

Welcome To Our



Coalition Newsletter

Mission: Mobilize community partners to develop comprehensive strategies focused on drug education, and prevention, harm reduction, justice-focused initiatives, treatment and recovery.



October is National
**YOUTH
SUBSTANCE
USE
PREVENTION
MONTH**
Transforming
Young Lives
Through
Prevention



October Observances

National Youth Substance Youth Prevention Month

National Youth Substance Youth Prevention Month is observed in October to honor and support evidence-based prevention efforts for young people. It recognizes the importance of delaying substance use until after adolescence, when the brain has fully developed, and the impact of factors such as poverty, homelessness, trauma and race on youth substance use and health.

Attention Illinois Schools



2024 Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) registration is open

The Illinois Youth Survey (IYS) is a survey of 8th, 10th, and 12th graders, funded by IDHS, Substance Use Prevention and Recovery (SUPR). It gathers information about a variety of health and social indicators including drug use and perceptions, violence, bullying, depression, perceptions of school climate, nutrition, and fitness.

*There is no cost to schools to participate

*IYS participation is included on the Illinois School Report Card

For more information or to register visit: <https://iys.cprd.illinois.edu/register>

Free Narcan Training

Free Virtual NARCAN® Training

Thursday, October 19, 2023

10 a.m. – 11 a.m. or 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Register for the October 19, 2023 training at 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpd-qorDwvH9LE7XJzQTTpiUrCYSyDr3e_

Register for the October 19, 2023 training at 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

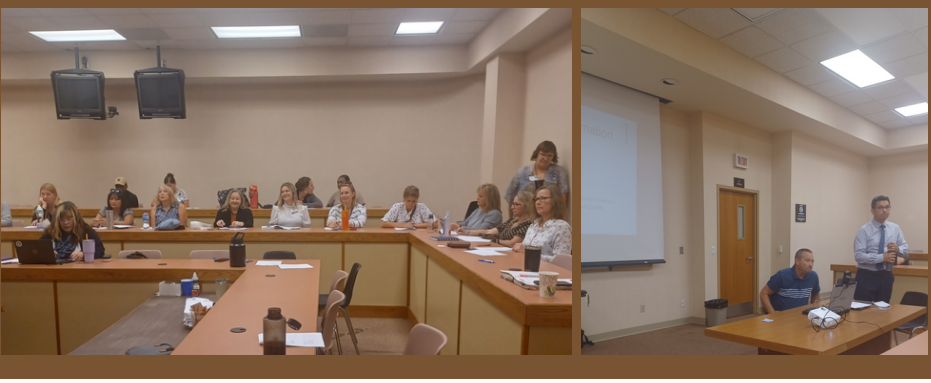
<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAof-6gpzkeV9Jqob7YGDzVshx2sYbJPjba>

For more information email SR-Narcan@chestnut.org or call (618)512-1781

Learn How to Save a Life



Madison County Drug Court

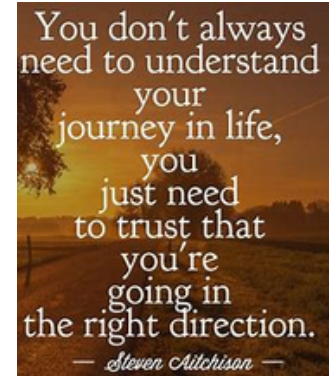


At the Partnership's September meeting Deputy Chief Michael Wilkinson and officer Todd Hansel presented on Madison County's Drug Court. It was established in 1996 and created due to the elevated occurrences of nonviolent drug related felonies in Madison County. The program provides support and rehabilitation through comprehensive substance use and mental health treatment and educational programs all while being judicially monitored.

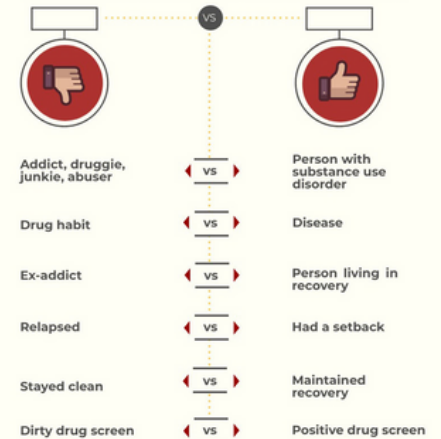
- *Since inception the drug court has treated 1500 plus clients
- *751 individuals have successfully completed the program
- *98% of the graduates have graduated high school or earned a GED
- *100% of graduates obtained employment while in the program
- *85% of the clients participate in Medically Assisted Treatment.

For more information call (618)692-8961

Little corner of Inspiration



Language Matters



The Partnership in Action



On August 31, 2023, the Education and Prevention committee conducted a honk for awareness event for International Overdose Awareness Day. The event was located at two different locations between St. Clair and Madison County.



Resources

Illinois Help Line 1(833)-234-6343

Illinois Warm Line 1(866)359-7953

Illinois Tobacco Quit Line
1(866) 784-8937

United Way
2-1-1

Madison County Health Department
(618)692-8954

St. Clair County Health Department
(618)233-7703

Next Meeting October 25, 2023 at 10am

Educate ~ Engage ~ Transform

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