your community.

**Alliance of Coalitions for  
Healthy Communities (ACHC)**

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Recognized member of CADCA (Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America)

Recipients of substance abuse services have rights protected by state and federal law and promulgated rules. Contact Substance Abuse Quality Assurance & Licensing Sect, Recipient Rights Coordinator, PO Box 30664, Lansing, MI 48909. Federal, State, and/or County funding has been provided through the Oakland County Health Division/Office of Substance Abuse Services to support project costs.

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**“United in Prevention”**

*“I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.”*

- George Bernard Shaw

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*The mission of the ACHC is to utilize the combined strengths, vision and talent of local partner community coalitions to build their individual capacity to achieve healthy communities through the prevention and reduction of substance abuse, violence and other high-risk behaviors.*

### **The ACHC Community Coalitions collaborate across Oakland County to:**

- Reduce substance abuse among youth and adults.
- Promote healthy lifestyle choices.
- Encourage collaboration among community members and organizations with similar missions.
- Support consistent enforcement and community norms.

### **Coalitions Build Healthy Communities**

As multiple groups

Use multiple strategies

Across multiple communities



### Substance abuse is a major public health challenge:

- One in every four families deals with a substance abuse problem.
- Early use of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs robs our youth of their capabilities.
- Alcohol use and impairment affect 15% of the workforce.



### **Coalition Activities Include:**

- Assessing community needs and building strategic plans
- Assisting youth as they:
  - 1) Transition from one school to another
  - 2) Talk to community leaders about their concerns
  - 3) Host positive alcohol free events
  - 4) Plan their future careers
- Contributing to the reduction of underage drinking through prevention initiatives, including "Parents Who Host Lose the Most."
- Placing warning stickers on packages of alcohol, warning that providing alcohol to a minor is against the law.
- Providing parent forums and parent communication workshops.
- Assisting in the distribution of drug testing kits.