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Youth leaders design programs to tackle underage substance use in Schuyler County

Eighteen Schuyler County youth completed the 12-hour, interactive Lead & Seed training which took place March 25-26. The training taught youth the harmful effects of underage drinking, drug and alcohol refusal skills and how to design, implement, and evaluate a drug prevention program. Students also learned leadership, advocacy and social marketing skills.

During the second day of the training, students broke into small groups and designed drug prevention programs. Programs ranged from information dissemination campaigns to drug-free alternate activities for youth. SCCUDD will team up with the youth leaders from the training to implement the programs the students designed. For more information visit [Video More Details](#)



Youth display Leadership Awards earned at Lead & Seed Training

Upcoming Meetings

Subcommittees:

Alcohol @ FLACRA April 13 @2 pm

Tobacco @ Public Health April 7 @9 am

THC @ FLACRA April 17 @10 am

Parent @ Public TBD

Coalition @ WG Chamber of Commerce May 19 @3pm

Subcommittees: What are they?

Alcohol

The alcohol subcommittee concentrates on reducing underage use of alcohol. This subcommittee will work to promote policies and practices at Schuyler County festivals to reduce underage drinking. The subcommittee will also explore the feasibility of a Social Host ordinance.

Tobacco

The tobacco subcommittee is dedicated to reducing adolescent use of tobacco products. This subcommittee works closely with the Southern Tier Tobacco Awareness Coalition (STTAC). This subcommittee will address tobacco Point of Sale, train youth to evaluate tobacco marketing along school routes, and plan tobacco holiday events.

THC

The THC subcommittee focuses on reducing youth use of marijuana and THC-based substances. This subcommittee will examine current school policies and develop plans to reduce THC use.

Parent

The parent subcommittee is working on outreach and organizing a meeting time that will work for more parents.

Upcoming activities and events



- First post-Lead & Seed youth meeting
- Youth-designed prevention programs
- #SCCUDD: developing SCCUDD's social media presence
- The evaluation consultant from Epiphany Community Services will be visiting at the next coalition meeting
- Communities That Care Youth Survey
- Enforcement-based activities