

Shelby County Drug Free Coalition



The Coalition is a volunteer group representing education, law enforcement, mental health, substance abuse professionals, nonprofit agencies, businesses, faith-based groups and concerned parents and citizens. We work together to prevent substance abuse among the children and youth in our community.

Current projects include:

- *Awareness campaign concerning the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter medications;*
- *Parent education focusing on raising drug-free children;*
- *Providing "No-Smoking" signage for athletic fields/parks and school campuses.*

www.shelbycountdrugfreecoalition.org

Coalition Leadership

The Coalition is chaired by
Jim Kramer, Shelby County
Juvenile Court Judge

The mission of the Coalition is to promote the prevention of alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse among youth through education, awareness and action to enable communities to achieve their greatest potential

Join Our Efforts

The coalition has an open membership policy with no membership fee

For information on the
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Knowledge is Power...
become informed about
patterns of drug and alcohol use
among Shelby County youth

Town Hall Meeting

Monday, March 29, 2010
12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Location: Family Connection, Inc.



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Shelby County Drug Free Coalition
and
Family Connection, Inc.

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Shelby County Commission
Shelby County Schools
Shelby County Sheriff's Office

The Purpose of the Town Hall Meeting

- Increase understanding and awareness of underage drinking
- Encourage individuals and families to help us address this problem

The meeting will provide an opportunity for parents, teachers, officials and other community members to voice their concerns and suggest ideas for preventing underage drinking.

Did You Know?

- 8.6% of 6th-8th graders report monthly alcohol use and use increases to 28.5% for 9th-12th graders
- 30.9% of 6th-8th graders report that they have easy or very easy access to alcohol and access increases to 62.3% for 9th-12th graders
- 6th-8th graders report that they first used alcohol at age 11

Keynote Speaker: Chief Justice Sue Bell Cobb

Justice Cobb is dedicated to making the lives and conditions of Alabama's children and youth a top priority in our great State.

Moderator

Andrea Lindenberg,
NBC13

Panelists:

- Sheriff Chris Curry
- Superintendent Randy Fuller
- District Attorney Robbie Owens
- Juvenile Court Judge Jim Kramer
- ABC Agent Robert Gautney
- Adriane Ireland, Therapist

Informational Booths:

- Department of Public Health
- Bradford Health Services
- Chilton-Shelby Mental Health
- MADD Alabama
- Shelby County Drug Free Coalition

Town Hall Meeting: Stop Underage Drinking

Monday, March 29, 2010
12:30 PM-1:30 PM
Booths Open at 12:00 PM

Location: Family Connection

Directions from Alabaster/I-65:

- Travel south on Highway 31
- Turn left onto County Road 26
- Travel 3.3 miles and turn left at the Family Connection sign
- Follow signs to the Counseling Center

Directions from Columbiana:

- Travel south on Highway 70
- Turn right onto County Road 26
- Travel 6 miles and turn right at the Family Connection sign
- Follow signs to the Counseling Center

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