

Dimensions of Prevention

MISSION:

Our mission is to prevent and reduce substance misuse and the transmission of HIV and viral hepatitis disproportionately experienced by African Americans between the ages of 13-24 in Kanawha County.



Challenges That Youth Face in Our Community

In a community survey conducted by PAAC among African American youth we found that:

- 1 in 10 consumed at least one alcoholic beverage daily
- 1 in 5 smoke cigarettes and/or e-cigarettes daily
- 1 in 5 have used drugs
- Over half have engaged in unprotected sex
- 1 in 3 do not believe there is a test for HIV/AIDS or viral hepatitis

CONTACT US FOR:

- HIV testing
- viral hepatitis referral
- drug awareness curriculum

...and more!

What Can We Do for YOU?

- Provide prevention services to reduce the use of tobacco, marijuana, and illicit drugs in the community through education and community resources.
- Assist in preventing and reducing the spread of HIV/AIDS and viral hepatitis by providing confidential community focused testing, referral, education and counseling.
- Build awareness of the various resources and services available through community based organizations within Kanawha County.



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