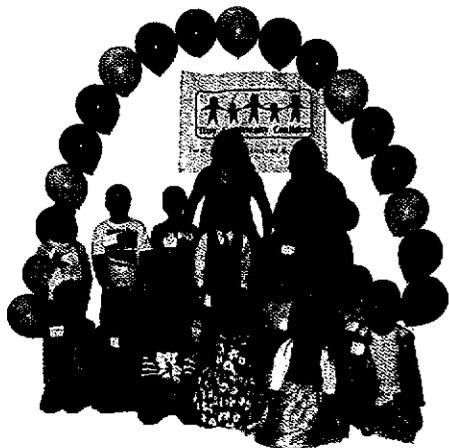


## Our Mission

The Troy Community Coalition for the Prevention of Drug and Alcohol Abuse is a nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for all who live or work in Troy by promoting a lifestyle free from the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.



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**Serving the Troy  
Community since 1991**

## Board Members and Staff

### Executive Board Members

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### Our Staff

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## Report to the Community 2013



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# The Goals of the Comprehensive Community Prevention Plan

## Goal 1: Community Policy

Troy is a community that establishes and supports policies and practices that promote substance abuse prevention.

- Incredible Kid Recognition
- Operation Medicine Cabinet
- Parents who Host Lose the Most
- Project Sticker Shock
- Drug Test Kits (available at the office)
  - \$5 Single panel
  - \$25 Eight panel

## Goal 2: Networking & Replication

Troy is a community which recognizes that substance abuse prevention efforts are most successful when understood and instituted across all communities.

- ACHC (Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, Oakland County)
- Michigan Alcohol Policy
- Michigan Prevention Association
- Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (National)

## Goal 3: Community Indicators

Troy is a community where a comprehensive system monitors indicators of community attitudes, conditions and alcohol, tobacco and other drug patterns.

- ACHC Adult/Youth survey
- Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth
- Tobacco Compliance and Inspection Checks

## Goal 4: Alternative Activities

Troy is a community where a variety of alcohol, tobacco and other drug-free activities and events are available to all.

- Celebrity Night Dinner
- Prayer Breakfast
- Spring Break Troy Style
- Summer Camp
- Youth Rock 'N Bowl

## Goal 5: Skill Building

Troy is a community where training is provided to develop the skills necessary to prevent the abuse of alcohol, tobacco and other drugs.

- Choose Wisely
- Stay Out of My Room
- Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teens
- Tar Wars
- TATU - Teens Against Tobacco Use
- Teens Taking Action

## Goal 6: Information

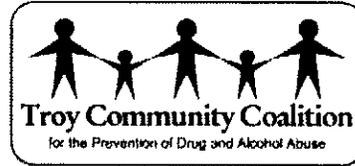
Troy is a community where current, comprehensive, substance abuse prevention information is provided to everyone that lives or works in Troy.

- ATOD informational pamphlets and DVD's
- E-newsletter
- General meetings open to the public featuring guest speakers on topical subjects
- Website and Facebook

## Friends of the Coalition

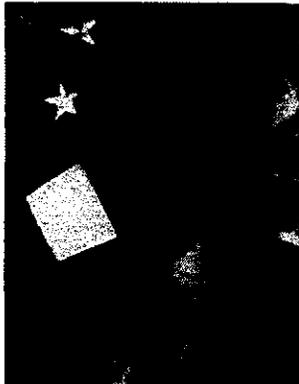
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Doeren Mayhew	Meritor
DTE Energy	Perspectives of Troy
Foundation	Somerset Collection
Flagstar Bank	Talmer Bank & Trust
Genisys Credit Union	Tringali Sanitation
	Troy Sports Center
	Walsh College





## The Truth and Consequences of **MARIJUANA AND YOUTH**

**Please join us for this important and timely event.**



Kevin Sabet, internationally-known speaker and drug policy expert, brings the most current and useful information about marijuana legalization and its impact on youth to Oakland County.

*Parents, teachers and concerned adults, don't miss this chance to get the facts.*

**When:** Thursday, **October 10, 2013** from **5:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Where:** **Oakland County Intermediate School District**  
2111 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford, MI 48328

*Registration required, space is limited.*

For more information and to register go to –

<http://ow.ly/onkDB>

Registration fee \$10 (includes boxed meal)

2 MCBAP Prevention CEUs available.



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# Why Isn't Anybody Talking About the Dangers of Marijuana Use for Kids?

## LET'S LOOK AT THE RESEARCH!

**According to the Community Anti-Drug Coalitions of America (CADCA), addiction rates among 12-17 year olds are among the highest levels nationally in states that have "medical" marijuana programs.**

### **Marijuana and Addiction**

**Marijuana IS addictive!** Let's consider the facts. Those who begin using marijuana in their teens have about a 1 in 6 chance of developing marijuana addiction. According to the National Institute on Drug Addiction ([www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana](http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana)), children and teens are 6 times more likely to be in treatment for marijuana than for all other illegal drugs combined.

