

BUILDING A COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTS HEALTHY YOUTH

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Throughout Michigan we are seeing an increase in significant social problems leading to the highest ever recorded rate of deaths of despair. This encompasses deaths from overdose, suicide, and alcoholic liver disease. While others are doing great work in crisis management with mental health and drug treatment and recovery, we focus on prevention. Economically, with every dollar spent on prevention, we save an estimated (look up cost benefit for programs you implement here: https://www.wsipp.wa.gov/BenefitCost?topicId=9)

The body text here should include:

Who you are

What you do in your community

Who you work with in the community

What your local data shows

The specific issues impacting your community

COALITION SUPPORT + COMMUNITY = CHANGE

Addressing pervasive social issues calls for a multi-sector approach. We succeed in (mission statement) by using a proven scientific process. HIGHLIGHT A NEED WITH RELATIVELY HIGH LEVEL OF COMMUNITY AWARENESS. USE A GRAPHIC TO DISPLAY NEED

Alcohol screening and brief intervention can help prevent or reduce alcohol exposure during pregnancy.

80%

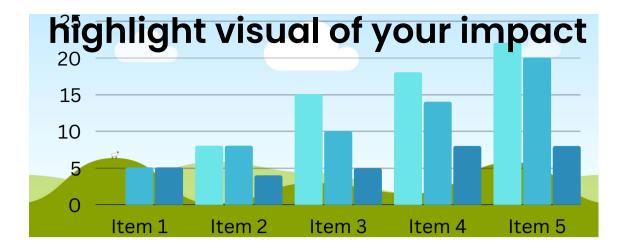
of pregnant people were asked about recent alcohol use at their last healthcare visit. **Only 16%**

who reported current drinking were advised to quit or reduce their alcohol use.

We can do more to address barriers to implementing alcohol screening and brief intervention during pregnancy.

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Dealing with Complex Issues

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Continue telling the value of your coalition: What you are doing to address these issues

What funding you receive, from whom you receive it and what it is used for What more can be done to address the issues facing your community; and YOUR OUTCOMES AND SUCCESSES.

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State Opioid Response
Opioid Settlement
Public Health Dept
Tobacco Settlement
Marijuana license fees

Vision Statement could go here or an invitation to participate in an upcoming coalition event where there will be multiple changemakers and or constituents from your district.