

RESCUE 180

Your voice of positive force, changing our community one day at a time.

WHO WE ARE

Rescue 180 is a Substance Abuse Coalition, under the umbrella of Rescue 180, Inc., a Faith Based 501(c)3.

Serving a population of over 51,000 people, which is 92.4% Caucasian, 3.5% Hispanic and 2.4% black, our goal is to leave no stone unturned in educating our community.

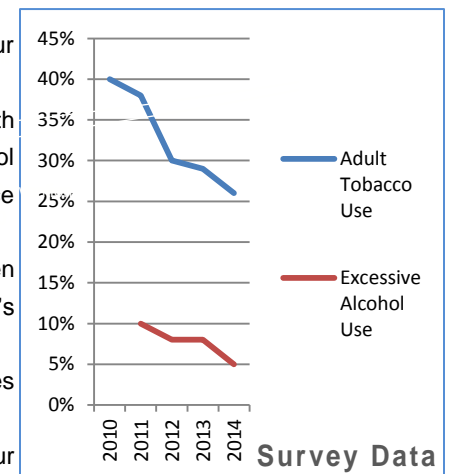
We are Title VI approved and have two Board Certified Prevention Specialists on staff. Our board members and volunteers are from a variety of professions: Juvenile and Recovery Courts, Judges, Law Enforcement, Physicians, Behavioral Health Professionals, School System, State representatives, Businessmen, Religious Community, College Professors, and Rehabilitation Directors.

Rescue 180 works to educate our community about the negative consequences of Substance Abuse. Our goal is to strengthen capacity by coordinating and collaborating with local sectors. We give them a 'Voice' in our community and join forces in order to change our community's mindset about substance abuse.

- By using Evidence-based Strategies we are working to change policy, provide information, bring down barriers (for collaboration), and build up barriers (to abuse) and much more (Department of Mental Health Coalition Grant).
- Coordinating with local Health Council to obtain funding to purchase a much needed van for our Recovery Court's Sober House.
- Developed an Awareness Campaign about Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome, by holding a fund raiser for the women and babies of the 'Sober House,' located in White Pine.
- Provide Substance Abuse education for local school administrators, civic groups, churches, local Boys and Girls Club, and leaders of our community.
- Work with local Law enforcement to have Compliance Checks in order to reduce underage alcohol sales (EUDL Grant).
- Provide Tobacco education to Juvenile Court offenders and their parents.
- Serve as a Team Member to our Recovery Court, as a liaison in the field of Prevention.
- Collaborating with the Health Department and Hamblen County Substance Abuse Coalition, we are reaching out to the Hispanic Community to provide prevention services (Department of Health Disparities Grant).

RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Our 'No Sunday Beer Sales' change of Policy has continued to raise awareness in our community about the importance of accessibility in our fight against underage drinking.
- Have held two very successful "Town Hall Meetings", with White Pine and Jefferson City. Both events provided a platform for our community, and law enforcement, Judicial and School System, State legislators to collaborate ideas, yielding productive solutions to our substance abuse problems in Jefferson County.
- This past year, we have assisted our Recovery Court in providing education to young women who have struggled with Addiction and built an awareness campaign about our county's Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome problem.
- We have held educational Q and A sessions for our School System, including Coaches, nurses and Principals.
- Working with our law enforcement on compliance checks has brought awareness to our community about the importance of vendor cooperation in complying with "No Sales to Minors."
- This year, we implemented our County "Substance Abuse Tips Line," which has resulted in providing law enforcement information about underage drinking parties and illegal sale of pills and meth labs.



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