### **Marijuana and Academic Achievement**

**Marijuana use is associated with poor school performance.** The National Survey on Drug Use and Health (2010) conducted by the **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration**, a federal agency, found that teens with an average grade of "D" or below were more than 4 times as likely to have used marijuana in the past year, than those with an average grade of "A". The Monitoring the Future Survey, a large national survey of youth conducted by the **University of Michigan**, found that the more a student uses drugs, including marijuana, the lower their grades were, and the more likely they were to drop out of school. Visit: [www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana](http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana) (the National Institute of Drug Abuse) to get the real facts about marijuana.

### **Marijuana and Teen Brain Development**

**Marijuana use negatively affects the developing teen brain.** A study conducted by **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and the National Institute on Mental Health** found that adolescents and young adults that are heavy marijuana users are more likely than non-users to have disrupted brain development. Researchers found abnormalities in areas of the brain that interconnect brain regions involved in memory, attention, decision-making, language and executive functioning skill. **Research based information about the dangers of marijuana can be found by visiting [www.samhsa.gov](http://www.samhsa.gov).**

A large scale New Zealand study of brain development, funded in part by our federal government, found that individuals who use marijuana heavily during their teen years and continued in adult life showed a significant drop in IQ (an average of 8 points) on intelligence tests. This information is according to major study published during September 2012 in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. For more information on this study, visit [www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana](http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugs-abuse/marijuana) (National Institute of Drug Abuse).

1: Effects of Medical Marijuana Legalization, CADCA [www.codca.org/policyadvocacy/priorities/marijuana](http://www.codca.org/policyadvocacy/priorities/marijuana)



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### **Marijuana and Mental Health**

**Marijuana use is associated with mental health problems.** Research shows a connection between marijuana use, depression, anxiety, and psychosis. Visit: [www.drugabuse.gov/drugsabuse/marijuana](http://www.drugabuse.gov/drugsabuse/marijuana) (National Institute of Drug Abuse) for more information.

### **Drugged Driving**

**Marijuana use and driving is dangerous!** According to the **National Highway Traffic Safety Administration**, "Data from traffic arrests and fatalities indicate that, after alcohol, marijuana is the most frequently detected psychoactive substance among driving populations." Marijuana impairs motor skills in most drivers. Marijuana use decreases reaction times, distorts time and distance estimation, and reduces the ability to concentrate.

One in five (20%) high school students have driven under the influence of marijuana. This is higher than those that have driven under the influence of alcohol (13%), according to a study from the **Office of National Drug Control Policy**, Students Against Destructive Decisions and Liberty Mutual Survey. This percentage has increased since 2003 when one in six students (16%) admitted to driving under the influence of marijuana. Visit: [www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2012/02/24/](http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/2012/02/24/) (search "Importance Drugged Driving Prevention") for additional facts.

### **Some of the Organizations That Oppose Marijuana Use**

Responsible health organizations recognize that marijuana is dangerous to our kids! **The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP)** opposes the legalization of marijuana. Marijuana, the illegal drug most commonly abused by adolescents, has the potential for significant negative effects. The Academy's position is that any change in legal status of marijuana, even if limited to adults, could create increased use in teens.

Visit: [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org) for the full position statement of the academy.

**The American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry (AACAP)** has stated its concern about the negative impact of "medical" marijuana on youth. Adolescents are particularly vulnerable to the many negative developmental, cognitive, medical, psychiatric, and addictive effects of marijuana. Teen marijuana users are more likely than adult users to develop marijuana dependence, and their heavy use is associated with increased incidence of psychotic, mood, and anxiety disorders. In addition, marijuana's negative effects on cognition and brain development during adolescence may have lasting results.

Visit: [www.aacap.org](http://www.aacap.org) to read the Academy's full position statement.

**The National Association of Drug Court Professionals** signed a Position Statement on Marijuana highlighting research on the dangers of marijuana use (Board Position 12/12).

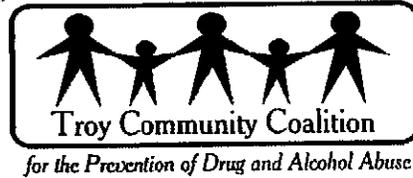
Visit: [www.nadcp.org/learn-7](http://www.nadcp.org/learn-7) to read the full statement.

Federal, state and local funding has been provided through the Oakland County Office of Substance Abuse Services to support project costs.



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Presents

### Midwest Dueling Pianos



# Celebrity Night Dinner

October 24, 2013  
6:00 p.m.  
San Marino Club  
Troy, MI

Dinner, Entertainment  
and Silent Auction  
\$125 per person  
RSVP by October 14, 2013  
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