



LCAC | **Levittown Community Action Coalition**



LCAC
**WORKING TOGETHER
TO CREATE A SAFE,
HEALTHY AND SECURE
COMMUNITY THROUGH
PREVENTION OF
SUBSTANCE MISUSE.**

About Us

In 2015, LCAC was founded and has continued to address the issues of heroin, opiates and prescription drug misuse; underage drinking, and substance use among youth in the Levittown and Island Trees communities. We work under the Strategic Prevention Framework (SPF) including assessment, capacity building, strategic planning, implementation and evaluation.

Our vision is for residents of the Levittown and surrounding communities to respond to life's challenges without resorting to the use and abuse of alcohol, opiates or other drugs and to continue to support a community where people feel safe, valued, connected and empowered.

LCAC is comprised of a dedicated group of individuals representing state and local stakeholders who share in the mission of working together to reduce substance misuse. We recognize that complex issues faced by individuals require recognition, education and awareness.

We are working towards:

Preventing the onset of alcohol use and underage drinking.

Providing education regarding the risk and protective factors related to substance use.

Enhancing skills of community leaders, parents, educators, and our youth through trainings in evidence-based practices and programs that are proven effective in reducing early onset of substance use.

Empowering youth through our Levittown Y.O.U.T.H. Coalition program.

Why Join the Levittown Community Action Coalition (LCAC)?

The challenges associated with the world we live in today create tremendous demands on our time. Because of this, it's incredibly difficult to take on more responsibilities with each passing day. However, it is so critically important for individuals within a community to stand up and be counted among those who wish to be a part of the solution to today's problems. By being a member of the Levittown Community Action Coalition (LCAC), you can play an active role in helping to keep our community strong. Our primary focus is working together to prevent substance misuse and promote healthy living. Our strategies are to increase awareness and engage the community in managing medications for themselves and their families; provide education regarding the negative impact and influence of substance misuse; and enhancing's skills of community leaders, parents, educators, and our youth through training in evidence-based practices and programs that are proven to be effective in reducing the early onset of substance use. We can only achieve these goals through the efforts of volunteers like you.

As Coretta Scott King once said, "The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." By joining our Levittown team, you're joining a movement to build a healthy, drug-free community and empower youth to reject drugs so they can reach their full potential.

Nothing gets done by one person alone, which means we have to band together to make the changes we want to see in the world. Volunteering your time, skills and resources is one of the most powerful ways to make a difference, to help others, and as it turns out, to enhance your wellbeing. We encourage all community members to join together in this cause to improve the future of the Levittown Community.

-Todd Winch, Assistant Superintendent Levittown School District

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Levittown Y.O.

Levittown Y.O.U.T.H. (young organizers united to help) was formed with the goal to prevent alcohol and other drug use among youth and promote a safe and healthy community. Levittown Y.O.U.T.H. plays a key role in the larger coalition. It is a youth coalition that works predominantly on community-based, environmental strategies to change conditions that contribute to underage drinking and drug use. They are youth driven and adult guided to provide a voice and raise awareness in the community about issues through social media campaigns, PSAs and presentations.

Through their leadership skills, LYouth members create positive change in the Levittown and Island Trees communities by raising awareness about the risks of drug and alcohol abuse among youth.

For more information visit www.levittownyouth.org



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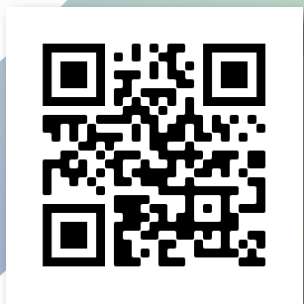
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