

Kewanee Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force

Mission:

Decrease the use
and abuse of alcohol
and other drugs
among youth in the
Kewanee area.

Vision:

The entire community
is working toward
common goals to
change the culture of
alcohol and drug use.

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“Parents buy it
(alcohol) so we can
drink at home but if
we can drink at home
then we can drink
over at friends’ house.
There are no real
repercussions
from parents.”

Quote from participant in
2012 Youth Focus Group

Get Involved!

- Attend a meeting to learn more about the Kewanee Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force (KCDATF). Meetings are held on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, from 2pm-3pm, at OSF Saint Luke Medical Center, East Conference Room.
- Request to attend orientation. An informational orientation session is available to anyone interested in learning more about KCDATF by calling Autumn Brown at the Y: 309.853.4431.
- Spread the word! Tell others in the community, at your place of work or any other organizations you belong to about our mission with vision for our community.
- Like us on Facebook. This helps us spread the word! Kewanee Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force
- Join a workgroup! The Task Force is always in need of help in the three work groups: Communications, Laws and Policies and Data/Education. Contact Autumn Brown .

About KCDATF

The Kewanee Community Drug and Alcohol Task Force was established in 1984. A Drug Free Community Grant was awarded to the KCDATF in 2011. The DFC grant provides \$125,000 per year for 5 years with an opportunity to apply for another 5 years!

- Local School Districts contributed more than \$96,000 of in-kind resources to the Task Force
- A Key Leader Board was established
- Junior High Youth Project was started in 2012
- 8 Community members have earned a certificate in Cultural Intuitiveness
- Trained servers on appropriate alcohol sales
- Increased family friendliness at community events (Hog Days)
- A seminar was held in Kewanee to discuss LGBT youth issues
- A parent/adult focused effort to keep kids safe in partnership with OSF Saint Luke Medical Center
- Established a taskforce website
- A youth focus group was conducted in 2012 that revealed disturbing perspectives about marijuana
- A parent focus group was held to provide direction to the marijuana initiative
- A resource directory of all prevention services and support in Kewanee was created
- Substance Abuse Prevention training held for representatives of the Wethersfield and Kewanee school districts
- Provided substance abuse prevention messages through Radio, Social Media, Report Card Inserts
- Quarterly Compliance Checks

Coalition Members

City of Kewanee
Henry County Court Services
Henry County Youth Services Bureau
Housing Authority of Henry County
Freedom House
Henry/Stark County Health Department
Kewanee Area United Way
Kewanee Elk's B.P.O.E. #724
OSF Saint Luke Medical Center
Kewanee Ministerial Association
Kewanee Police Department
Kewanee School District #229
Regional Office of Education
Sunshine Community Services Center
University of I Extension
Virden Broadcasting Corp.
Wethersfield School District #230
YMCA of Kewanee