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Proactively keeping our youth safe &
drug free

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OUR MISSION:

To build a community free of substance abuse by effecting lasting, positive changes for the economic, social, spiritual and physical well-being of Wilmington's children and adults.

Wilmington Public Library

201 South Kankakee Street

Every second Monday of the month

@ 6:30 p.m.

The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community seeks to enhance our community's health and overall success by equipping children, youth and adults with the knowledge and tools needed to overcome the negative impact of substance abuse and other unhealthy behaviors. Our progress will be achieved by:

- Providing educational programs in Wilmington schools for students and staff.
- Organizing and supporting community events and programs that enhance family and community life in Wilmington.
- Coordinating resources to establish and maintain needed behavioral health services and programs that are accessible to Wilmington's children, youth and families.

The Wilmington Coalition for a Healthy Community is dedicated to making Wilmington a place where our children and youth can grow up happy, healthy and safe.



PROGRAMS

Schools

Road to Reality - Experiential program designed to influence youth's decisions about risk-taking behaviors.

Lions Quest - Prevention curriculum in grades K - 8th designed to help teach resistance skills around harmful substances.

Speakers at School Assemblies - Various speakers with positive prevention messages to engage and enlighten youth.

Youth

Community Action Team (CAT) - Teen leadership teams who work for positive impact in Wilmington.

Safe Alternative Events - Youth focused activities designed to provide safe, educational, and fun environments during high risk times in the community.

Cebrin Goodman Teen Institute (CGTI) - Teen leadership camp to build skills and positive choices.

Counseling - Provide referrals for a wide array of services including substance abuse and mental health programs for ages 2 and up.

Tobacco Free Teens (TFT) - A program during the school day that educates youth about the harmful effects of tobacco products and empowers students to help their peers remain tobacco-free.

Parents

Operation Parent - Classes/Support to help parents keep up with the ever changing culture in today's world and to pass along information parents need to know to keep children healthy and safe.

Community

Freedom from Smoking - To provide support and skills needed to quit smoking. For more information please call (815) 476-1660.

Free Drug Testing Kits - Test kits available at the WCHC office for residents worried that a family member is using.

BASSET Program - State licensing program educating the business workforce about selling alcohol legally and responsibly.

Unwanted Medication Disposal - Keeps harmful drugs out of our landfills, water supply and youth's hands.

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National Prescription Drug Take Back - Provides a safe, convenient and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications.

In partnership with Wilmington Police Department and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration

INSPIRING CHANGE:

The Wilmington Coalition seeks to inspire as it works to educate, Every year students are given tulip bulbs to plant in Wilmington as a symbol of their promise to stay drug-free. When Spring comes, the tulips stand out as a bright and beautiful reminder of the students' promise and the benefit it brings to the entire community.