

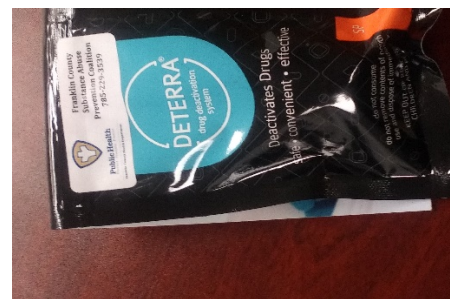


VISION: the elimination of substance use in Franklin County.

MISSION: reducing substance use is a priority in Franklin County through: prevention, collaboration, and pursuing resources.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

- In January 2018, the Franklin County Health Department received a KDHE Injury Prevention \$4,675.64 Mini-Grant – the focus was preventing the harmful effects of opiate misuse/abuse in Franklin County. This led to the formation of the Franklin County Substance Abuse Coalition. The Coalition immediately got to work spreading public service announcements, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) information, and using social media and print materials to reach as many audiences as possible; and distributed 600 Deterra Bags for safe disposal of unused medications.



- In August 2018, \$30,800 KDHE Opioid Overdose Crisis Response Award was received focusing on: community training (Lemonade for Life and Mental Health First Aid), media campaigns, radio, social media, PSAs at the Plaza Theatre, and with Ottawa Herald.



- In July 2019, a \$15,050 planning grant was received from Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services focused on strengthening the Coalition by planning strategies to target underage drinking.
- In July 2020, a \$32,000 grant was received from Kansas Department of Aging and Disability Services focused on implementing strategies targeting underage drinking: REAL Prevention program, media campaign, and sticker shock campaign. USD 287, 288, 289 are participating in year one.



- Fall 2020 – developed Coalition Logo and website.



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- Efforts are continuously being made to strengthen the Coalition and expand its effectiveness in the County.