

January Issue 2023
NEWSLETTER

COALITION UPDATES...

The coalition has had busy couple of months! In this newsletter we will highlight the events that we have attended, what our youth coalition SOAR has been up to, and some community sign ups and upcoming news!

We hope to see you at our next Coalition Community Meeting on Wednesday February 8th at 1pm!

As always we would like to thank the community for all of your support!

**Get
involved!**



COMMUNITY SURVEY IS LIVE!

Our community survey is live and ready for everyone to participate in. This survey helps our coalition gain a better understanding of the communities knowledge of programs that are available and general substance education and information.

If you are interested in completing this survey, please use the link provided below.

<https://questionpro.com/t/ANmWzZt6lL>

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING MORE INVOLVED?

Please reach out to Kelly Ivey if you would like to become more involved in the Drug Free Coalition!

Email: kivey@decaturproug.org

Coalition
EVENTS

IMPD SOUTHWEST COMMUNITY DAY

The Coalition had the privilege and opportunity to be involved in the IMPD Southwest District Community Day Event on September 15th. The Coalition trailer was a hit with parents and provided a great opportunity for the community to learn more about substance use and education.



OUR EDUCATIONAL TRAILER IS AVAILABLE TO BOOK!

If you are interested in booking our educational trailer for your next event, please fill out the form on the link provided below.

<https://drugfreedecatur.org/book-educational-trailer/>

DCHS STAFF TAILGATE

The DCHS Staff Tailgate took place on September 16th just before the home football game. This was a great opportunity for the Coalition to showcase our education trailer to the staff.



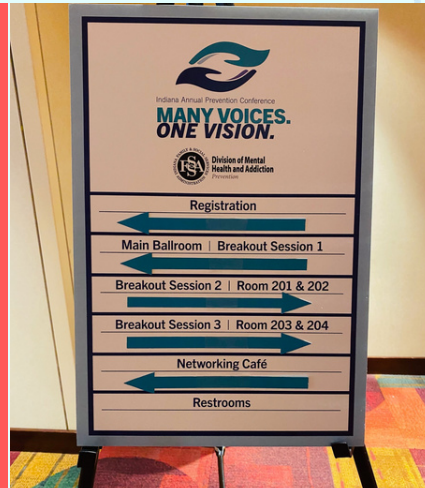
DCHS HOMECOMING DANCE

DCHS hosted their Homecoming Dance on September 17th. The Coalition worked alongside the student council and created a successful safe event for students! We hosted a 360 selfie booth and hosted a raffle for the students.



DMHA INDIANA ANNUAL PREVENTION CONFERENCE

In October, Coalition members Kelly, Jess, and Stephania had the opportunity to attend the 2 day conference in downtown Indianapolis to further their prevention education.



ANNUAL RUN FOR ALI 5K

On October 22nd the 6th Annual Run for Ali 5K took place. This day helps honor those lost, supporting those in recovery, spreading awareness and education on substance use and addiction. A very big THANK YOU to all of our sponsors and community members that made this possible.



SAFE HALLOWEEN

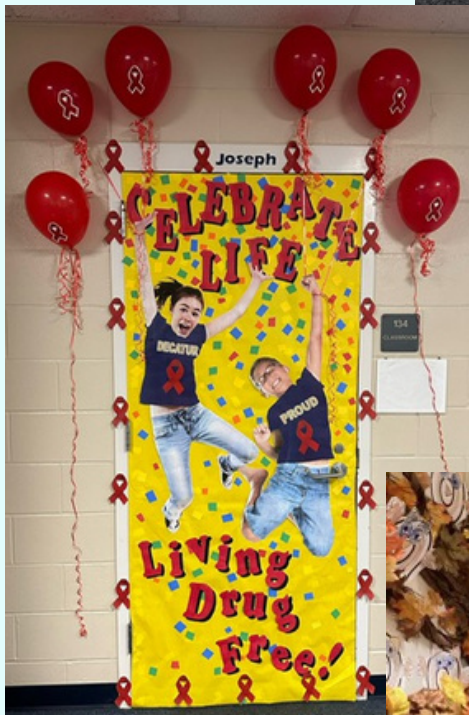
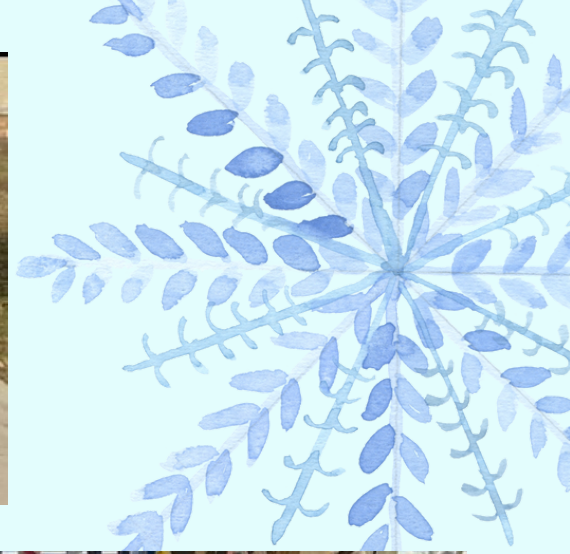
The Coalition along with the SOAR Club attended the DCHS Safe Halloween event and the Decatur Township Fire Safe Halloween event. Such wonderful events for our community!

