

Coalition Members

- Adolescent Health Initiative United Way of Central WV
<http://www.youthmakeadifference.com/>
- Adult and Youth Boone Countians
- Automated Health Systems
www.automated-health.com
- Boone County Sheriff's department
- Boone Memorial Hospital All About Health Task Team www.bmh.org
- Cornerstone Family Interventions
<http://www.cfi.samsbiz.com/>
- Regional Family Resource Network
www.regionalfrn.org
- Wellness Council of West Virginia
www.wcww.org
- WV Division of Juvenile Services
www.wvdjs.state.wv.us
- WV Prevention Resource Center
www.wvprc.org
- WVU Extension Service
www.wvu.edu/~exten
- United Way of Central WV
National Service Programs
www.unitedwaycwv.org/

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For statewide substance abuse indicator profiles, log on to

http://www.wvprc.org/data/docs/WV_Substance_Abuse_Indicator_Profiles.pdf



Join the
Stop Watch Team!

Boone County Stop Watch is made up of concerned citizens from across the county who are interested in substance abuse prevention, reducing crime, and promoting treatment options that fit the needs of Boone County Residents.

*For more information,
email stopwatch@regionalfrn.org
or call 304-414-4470*

New Members Welcome!

Chair Scott Caldwell

Co-Chair Lara Berry

Secretary Debbie O'Dell

Communications Coordinator

Robin Bunch Bailey

*Boone County Sheriff's Department
automated tip line 304-369-7387*

STOP WATCH



Vision:

*Stop Substance Abuse
and Watch Boone County
Families Grow Strong!*

Mission:

*to eliminate
substance abuse and its
devastating
effects on Boone County!*

Did You Know...

...that the safest location for your prescription medication is in a lock box?

...that the younger a person is when they start using tobacco, alcohol or any kind of drugs, the more likely they are to develop a lifelong dependence on these substances?

...that marijuana use causes impaired memory and learning ability, increased heart rate, anxiety, and panic attacks?

...that if you smoke a pack of cigarettes a day for one year, it will cost you about \$1,000 a year?

...that Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders cost \$6 billion annually in the United States?

...that prescription drugs taken without a prescription or a doctor's supervision can be just as dangerous as taking illicit drugs?

...that within two days of quitting smoking, your sense of taste and smell are greatly improved?

...that one 12 oz. beer has the same amount of alcohol than a 5 oz. glass of wine or a 1.5 shot of whiskey?

...that Cocaine can cause blood vessels to narrow, which causes the heart to beat faster? Fibrillation is when it beats so fast that it loses its natural rhythm.

...that West Virginia drivers' licenses for persons aged 18 through 20 have a blue background photo and a vertical orientation?

...that spit tobacco is as dangerous and addictive as cigarettes?

...that a high number of car crashes, falls, burns, drowning & suicide have been linked to alcohol and drug use?

...that the Boone County Stop Watch Coalition began in 2006?

...that it is illegal to host parties to underage drinkers in your home?

...that secondhand smoke can increase a person's risk of diabetes?

...that methamphetamine is a stimulant that can cause increased heart rate, difficulty sleeping, and aggressiveness?

...that tobacco kills more people each year than illegal drugs, car crashes and AIDS?

...that alcohol is a drug, a depressant and toxic to the human body?

...that secondhand smoke causes increased middle ear infections in small children?

...that secondhand smoke increases the number and severity of asthma attacks in up to one million asthmatic children?

...that West Virginia drivers' licenses for persons aged 21 & older have a blue background photo and a horizontal orientation?

...that it is against the law and dangerous to share your prescription medication with anyone else or to take another person's prescription medication?

...that methamphetamine can cause long term damage to neurons that contain the neurotransmitter dopamine?

...that the following chemicals are in cigarettes: Ammonia (used to clean toilets etc...); Cyanide (used to kill rats); Formaldehyde (used to preserve dead bodies)?

...that Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders are not just childhood disorders; exposure to alcohol as a fetus can cause a wide range of lifelong physical and mental disabilities.

...that marijuana affects the way the mind processes information? This contributes to automobile, household, and occupational accidents – resulting in harm to the user and to others.

...that West Virginia drivers' licenses for persons under age 18 have a red background photo and a vertical orientation?