

The Mission of the Jefferson County Drug Free Coalition is to prevent and reduce alcohol, tobacco, and drug abuse among youth and the greater community through county-wide collaboration.

Everyone is welcome to attend meetings:

2nd Fridays of every month  
8-9 am  
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## Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drug Abuse in our community:

Alcohol, Tobacco and other drugs use is a growing concern in Jefferson County.

- † 8 drug overdose deaths in 2016
- † Over 300 drug-related hospital encounters in 2016
- † 349 people in the county cited for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated and liquor law arrests (2014)
- † 13 alcohol-related, and 27 drug-related student suspension and expulsions during 2013-2014 school year
- † 18% of adults in Jefferson County engage in binge drinking (2013)

(Wisconsin Department of Health Services WISH Database; Wisconsin Epidemiological Profile on Alcohol and Other Drug Use, 2016)

## Community partners include:

- ◇ Aurora Medical Center
- ◇ Businesses
- ◇ City of Watertown Health Department
- ◇ Dave Gallup Foundation
- ◇ Faith communities
- ◇ Fort HealthCare
- ◇ Jefferson County Alcohol & Drug Treatment Court
- ◇ Jefferson County Drug Task Force
- ◇ Jefferson County Health Department
- ◇ Jefferson County Human Services
- ◇ Jefferson County School Districts
- ◇ Local Law Enforcement
- ◇ Tobacco-Free Community
- ◇ Watertown Regional Medical Center
- ◇ Volunteers and Concerned Citizens



## What our coalition has accomplished:

- † Hosted 8 Narcan trainings and reached 200 people
- † Distributed over 1,000 drug deactivation kits free to the public
- † Provided support for a permanent medication drop box
- † Hosted 2 Town Halls— on Alcohol and Opioid Prevention
- † Conducted retail assessments of the alcohol and tobacco products
- † Implemented the Dose of Reality social media campaign
- † Provided materials for Parents Who Host campaign
- † Educated the community through outreach activities
- † Attended WI Opioid Forum