

Our Partners

Youth
Parents
Caring Citizens
Apalachee Center, Inc.
Big Bend Community Based Care
Camelot Community Care
Capital Area Healthy Start Coalition
Capital City Youth Services
DISC Village, Inc.
Florida Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco
Florida Department of Children and Families
Florida Department of Corrections
Florida Department of Juvenile Justice
Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranch
National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
Private Counselors
Refuge House
School Resource Officers
TCC Wakulla Center
UF/IFAS Wakulla County Extension Service (4-H)
Volunteer Wakulla
Wakulla Board of County Commissioners
Wakulla County Christian Coalition
Wakulla County Court
Wakulla County Health Department
Wakulla County Parks and Recreation
Wakulla County Sheriff's Office
Wakulla County Schools
Wakulla Pregnancy Center
Workforce Plus
YMCA/Camp Indian Springs
Youth Transition-Ability First

Officers

President - Det. Bruce Ashley of WCSO
Vice President - Sherri Kraeft of IFAS Extension
Treasurer - Ken Gambill of Volunteer Wakulla
Secretary - Nancy Culp of Disc Village
Executive Director - Gail Campbell

Meetings

When?
12:30 - 2:30 p.m.
On the first Wednesday
of the month

Where?
TCC Wakulla Center
5 Crescent Way,
Crawfordville

Our Mailing Address:
Wakulla County
Coalition For Youth
Post Office Box 1688
Crawfordville, FL 32326-1688
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Our Web Site:
www.WakullaCoalition.net

**WCCY has acquired 501(c)(3) status
and its current revenues are
mainly grants and donations.**



Wakulla County Coalition for Youth



Agencies, providers, parents and youth working together to prevent underage drinking and other substance use, violence, delinquency, school drop-out, depression, anxiety, risky sexual behaviors.

Vision: Healthy, thriving Wakulla Youth

How We Operate

The WCCY takes a holistic view of the community, the family, the school, youth themselves and their peer groups. Of importance to the WCCY is what opportunities are being provided to youth, what skills are being strengthened, are youth being recognized – at home, in the community, at school. Are we protecting our youth by insuring they have healthy beliefs? Are we clear about what is acceptable and not acceptable at home, at school, in the community, and among friends?

The Coalition – through shared leadership and vision - is doing all it can do to minimize risks and maximize the strength and resilience of Wakulla youth.

Some Of Our Projects...



- Published Know the Law booklet – with forward by the Honorable Judge Jill Walker
- **Wakulla County Resource Directory** - Published and on-line at wakulloalition.org
- Website at wakulloalition.org prepared by Wakulla High web design students
- Be the Wall between youth and alcohol – a social marketing campaign launched and ongoing
- Scholarships supported through donation from Capital City Bank
- Presence at eleven community festivals and events
- 312 parents sign Be the Wall pledges

- WCCY includes Tobacco Partnership – SWAT youth
- Aided funding of Civil Citation Program, Teen Intervene, party patrols.
- Aided funding of Class Action, a 9th grade curriculum
- Contribute to food pantries
- Guide/inform Community Center Plans
- Youth led environmental scan of alcohol marketing practices in Wakulla County
- County-wide assessment of mental health and substance abuse treatment needs
- Collaboration and leveraged efforts facilitated through monthly meetings
- Communications and sustainability Plans developed
- Candlelight vigil in memory of those lost to the disease of addiction and mental illness
- New Horizons in Wakulla Middle School through efforts of key coalition partner
- Social norms campaign in two middle schools
- Certified youth trainers teach 60 youth Health Rocks
- BoCC notebooks include WCCY Meeting minutes



Projects On the Horizon

- Continued emphasis and attention to all of the above
- Outreach to faith leaders and others
- Drug Take-Back Program under development
- Equipping Youth Leaders – Five Wakulla Youth will be equipped and become Voices of Wakulla Youth

