

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

A WILCO WELLNESS ALLIANCE WORKING GROUP



GOAL

Counteract influences that effect underage drinking (UAD) and substance abuse.

1 UNDERAGE DRINKING



Reduce/eliminate underage drinking (UAD) in Williamson County.

1. Develop and promote an Issue Brief on Social Hosting.
2. Develop a draft of a local Social Hosting Ordinance.
3. Convene Coalition formation group and recruit Taylor coalition members.
4. Recruit local youth for a leadership program.
5. Outreach and education for retailers and restaurants.

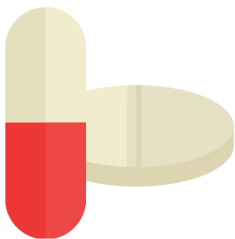
2 YOUTH MARIJUANA USE

Reduce/eliminate marijuana use by youth in Williamson County as reported by school districts to the TEA.

1. Collect and analyze school district and TSS data, Courts, local admissions to treatment related to marijuana.
2. Communicate/educate through social media outlets and Op-Ed articles.
3. Promotion of marijuana training for parents, students and community groups.



3 ABUSE/MISUSE OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS



Reduce abuse and illicit use of OTC and prescription (Rx) drugs as reported by local Poison Control Center, first responders, CDC and local hospitals and treatment centers.

1. Collect and analyze data related to abuse and misuse of Rx.
2. Create awareness related to abuse and misuse of prescription drugs.
3. Advocate for safe and responsible disposal of medications.
4. Create awareness related to overdose and its effects..
5. Promote screening, brief intervention, and referral to treatment to health care providers.