

STRENGTH.  
FOCUS.

*change.*

2023 ANNUAL  
REPORT



ALLIANCE  
OF COALITIONS  
for Healthy Communities

## THE MISSION

Through substance misuse prevention, mental and physical wellness, harm reduction and recovery support programs, the Alliance connects, strengthens, and mobilizes strategic partners to promote healthier communities.

## THE VISION

Our vision is to be nationally recognized as a leader of best practices in collaboration on substance abuse prevention initiatives that create and sustain healthy communities.

## CORE VALUES

As stewards of community trust, the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities believes in: Collaboration. Prevention. Results.

## SUBSTANCE MISUSE PREVENTION

**6,892** Students reached through programming

**550** Senior citizens impacted

## HARM REDUCTION

**2,902** People trained on Narcan kit use

**11,682** Narcan kits distributed

## MENTAL & PHYSICAL WELLNESS

**8** Large-scale health and wellness events

**10** Free online videos offered on health and wellness

## RECOVERY SUPPORT

**8,306** Support group attendees

**85+** People attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Recovery Picnic

## STRENGTH. FOCUS. *change.*

The **strength** of our work truly relies on our 21 prevention coalition network, partners, volunteers, donors, and especially the Alliance team that strives to ensure our mission is adhered to. We are a small and mighty team of 16 **focused** on providing strong programs and interventions that increases protective factors and decreases substance misuse. Our efforts to make drastic **change** is exemplified this year in our efforts to provide zero barrier access to life saving opioid overdose reversal medication, naloxone, via our Save A Life Stations. Additionally, our increase in programming for youth expanded to include ReNEWed Jr thanks to Variety, The Children's Charity of Detroit.

Having our work nationally recognized by the White House Office of National Drug Control policy was a true highlight that reinforces our vision and the entire theme of this annual report.

We are **stronger** together when we are **focused** on creating positive **change** to build and support healthy communities. Our communities. Thank you so very much for your continued support.

*Julie Brenner*  
Julie Brenner  
President & CEO

*Angela DelPup*  
Angela DelPup  
Board Chair



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# Highlights OF THE YEAR



## LAUNCH OF SAVE A LIFE STATIONS

Save A Life stations were deployed starting in May 2023, 80 were installed by December, and a projected total of 100 by mid 2024. Community acceptance is high, with around 70 Narcan packs and 120 Fentanyl detection strips distributed daily. Visit the Alliance of Coalitions website for station locations.



## ONDCP BLUE RIBBON AWARD

In 2023, the Alliance was nationally honored with The Blue Ribbon Coalition Award supported by the White House ONDCP and CADCA, which honors coalitions for their effective work in tackling substance use at the community level, recognizing their commitment to proven strategies tailored to local needs, and resulting in positive transformations.

## SHATTER THE STIGMA 5K

In 2023, the Alliance and its supporters were thrilled to return to Clawson City Park for the annual 5k. We had 242 registered runners and walkers and twelve teams who raised \$18,281 for our work. We couldn't ask for a better day!



**DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES**

ONDCP & CDC grant received from Drug-Free Communities (DFC) Support Program to provide community coalitions funding to prevent youth substance misuse.

**\$125,000**



**PRIVATE SUPPORT**

Total fundraising efforts, via special events, corporate and foundation support, and personal donations.

**\$36,643**



**PFS**

Awarded from SAMHSA Strategic Prevention Framework - Partnership for Success grant to prevent substance abuse while strengthening prevention capacity.

**\$259,888**



**OCHN**

Amount received from Oakland Community Health Network (OCHN), and its network of service providers identify, influence, and deliver public mental health services to more than 23,000+ Oakland County citizens.

**\$2,269,744**



**VARIETY**

Funding received from Variety, an organization providing vital support and essential services to more than 20,000 children with unique and special needs in our community.

**\$98,108**



**STOP ACT**

Grant received from SAMHSA for the STOP Act to reduce and prevent youth and young adult alcohol use.

