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Questions: *“Who are you?”*

Responses:

- We are a county-wide coalition that works to prevent teen substance abuse
- Our coalition started in 2012 by a handful of concerned professionals
- In 2015, we received a federal grant for 5 years (\$500,000+), the Drug-Free Communities Program. The same amount has to be matched with in-kind donations, such as volunteer time, space, and materials
- We have representatives from 12 different sectors in the community:

Parents, businesses, educators, counselors, law enforcement, churches, students, healthcare providers, the media, local government, and other volunteer groups

Questions: *“What do you do?”*

Responses:

- Organize awareness campaigns, community events, training opportunities, and policy changes
- Education is key! We will educate the community on the risk factors from substance use, and promote healthy alternatives through events, trainings, and policy changes
- Meet monthly on the third Monday from 2:30-4:00 pm to discuss and plan positive community change strategies

Key activities include:

- Prescription Drug Take Back Days
- Parents Who Host, Lose the Most
- Hidden in Plain Sight
- Red Ribbon Week
- Cultural Humility