Forging Unique Partnerships
to
Strengthen Prevention Message

Tuscarawas/Carroll County Farm Bureaus
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Anti-Drug Coalition
The Ohio Farm Bureau Federation (OFBF) formed in 1919. Its original purpose was to lobby local, state, and federal leaders to pass legislation to assist farmers. ... In 1926, the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation established the Farm Bureau Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, in Columbus, Ohio. This insurance company is now known as Nationwide Insurance.
Ohio Farm Bureau Federation
Mission

“Working together for Ohio farmers to advance agriculture and strengthen our communities.”
Local Policy

Drug and Alcohol Education

We support educating students, parents and community members on drug and alcohol abuse and mental health issues working with the local Anti-Drug Coalition.
Partnership Formed

FARM BUREAU/LOCAL ANTI-DRUG COALITION
OHIO ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE/PREVENTION ACTION ALLIANCE
OHIO FFA/OSU EXTENSION
Narrow Our Focus

“Stay In Our Lane” - work with Farm Bureau, FFA and 4-H Youth (over 400,000 state-wide)

Prevention Activities- we can’t help those addicted but we can prevent many from becoming addicted.

Focus Group decided to conduct both local and state-wide activities
(All activities were started from grassroots action from county policy)
LOCAL ACTIVITIES

PROGRAMMING FOR THE YEAR FOCUSED ON THE SUBSTANCE ABUSE ISSUE.
Community Roundtable with Attorney General Mike Dewine
Worker’s Compensation Group Rating Safety Meeting
Community Rally
Got Your Back Campaign

I’ve got your back! It’s what friends do.

Help your friends SAY NO TO DRUGS!

State Rep. Al Landis
Jodi Sako, Anti-Drug Coalition
### FFA Camp Muskingum

**Discussion:** There were two different questions pertaining to substance abuse. The first one is question 32 and it asks how often your parents talk to you about substance abuse. The common answer with a total of 392 was never, followed by once a month with 100, and then once a week with 53. The second question is 33 and it pertains to peer talks about substance abuse. 402 stated that their peers never talked to them about substance abuse and 223 stated they talked about it once a month.

**Influence:** Lastly, questions 34 and 35 ask about the individual’s involvement in Farm Bureau, 4-H, or FFA and if it has the ability to influence them not to use or misuse substances. 366 stated that their involvement in the various groups definitely influences their decision to not use alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or misuse prescription drugs. Additionally, 445 of the participants feel that the Farm Bureau, 4-H, or FFA could definitely influence others to not use alcohol, tobacco, marijuana or misuse prescription drugs.
County Annual Meetings
County Fairs

“Got Your Back” Yard Signs, Banners, Photos, T-Shirts and Educators Breakfast
“Straight From The Heart”-Women’s Wellness Day

“Hidden in Plain Sight” Display
Leadership Tuscarawas

[Image of group photos and contest details]

**PHOTO CONTEST**

ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN:

- $25 Gift Card to Chipotle
- Yard Sign at County Fair
- T-Shirt

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR:**

Photos of you engaged in activities that you choose to participate in rather than use drugs. (What gains you higher than drugs?)

*Photos must be submitted by Friday March 30, 2018*
Hope Train

Action Items to combat the opioid crisis in your community:
- Share this with your friends to raise awareness about the importance of stopping the drug flow.
- See how your community is doing: www.Hope4TheTrain.com
- Share this with your neighbors, friends, and family.
- Encourage your local leaders to support training in the community.
- Contact your local drug addiction treatment facilities to learn more about their services.
- Reach out to local organizations and foundations that provide drug prevention and treatment services.
- Consider attending a local addiction coalition meeting and/or a local opioid distribution meeting.
- If you or a loved one is struggling with opioid addiction, seek help right now.

Your Actions WILL Keep the Hope Train Moving

Train Ticket

OPIOD OVERDOSE FACTS AND STATISTICS:
- Drug overdoses are the No. 1 cause of death in Ohio, surpassing car accidents.
- Ohio has the second highest rate of opioid overdose deaths in the country.
- In the last 12 months, 12,300 people in Ohio died of opioid overdose.
- In 2017, the state of Ohio reported the third-highest increase in opioid deaths.
- On average, 4 people die from an accidental overdose in Ohio each day.
- In 2018, 1,000 people in Ohio were prescribed opioid pain relievers.
- 4.6% of Ohio adults in 2018 reported using pain relievers for non-medical purposes.
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Help them get on board!
- Research shows that children are 30% more likely to try drugs if their parents have talked to them about the dangers of drugs.
- A survey of high school students reveals that most students who have had a drug problem are more likely to use drugs because their parents don’t talk to them.
- They would likely recommend a prescription drug program to their friends.

Take action:
- Talk to children you know about the dangers of drug use.
- Display the map of drug prevention campaigns.
- Disperse posters and signs to draw attention to the drug problem.
- Be a part of the solution: your actions are crucial. Ask your physician or dentist for an opioid substitution.

Learn more about the drug crisis. Visit the Prevention Action Alliance’s website at preventionalliance.org.
Regional “Hope for Ohio”
Statewide Activity

WHEN LOCAL POLICY CAN REACH FAR BEYOND COUNTY LINES
Hope For Ohio

Great speakers and breakout sessions
Going National!

AFBF County Activities in Excellence Award

Carroll and Tuscarawas Counties
Greatest Accomplishment!
Policy from Tuscarawas County adopted into the AFBF Policy Book

5.1. Pro-agriculture information in all media available to the public;
5.2. Local stations being included in programming on cable and satellite television;
5.3. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) examining ongoing television reception problems resulting from the analog to digital conversion and work with broadcast stations to ensure the continued availability of free local programming;
5.4. Permanent elimination of the FCC’s ability to censor political content on talk radio; and
5.5. Assertive new media outreach efforts to counter factually flawed “anti-agriculture” propaganda.

158 / Narcotics and Substance Abuse
1. We encourage vigorous educational efforts to inform youth, parents and others concerning the harmful effects of substance abuse.
2. We support:
   2.1. Effective enforcement of present laws and enactment of new legislation to prevent the illegal production, importation, manufacture or distribution of illegal drugs, and related paraphernalia;
   2.2. The Drug Enforcement Administration change the cannabis classification from a schedule 1 drug to a schedule 2 classification for the sole purpose of doing clinical studies on the effect on humans;
   2.3. Law enforcement notifying the landlord or managing agency when aware of trespass marijuana or illegal drug manufacturing sites on private agricultural/resource properties or public lands (e.g., U.S. Forest Service/Bureau of Land Management);
   2.4. Funding and cleanup of damage caused by trespass marijuana or illegal drug manufacturing sites, with that effort coordinated among government and private entities;
   2.5. Efforts to prevent prescription drug abuse;
   2.6. Establishing a federal database for prescription opioids;
   2.7. Stiffer penalties for drug pushers, money launderers and repeat users, with no plea bargaining;
   2.8. Mandatory drug testing for public health and safety reasons in order to qualify for federal welfare programs;
   2.9. Individuals on unemployment in excess of six months being subject to random drug tests and if the test is failed the individual no longer can receive unemployment benefits; and
   2.10. The removal of pain as the fifth vital sign in evaluations conducted by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations when grading hospitals for financial reimbursement.
3. We oppose:
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