**\$50,000**

PARTNERS IN CHANGE



# THANK YOU 2023 DONORS



## Perseverance COMMUNITY

Acknowledges the most loyal donors; those who have given at least **three years in a row**.

AmazonSmile	John Kosik
Anonymous	Nicole Latimer
Jennifer Baenziger	Deborah Macon
Sally Beasley	Network for Good
Paul Bosanko	Heidi Pillen
Erica Clute-Cubbin	Barbara Pote
Kelly Cubbin	Rochester Periodontics & Dental Implants, PC
Angela Delpup	Erin Rozycki
Jared Gajos	Mary Shea
Susan Hay	Kylie Tomasin
Calvin Higgins Jr.	Susan Virgin
John Ivinson	Michael Wilk
Janet Ivinson	Nikki Williams
Marc Jeffries	Jonathan and Courtney Ziaja
Chase Credit Card Rewards	Lauren Kim



## Tenacity COMMUNITY

Honors those who make **consistent monthly** donations of any amount.

Kelly Dehn	Marc Jeffries	Rochester Periodontics & Dental Implants, PC
Angela Delpup	Lauren Kim	Rick Sertage
Jane Dobson	Barbara Pote	Susan Virgin
Jared Gajos	Erik Rakoczy	
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## Determination COMMUNITY

Recognizes those who donate **\$1,000 or more** per year.

Anonymous	Rochester Periodontics & Dental Implants, PC
AYCO Charitable Foundation	Rochester/Auburn Hills Community Coalition
Genisys Credit Union	Schmucker Advising Group
Hazel Park Police Benevolent Activities	Judge Edward Sosnick*
JP Morgan Chase CC Rewards	Joe and Sara Tigay
Lauren Kim	



## Strength COMMUNITY

Recognizes those who donate **\$100 to \$999** annually.

Tony Andrie	John Ivinson	Erik Rakoczy
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Cassi & Josh Barron	Steve Jakubiec	Wendy Schaffer
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Steve DeRanzo	Debbie Mauro	Viewpoint Psychology & Wellness
DKSS CPAs & Advisors	Sandra Narowitz	Susan Virgin
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Elite CPA Services, PLLC	Dennis Olah	Lori Washe
Epitec, Inc.	Sarah Phillips	Suzanne Weinert
Jared Gajos	Jim Plociniak	Jessica Wills
Lynn Green	Sue Pokley	Words of Hope 4 Life, Inc.
Janet Ivinson	Barbara Pote	Jonathan and Courtney Ziaja

## Generous DONORS DONATING \$1-\$99

Lesley A. Smith	Jennifer Carroll
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## Tributes

The Alliance received memorial gifts for the following people:

Jonathan Baenziger\* • Justin Thomas Bland\* • Nick Clute\* • Jordan DeRanzo\*  
Collin Duquet\* • Thomas B. Ivinson Jr.\* • Sean Kubiak\* • Ken Rimmer\* • Josh Solomon\*  
Jessica Squarcia\* • Shawn St. John\* • Leigha Stokes Andrzejak\* • Robert Warchuck\*

Listings for gifts made 1/1/23 – 12/31/23. Does not include special event registration fees. Should you have any questions or see an inaccuracy, please contact our office at (248) 221-7101. \* deceased







# 21 Coalitions SERVING OAKLAND COUNTY

Birmingham Bloomfield  
Community Coalition

Brandon Prevention Coalition

Clarkston Coalition for Youth

Clawson Community Coalition

Greater West Bloomfield  
Community Coalition

Hazel Park Community Coalition

Holly Area Community Coalition

Huron Valley Community Coalition

Madison Heights Community Coalition

North Oakland Community Coalition

Novi Community Coalition

Prevention Pontiac Coalition

Rochester/Auburn Hills  
Community Coalition

Royal Oak Community Coalition

South Lyon Community Coalition

Southeast Oakland Coalition

Southfield Substance Prevention  
and Education Coalition

Tri-Community Coalition

Troy Community Coalition

Waterford Community Coalition

Youth Advisory Council of  
Commerce/Walled Lake



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