

2016 Coalition Review: Accomplishments

January

Quincy Sexual Health team receives training for grades 5-12 sexual health curriculum.

February

Dayana Ruiz was hired as coalition Executive Director.

March

First general coalition meeting was held since June 2015.

April

Coalition completed a community SWOT analysis

May

Coalition hosted the annual "Let's Draw the Line" event (**186** people attended)

June

Coalition sponsored "Youth Marijuana Prevention & Education" professional development for North Central Washington (**267** adults trained)

July

Coalition finalized new mission statement: *"cultivate a healthy, drug-free, and success-oriented culture so that all students graduate from high school and are ready for college and career."*

Three coalition members went to the CADCA Mid-Year Summer Institute in Las Vegas.

August

All sectors are represented in the coalition (*law enforcement, civic, media, youth, business, healthcare, schools, parents, religious organization, substance abuse organization, youth service organization, and state/local governance.*)

"National Night Out" had **~700** participants
13 Block Parties hosted

September

Coalition launched bi-annual needs assessment during Farmer Consumer Awareness Day (**129** surveyed)

October

First Communications Workgroup and youth coalition meetings

11 High School students were trained in "Teens Against Pot Smoking" curriculum.

Therese Sawyer was awarded as the "2016 Quincy Youth Advocate" during Annual Meeting. Other awards were given to coalition participants, City of Quincy, Quincy Police Department, and Fernando Carter.

November

Recreation Department launches recreation needs assessment w/coalition support. (total of **610** surveys accumulated by the end of 2016)

IRIS Success Summit drew in 142 regional partners to celebrate success in our area.

New coalition leadership (Board of Directors 2016-18) began: Dylan Kling, Kathie Brown, Mary Ybarra-Vega, Theresa Atkinson, Guadalupe Cortez, Tom Harris, and Allen Dearie.

December

65 Parents participate in our first Adolescent Sexual Health Parent Night on December 1st