

What is a Coalition

Brings individuals and organizations
together to work for a common
purpose.

Who belongs to a Community Coalition?

Parents, teachers, law enforcement, businesses, religious leaders, health providers, youth, and other community members mobilizing at the local level to make their communities safer, healthier and drug-free.

Coalition Building

- promotes coordination and collaboration,
- efficiently uses limited community resources,
- arranges for cooperation and collaboration between groups or sectors of a community, in which each group retains its identity but all agree to work together toward a common goal.

Reasons for Forming a Coalition

- To address an urgent situation.
- To actually obtain or provide services.
- To bring about more effective and efficient delivery of programs.

Reasons.... (cont.)

- To pool resources.
- To increase communication among groups and break down stereotypes.
- To revitalize the sagging energies of people who are trying to do too much alone.

Reasons..... (cont.)

- To plan and launch community-wide initiatives on a variety of issues.
- To develop and use political clout to gain services or other benefits for the community.
- To create long-term, permanent social change.
- To empower the community to take control of its future.

Frontier Community Coalition

- Serving Lander, Humboldt and
Pershing Counties

Frontier Community Coalition

Vision : To foster communities that promote physical, emotional, educational, psychological and spiritual wellbeing and encourage a substance abuse free lifestyle.

Frontier Community Coalition

Mission: Building partnerships to support healthy communities.

Frontier Community Coalition

Values:

- Fundraising
- Partnerships
- Unity
- Awareness

Local Community Committees

- Local Collaboration
- Source of Information
- Involvement at any level is welcome
- Meet Monthly
- Propose Programs & Request Funding

FCC Board of Directors

- *Direct Representation of each county*
- Pauline Salla – Chair - Humboldt County
- Bonnie Skoglie – Vice Chair – Pershing County
- Sandy Curutchet – Secretary - Humboldt County
- James Rowe – Member – Pershing County
- Jane Ripley – Member – Humboldt County
- Cindy Clark – Member – Lander County
- Amy Nelson – Member – At Large
- Vacant – Member – Lander County

FCC Staff

- Executive Director - Jeffrey Munk
- Humboldt County Coordinator – Sharon McAllister
- Pershing County Coordinator/Admin Assistant - Wendy Nelsen
- Lander County Coordinator - Kayla Mauldin
- Mental Health Professional – Jennifer Hood
- Mental Health Admin Assistant – Cindy Paulsen
- Positive Behavior & Support Coach – Brooke Wagner

Frontier Community Coalition

What we focus on.

- Alcohol/Drug use and Abuse Prevention
- Youth Tobacco use Prevention
- Rx Drug Mis-Use Awareness & Prevention
- Enforcement of Underage Drinking Laws
- Drug Endangered Children
- Youth & Family Mental Health
- Suicide Prevention

Progress

- From 2002-2017 \$4,440,000 was brought into the Tri-County area through State & Federal Grants to the coalition
 - Funding Youth & Parent Programs
 - Funding School based programs
 - Tri-County Underage Drinking Prevention Strategies
 - Representation of our communities at the state and federal level
 - Involved in statewide policy and law changes around drugs and alcohol

Project AWARE & School Climate Transformation Grants

- From 2015-2017 \$724,500 brought into the Coalition
 - Funding Youth & Parent Programs
 - Funding School Based Mental Health
 - Funding for Positive Behavioral & Support in Schools
 - Representation of our communities at the state and federal level

Other Mental Health Efforts



- Mental Health First Aid – Youth & Adult
- Signs of Suicide (SOS)
- ASIST
- SafeTalk
- NAMI programs
- Social/Emotional Learning training
- Media and promotion
- Parenting Project
- CIT Trainings

2017 – 2018 Budget

- \$715,731 funded for 2017-2018
 - State Prevention Infrastructure & State Substance Abuse Primary Prevention funding (SAPP) Funds - \$105,845
 - Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant (SAPT) - \$162,200
 - Partnership for Success Grant (SPF PFS) - \$116,000
 - Funds for a Health Nevada (Tobacco Prevention) - \$16,525
 - AWARE - \$200,594
 - School Climate Transformation Grant - \$114,567

2017 – 2018 - FCC Sub-Recipients

- ❑ 11th Judicial Youth & Family Services –
Project MAGIC - \$25,274
- ❑ 6th Judicial Specialty Courts –
Strengthening Families – \$30,060
- ❑ Family Support Center – Celebrating
Families – \$30,093
- ❑ Humboldt County Juvenile Services –
Skills to Pay the Bills - \$30,000

