



Monroe County Safe Community Coalition Work Groups

Operations Work Group

The Operations work group will help coordinate the marketing, fundraising and membership components for the MCSCC. Some examples of work the Operations Work Group has done or will do are:

- Help identify and/or make in person visits to prospective members to ensure participation of all 12 sectors of our community
- Help to develop plans (i.e. – marketing or fundraising) to benefit the future of the coalition
- Review Sustainability plan to ensure the continuation of projects the coalition is helping to get started within the county
- Determine educational and training needs for MCSCC members and actively seek out opportunities to address those needs
- Share what their business/agency is working on in prevention with coordinator to put on Facebook page, website and in newsletter
- Utilize MCSCC's new logo in all promotional material and articles

Alcohol Work Group

The Alcohol Work Group will continue MCSCC programming pertaining to Alcohol issues in Monroe County. Some examples of work the Alcohol Work Group has done or will do are:

- Conduct policy reviews for alcohol sales and laws/ordinances within Monroe County and support and encourage changes toward a more positive alcohol environment
- Educate parents and other adults on the dangers of underage drinking and importance of limiting youth access to alcohol through utilization of consistent alcohol-related messages & the Parents Who Host Lose The Most Campaign
- Work with Law Enforcement to ensure that alcohol compliance checks and party patrols are being done on a regular basis
- Support alcohol free alternatives for youth around prom and/or graduation

Prescription Drugs Work Group

The Prescription Drugs Work Group will continue MCSCC programming pertaining to Prescription Drug issues in Monroe County. Some examples of work the Prescription Drug Work Group has done or will do are:

- Conduct a review of pharmacy protocols regarding prescription drug sales within Monroe County
- Engage community groups, veterinarians, dentists, realtors, health care providers, law enforcement, and other entities to promote medication abuse messages
- Collaborate with pharmacists and health care providers to target outreach about storage and disposal
- Promote existing disposal sites and consider new ways to collect medications and possible new permanent disposal site
- Educate the community, including special populations, on preventing access to their medications in the home

Tobacco Work Group

The Tobacco Work Group will continue MCSCC programming pertaining to Tobacco issues in Monroe County. Some examples of work the Tobacco Work Group has done or will do are:

- Ensure tobacco compliance checks are being completed within Monroe County
- Continue youth tobacco prevention programs within Monroe County
- Look into policy to require tobacco free outdoor events where families are present within Monroe County
- Conduct presentations on OPT (Other tobacco products) to educate about health and marketing hazards of these products to youth
- Participate in event to educate legislatures about tobacco issues
- Encourage retailers to put all tobacco products behind the counter with cigarettes
- Educate about the benefits of having tobacco free parks