



April 2021
Meeting Updates

Coordinator's Report (March 2021)

- Champions was recognized in a Coalition Highlight across the state! Our Marijuana Position Statement is being used as an example for other coalitions and prevention agencies!
- NKY ASAP has approved our funding proposal modifications and Sources of Strength Community Campaign displays started going up this week!
- Sources of Strength Elementary Curriculum has been ordered for *all* elementary schools and implementation will begin this Fall!



Coordinator's Report March 2021

DFC Goal One: Increase Community Collaboration

- Sources of Strength Community Wide Campaign
- Faith Leader Summit (April 24th) - 1 registration, 9 toolkits still available
- Environmental Scan

DFC Goal Two: Reduce Youth Substance Use

- Dinner Table Project
- Sources of Strength
- Voice for Change (April 30th, 8th Grade)
- Relatives Raising Collaboration

Administrative

- KIP Alternative Survey - Core Measures Survey (March 1st - 5th)
- Letters of Agreement/Policy & Procedure Assessments & Work Plans for Sources of Strength Curriculum funding from DBH (Williamstown and GC Schools)
- Bank Analysis
- REACH

Trainings

- Addressing Tobacco Treatment in Mental & Behavioral Health Settings
- Legislative Process in Kentucky
- Using Aces Data to Inform Prevention Interventions and Measure Impact

Media

- Grant County News - 2 Ads
- Social Media (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) -

We still have 8
Faith Training
Toolkits available!

Please share this
info with Faith
Leaders in Grant
County!



**BUILDING PREVENTION
WITH FAITH**

NORTHERN KENTUCKY
*Faith Leader
Summit*

HELPING CONGREGATIONS
RECOGNIZE THEIR POWERFUL ROLE
IN REDUCING SUBSTANCE USE
RATES FOR BOTH YOUTH & ADULTS

HOSTED BY



PreventionFIRST!
PreventionFIRST! has a toolkit available to
guide a congregation's prevention work.

OPEN to Leaders of ALL FAITHS

APRIL 24
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

**VIRTUAL
EVENT**

RSVP
Launi Gum
859.409.6720
by April 3

Sponsored by Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Owen, Pendleton Counties



Owen County
Drug Prevention Coalition
"Where Community Masters"



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Budget Overview (March 2021)

- 93.88% match goal has been met!
- Salary Note: at the time this update was created, only one pay period has occurred.
- Travel Note: Quinton Higgins will be speaking at a Voice for Change assembly for 8th graders in both districts on April 30th. In combination with Grant County Sheriff's Department, this will be a "mini" version of 'Truth & Consequences' for students. We are very excited to be able to offer this!

DFC Grant Monthly Budget Overview					
				March 2021	
		Expense Category	MTD Actual	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Salary & Fringe	\$1,776.30	\$21,759.15	\$54,396.32	\$32,637.17	
Contract	\$5,125.00	\$14,654.20	\$16,785.35	\$2,131.15	Evaluation Services/Coaching Services
Rental	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$300.00	\$300.00	
Communications	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00	
Radio & Television	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	
Newspaper Advertising	\$0.00	\$125.00	\$6,765.00	\$6,640.00	
Print/Bind Publications	\$0.00	\$3,031.95	\$5,002.00	\$1,970.05	
Travel	\$1,004.57	\$1,114.54	\$22,787.83	\$21,673.29	Quinton, Deacon
General Supplies	\$77.87	\$3,496.14	\$10,763.50	\$7,267.36	Postage, Parent Guides
Incentives	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	
Tech Software		\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00	
Totals		\$46,180.98			
Total Budget			\$125,000.00		
Total Remaining Balance				\$78,819.02	
DFC In-kind Support					93.88% to goal of \$125,000

We have completed a bank analysis between Forcht, BB&T and Heritage banks to compare non-profit account options. We are currently working on the documentation required to open an account.

Environmental Scan

Performed March 5, 2021 by Launi Gum and Danielle Haley

Primary Purpose: Scan for Risk Factors and Protective Factors for DFC Grant Application
We were not checking for alcohol/tobacco compliance

Areas of Concern: substances *not* advertised (we only knew certain substances were sold because we either went in the store, through the drive-thru, or because of social media marketing).

Notable Substance Finds (info on following slides):

- Delta 8 THC
- Kratom
- Puff Bars

Environmental Scan: Delta 8 THC

- Sold at 4 locations
 - LIQRBOX
 - Good Spirits Wine & Tobacco
 - Bluegrass Vape
 - Bluegrass Discount Tobacco Outlet
- Completed separate environmental scan documentation for Camille (Ky Marijuana PES)

To learn more:

<http://eepurl.com/ho6WSX>

<https://www.ptrpress.com/product/delta-8-thc-pamphlet/>

**under 'Instant Preview' you can download the brochure*

Environmental Scan: Kratom

- One store alone sold this in many forms!
 - Powders
 - Capsules
 - Gummies
 - Energy Drinks
- Found a brand called “Legal Lean” that makes “Legal Leaf” products such as Kratom Syrup. They advertise that their products do not contain illicit substances but will not sell to anyone under 21.

PreventionFirst! recorded webinar about Kratom (1 hour):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x1se2iLg48Q>

Environmental Scan: Puff Bars

- Disposable e-cigarettes!

To learn more:

https://www.wsj.com/articles/puff-bar-defies-fda-crackdown-on-fruity-e-cigarettes-by-ditching-the-tobacco-11614681003?mod=business_lead_pos3

Core Measures Survey Results

Good News

Youth use for *all* substances has significantly decreased (less than 10%)! There was concern that with more unstructured, unsupervised time during the pandemic shutdowns/quarantines that use would sky rocket.

Bad News

Youth perception of risk/harm is has also significantly decreased. We will need to work on this to keep use rates down.

Interesting Tidbit

- Female use higher than male use in Vaping, Alcohol, and Tobacco.
- Male use higher than female use in Marijuana, Rx Drugs, and Hookah.

Next Meeting:

May 3, 2021 @ 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Zoom)

New Business (May):

1. Coalition Capacity Survey Results
2. DFC Grant Action Plan

Please review and submit feedback prior to meeting