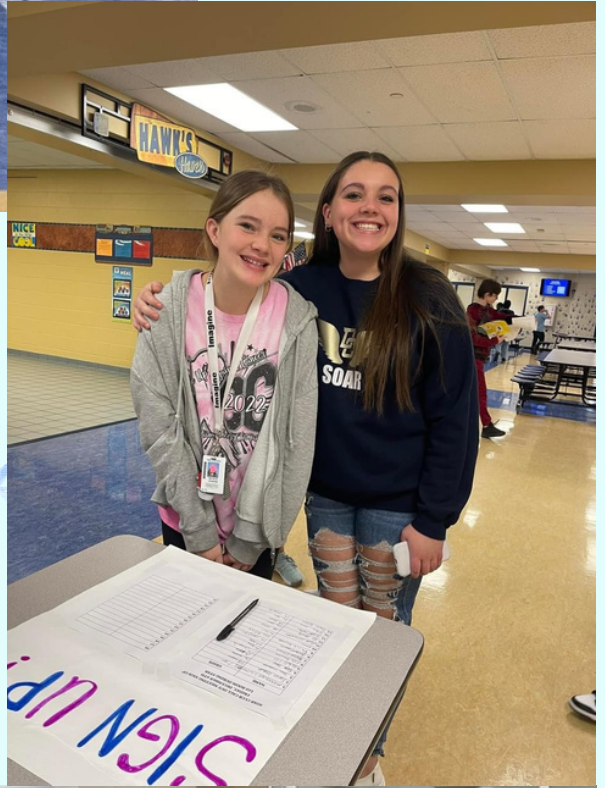
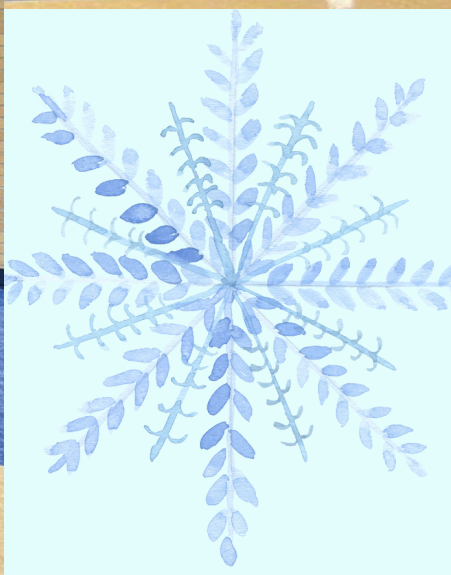


YOUTH
COALITION
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YOUTH COALITION UPDATES

Our youth coalition S.O.A.R. has been busy these last few months. They have been involved in many of the events listed previously. Red Ribbon Week was hosted October 23rd–October 31st. The S.O.A.R. Club held a fundraiser at DCHS this year and sold red ribbon bracelets and red ribbon pledge ribbons. There was also a district wide spirit week and door decorating contest. If you follow us on our social media pages, you can see all of the door entries that we had. The turnout was impactful and winners won pizza or donut parties! Lastly, the S.O.A.R. Club has officially started the Decatur Middle School. Our high school club members went over to the middle school in December to present the club. Take a look at some of our fun photos below for a glimpse into wonderful youth coalition.





CADCA FORUM

Keep an eye out for updates from our Coalition and S.O.A.R. groups as we travel to CADCA Forum from January 30th - February 2nd. Our S.O.A.R. group will be following the youth education track for the first time!

32ND ANNUAL NATIONAL LEADERSHIP

FORUM

& SAMHSA'S 18TH PREVENTION DAY

January 31 – February 3, 2022

Gaylord National | National Harbor, MD

Goodwin Center

FOOD PANTRY

UPCOMING PANTRY DATES

Monday January 30th

Tuesday February 7th

Tuesday February 14th

Tuesday February 21st

Tuesday February 28th

All pantry times are 12pm-2pm and 4pm-6pm at the Goodwin Center.

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