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## **Join The Coordinated Community Response Council for At Risk Young Adults**

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The RESTORE Foundation and the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities (ACHC) partnered together in 2015 to develop a coordinated community response (CCR) to help the at-risk 18-25 year old population.

“A CCR is a collection of individuals in a community from various disciplines that share a vision that it’s the community’s responsibility for enhancing the safety of the community and that everyone has a role to play in addressing substance abuse disorders,” explained Judge Edward Sosnick (RET), President of the Restore Foundation.

The CCR is encouraging individuals to join this task force at a gathering on Monday, May 1 from 8:30am – Noon at the Oakland County Executive Conference Center, 2100 Pontiac Lake Road, Waterford. Register online at <https://goo.gl/LQE1Di>

“We know that young adults, particularly men and women aged 18-25, have long been recognized as a high-risk population for alcohol and drug misuse and abuse. These are our kids who graduate from high school, some leave home for college, some go straight to work or just try to find themselves. It seems that not a day goes by without us hearing of another death by binge drinking, heroin overdose or prescription drug misuse, “ said Julie Brenner, executive director of the ACHC

So how can we help this population from becoming a statistic? The best answer is a universal intervention strategy using a Coordinated Community Response (CCR). Please join us in creating this task force. You are encouraged to bring 1 or 2 of your colleagues.

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Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, founded in 2004, is an 18 coalition prevention partnership based in Oakland County, and the Oakland County chapter of Families Against Narcotics. Together, the members mobilize a diverse group of persons and organizations from all community sectors to take coordinated action in building healthier communities. For more information, please visit [www.achcmi.org](http://www.achcmi.org).

Established in Oakland County, Michigan in 2008, The RESTORE Foundation (RESTORE) is a non-profit organization that works to ensure that the county’s innovative and effective drug treatment programs are able to become financially independent. For more information, please visit [www.therestorefoundation.org](http://www.therestorefoundation.org).