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Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition

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Dear Coalition Members,

Thank you for reading the August issue of the Richland County Youth Substance Use Coalition (RCYSUC) Prevention Newsletter! In this newsletter you'll find the latest news, resources, webinars and more. Suggestions on articles, trainings, or webinars are always welcome. As a reminder, the next RCYSUC meeting will be held **Aug. 30th, 2021** both in person and via Zoom!! The next Committee meetings will also follow the same format:

Data & Evaluation - Aug 16th @12pm

Prescription Drugs - Aug 16th @2:30pm

Alcohol - Aug 18th @12pm

Thanks for your dedication + support!



SHAWSHANK HUSTLE - AUGUST 14TH



Shawshank Hustle is back for the seventh annual 4.6 mile run from the Reformatory, through downtown Mansfield, and back. The race begins at 8am on Saturday, August 14th. Although registration has closed, come check out this great event, say hello to RPH and RCYSUC, and see who's winning! There will be many Deterra pouches available at this highly attended race.

NEWS + RESOURCES

[Vape Free. Breathe Free. Community in Crisis](#)

[Community In Crisis](#) has some great videos and quick ready-to-watch webinars on vaping that are worth checking out. There is also a 20 minute presentation on the website about middle school vaping..

[Association of Cannabis Use During Adolescence with Neurodevelopment](#)

In a cohort study from 799 participants ages 14-19, results showed that there is accelerated age-related cortical thinning with cannabis use. The left prefrontal cortex and right prefrontal cortex showed thinning at the 5 year follow up in a dose-dependent fashion (greater cannabis use was associated with greater thinning). Click [HERE](#) to read more.

[Denying Necessary Care For Substance Use Can Violate Federal Law](#)

Last week, the [Legal Action Center](#) concluded that hospitals and emergency departments must follow evidence-based practices related to patients with substance use disorders. If they fail to do so, they could face liability under 4 different federal laws. Click [HERE](#) to read more.

UPCOMING TRAININGS AND WEBINARS

Parents Can't Stop What They Don't Know!

August 10th, 2021 from 2-3:30PM

[Register Now](#)

Your Choice Professional Development

August 11th, 2021 from 12:30-1:30PM

[Register Now](#)

Social Norms Part 2: Introduction To Positive Community Norms

August 16th, 2021 from 12-1:30PM

[Register Now](#)

OSU MANSFIELD INVOLVEMENT FAIR - AUGUST 25



[The Ohio State University at Mansfield](#) is having its involvement fair on August 25th from 11:30AM to 1:30PM. Come out and see all they have to offer! In addition, RCYSUC, NECIC, and many more will be there to share information and resources to students. Come out and stop by to see us.

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Kenneth Johnson is the Director of Mentoring and Assessment for the [Richland County Juvenile Court](#). Currently they are developing a Mentoring and Assessment program for at risk youth. The goals are to help provide nurturing supportive environments that will increase accessibility to all services that can help improve, enlighten, support and empower the youth and families involved. Through supportive services, they aim to decrease recidivism, and improve peer interactions, relationships, emotional well-being, home investment, and school investment. With these values, youth lives will be enhanced. Thank you Ken!

RCYSUC Mission: To empower Richland County youth, families, and the community to reduce youth substance use through education, intervention, and participation.

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