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for Healthy Communities

2021 Annual Report

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THE MISSION

Through substance abuse prevention, mental and physical wellness, and recovery support programs, the Alliance **connects, strengthens, and mobilizes strategic partners to promote** healthier communities.

THE VISION

Our vision is to be **nationally recognized** as a leader of best practices in collaboration on substance abuse prevention initiatives that **create** and **sustain healthy communities**.

THE CORE VALUES

As stewards of community trust, the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities believes in:
Collaboration.
Prevention.
Results.

THE SLOGAN

"Building healthy communities through substance abuse prevention, wellness, and recovery support."

Together We Can... Adapt

Together we have made a difference in Oakland County and Southeastern Michigan. We continue to work tirelessly to support our mission alongside an amazing and dedicated Board of Directors, Alliance team and volunteers, and 22 prevention coalition network. This annual report is a testament to all that we have achieved this past year including continued effective programming through a global pandemic.

Prevention, recovery support and wellness interventions do work so thank you for helping us strengthen our connections and collaborations.

Stay safe and healthy!



Julie Brenner

Julie Brenner
President & CEO

Angela DelPup

Angela DelPup
Board Chair

Highlights of the Year



In 2021, we expanded the Resolve[®] Program into Oakland County Alternative Schools. Resolve is a comprehensive life skills training program designed to address issues specific to individuals at risk of substance misuse and/or in recovery.



1,700+ individuals were trained in the life-saving opioid overdose reversal, Narcan, through the Save A Life program. Save A Life is a free community presentation that trains participants on the proper administration of the Intra-Nasal Naloxone overdose reversal drug.



In 2021, there were 43 online presentations for the World of Wellness Symposium from 36 presenters and practitioners. The Alliance Wellness Programs provide support services for the integration of health and wellness into community outreach practices by providing knowledge and skills.

This year the ReNEWed[®] Program achieved virtual implementation at 62 schools with over 1,400 student participants.

ReNEWed is a middle school program with a strong curriculum for youth to learn to use mindfulness as a tool for dealing with stress, anxiety, and other difficult feelings. This is done through the practice of mindfulness, yoga, breathing exercises, and other healthy coping strategies.



100% Coverage Achieved!

In 2021, we added our new and final prevention coalition in Brandon Township, the Brandon Community Coalition. We now have 22 prevention coalitions and **100% coverage of Oakland County!**



Program Spotlight

The Alliance was an inaugural recipient of the **CADCA Blue Ribbon Coalition** credential that recognizes high performing coalitions that do an exceptional job creating a foundation for their work by updating and utilizing their coalition products. The rigorous process to determine these coalitions is the newly designed **CADCA Got Outcomes! Awards Program**. The awards recognize coalitions that achieve measurable success in community-level substance misuse related outcomes by implementing a comprehensive and feasible plan guided by local data.



New Strategic Plan for 2022-2025

In order to help us sharpen our focus, the Alliance completed a **new strategic plan for 2022-2025** conducted by Sonder Haven Consulting. Solidifying existing efforts and setting new goals will help us be stronger in the years to come!

New Services to Elementary Schools

In partnership with Oakland Schools, in 2021 the Alliance was able to provide elementary schools with the **Michigan Model Substance Misuse Prevention Curriculum**. The purpose of the Michigan Model for Health™ is to motivate and empower Pre-K through 12th grade students through building skills to maintain and improve their health, prevent disease, and reduce health-related risk behaviors while creating a partnership between homes, schools, communities and government.



Together We Can...Be Partners

October 2020 -
September 2021

\$1,570,874



The Alliance received \$1,570,874 for fiscal year 2020-2021 from **Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN)**. OCHN and its network of service providers identify, influence, and deliver public mental health services to more than 23,000+ Oakland County citizens.

The Alliance received a \$125,000 grant from the **Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program**. These grants are meant to provide local community coalitions funding to prevent youth substance use, including prescription drugs, marijuana, tobacco and alcohol.

Drug-Free Communities

Support Program

Logo for Drug-Free Communities Support Program featuring a group of stylized people icons.

\$125,000

\$50,000

SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

The Alliance was awarded \$50,000 from SAMHSA for the **Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking Act (STOP Act)** grants. The goal of this program is to prevent and reduce alcohol use among youth and young adults ages.

The Alliance was awarded \$259,888 from SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework - **Partnerships for Success** grant. The purpose is to prevent the onset and reduce the progression of substance abuse and its related problems while strengthening prevention capacity and infrastructure.

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\$259,888

\$38,212



Other donations consisted of things that the Alliance did throughout the year such as special events and support of donors resulting in funding to the Alliance of \$38,212.

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Thank you to our generous donors that supported us this year
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Community Coalition

Brandon Community Coalition

Clarkston Coalition for Youth

Clawson Community Coalition

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Coalition

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Community
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