

**If you or a loved one need help, please contact the following local resources:**

- Bradford Health Services: 205.621.4429
- Chilton-Shelby Mental Health: 205.685.9535
- Juvenile Court Services 205.669.3831
- Shelby County Schools: Contact your school counselor

**Contact the Shelby County Drug Free Coalition**

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205-663-6301

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A program of Family Connection



**Together We Can**

**Shelby County Drug Free Coalition**



**Mission:** To enhance the safety of our community by preventing drug abuse among youth and promoting initiatives that improve the well being of our citizens.



# Join Our Efforts!

The Shelby County Drug Free Coalition has an open membership policy—**anyone who shares our mission is welcome to join.** We welcome parents, youth, nonprofit agencies, businesses, faith-based groups, law enforcement, civic organizations, mental health professionals and concerned citizens.

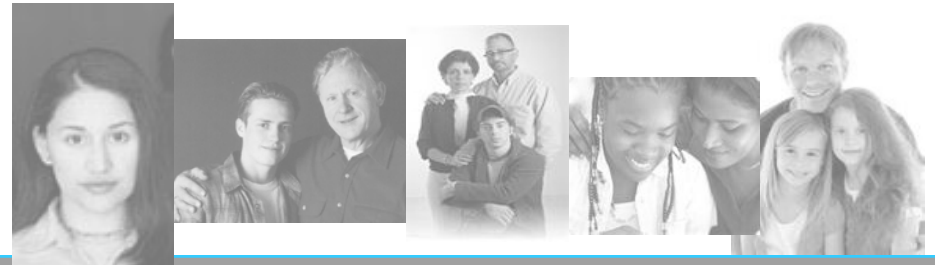
Meetings are every other month at Family Connection. The coalition is chaired by the Juvenile Court Judge Jim Kramer and the Project Director is Susan Johnston, Executive Director of Family Connection.

## We are Available for You

- Youth presentations available for 6th-12th grade students
- Parent and adult presentations available for church, business and civic groups
- Community events including workshops, gatherings and awareness day events

## What we do...

- ◆ Provide timely and accurate drug education information to:
  - Enhance the skills of the community
  - Educate the community and elected officials to change or modify public policy
- ◆ Strengthen drug free community norms by:
  - Providing warnings distributed through pharmacies to reduce prescription drug abuse
  - Hosting workshops to provide parents with the tools to prevent substance abuse among youth
  - Educating youth on the hazards of marijuana use
  - Advocating for Clean Indoor Air policies
  - Promoting enforcement of smoke-free policies at community athletic fields and providing signage
  - Providing recognition to vendors who comply with underage tobacco sales
- ◆ Engage young people in community change strategies



## Concerned about suspicious activity... Report It!

- Shelby County Sheriff Office's Secret Witness Line 205-669-9116 or 205-669-4181
- Shelby County Schools Tip Line 205-682-5919