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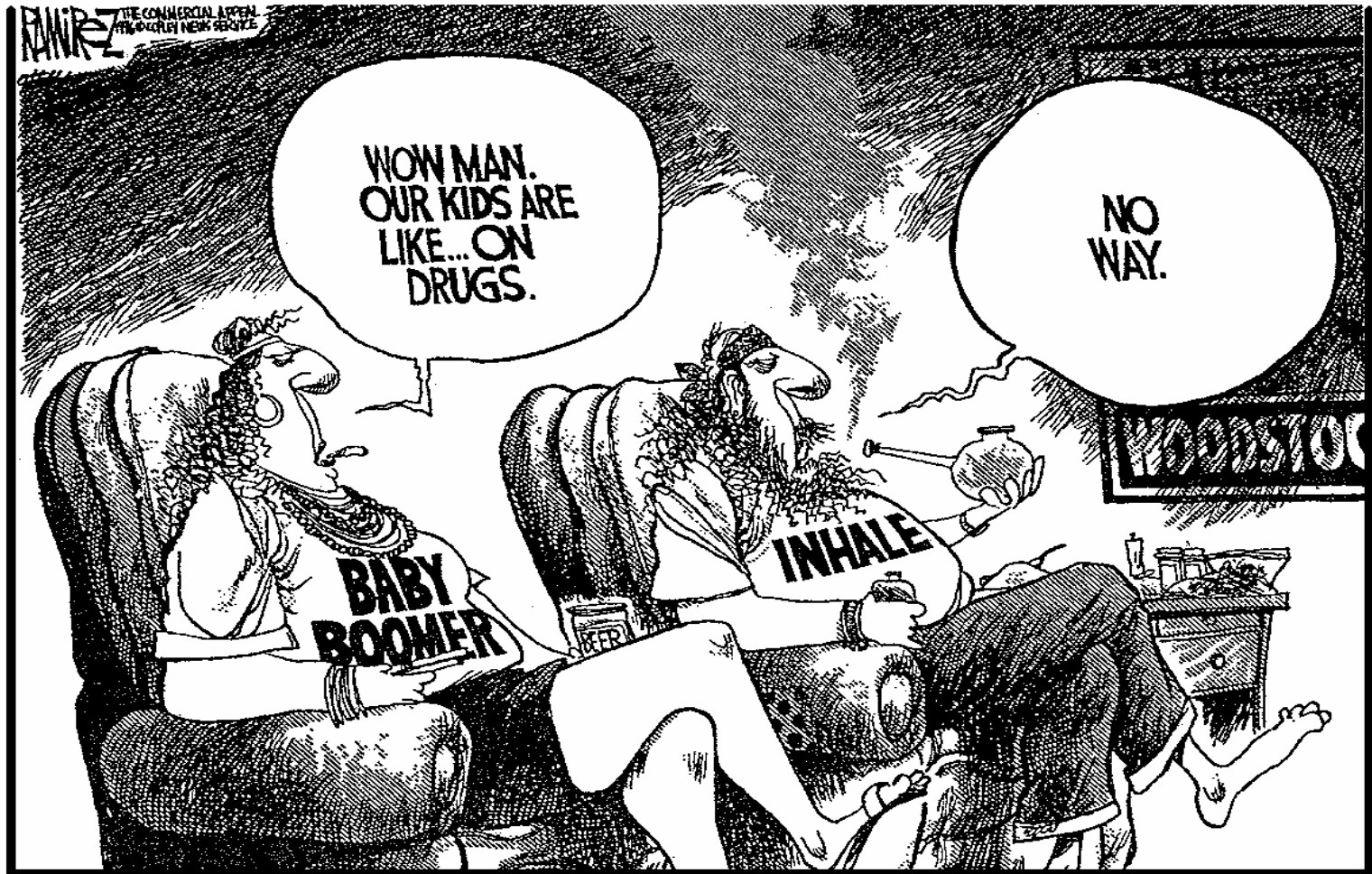
- ❑ 11th Judicial Courts – Drug Court Video Program - \$26,880
- ❑ Northern Nevada Gymkhana Club – Horse/Youth Related Activities – \$9,381
- ❑ Denio Elementary School – Discovery Project – \$600

What's Next

- FCC Applied for the Mental Health Awareness Training grant
- FCC has 1 Year left in the State Prevention Infrastructure & State Substance Abuse Primary Prevention Grant
- FCC has 1 Year left in the Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant
- FCC has 1 Year left in the AWARE Grant
- FCC has 1 Year left in the School Climate Transformation Grant
- FCC has 1 Year left in the Funds for a Health Nevada
- SAPTA plans to apply for a continuing 5 years of the Partnership for Success Grant
- FCC plans for applying for 5 more years of DFC funding

Kids usually get their first drugs from family members and friends

The Oregonian, November 4, 1996



Driving effects



The bottom line

“There’s no problem in society that isn't caused or worsened by the use or abuse of psychoactive and addictive drugs”

THANK YOU