

The Webb County Community Coalition of SCAN, Inc.

The Webb County Community Coalition of SCAN, Inc. (WCCC) was established in 1999 with funding from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (currently known as the Texas Department of State Health Services - Substance Abuse Services). In 2002, the WCCC was selected as a Drug-Free Communities Support Program Grant recipient from the Office of National Drug Control Policy. In 2007, the Webb County Community Coalition was selected by the Drug-Free Communities Support Program to receive funding for an additional five years. In addition, in 2008, the Texas Department of State Health Services awarded the coalition a new contract to continue the provision of coalition activities in Webb County for another four years.

Our Vision... a significant reduction of substance abuse in Webb County due to the efforts of its people, the mobilization of its resources, and the development of strategic actions and initiatives.

Our Mission... the reduction of substance abuse through a commitment to the design and delivery of comprehensive prevention services that is accomplished through an organized and collaborative effort in order to improve the quality of life in Webb County.

Our Basic Tenets...

- We are committed to protecting the youth in our community from the dangers of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- We are dedicated to the concept of preventing youth from becoming involved with alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs by focusing on all sectors of the community.
- We are resolute in our belief that adults have a primary responsibility to act as positive role models for youth concerning all issues related to alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs.
- We are steadfast in our view that any establishments which provide services to children have an inherent responsibility to promote the comprehensive well-being of these young people especially where alcohol and tobacco use are concerned.

Our Goals...

- Mobilize, coordinate, and establish communication among and within the Webb County Community.
- Affect social policy to prevent substance abuse.
- Educate and inform to impact social norms to prevent substance abuse.
- Enhance individual, family and community wellness.

Our Philosophy...

Community anti-drug coalitions are effective because they engage community members to identify and solve their own problems by connecting multiple sectors of the community, including businesses, parents, media, law enforcement, schools, religious organizations, health providers, social service agencies, and the government. By working as a coalition, all partners gain a more complete understanding of the community's problems. Thus, together, the partners are able to organize and develop plans and programs to coordinate their anti-drug efforts. The result is a comprehensive and community-wide approach to prevent substance abuse and related problems.

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